



Deepwood Foundation

Creating Brighter Futures

The Deepwood Foundation Story begins in 1992 when the organization was created by parents and professionals concerned with the needs of children and adults with Developmental Disabilities.

A family's story begins with a diagnosis that their child will be impacted with a lifelong challenge. The Deepwood Foundation provides support for these families to help them see that their child's life is not defined by their disability. The foundation is dedicated to assisting families with identifying abilities and opportunities to prepare for the future.

We will award over \$100,000 in grants throughout 2016 to assist people in need, however the grant



requests continue to increase as the years go on. **As a proud supporter of the Deepwood Foundation and your neighbors in Lake County we call on you to continue to support the cause by donating to our annual campaign so we in turn can continue to serve our neighbors in need.**



How Your Donation Can Help



\$100 provides a Compression Vest



\$300 purchases a communication device

\$500 provides a summer camp scholarship

\$1,500 provides a gently used hospital bed or a therapeutic stroller

\$2,500 provides a power door and opener for independence at home



\$4000 builds the ramp

Build The Ramp

Amy, Jason, and Linda currently live together in an apartment in Mentor, Ohio. Through the help of their SSA and community support, an almost perfect house has been located and is currently being renovated to be safe and accessible. Soon they will be able to live securely and more independently while being able to remain working and active in their community. The final step for them to achieve this goal is to remove the steps into



Smiling is contagious. Give a smile today by donating and helping someone in need this holiday season.

the house and to build a ramp for safe wheelchair access to this new adapted home. **We need your help** to meet our donation goal and make their home complete. Send us a note if you want your donation designated to **Build The Ramp**, and we will add it to the fund. Many Thanks!



Groovy Garfoose

The Groovy Garfoose is one of several therapy programs sponsored by the Deepwood Foundation. While the Groovy Garfoose may not look like your typical therapy; learning prevails and it is a fan favorite at the LCBDD/Deepwood adult habitation centers.

The Best of 2016



In addition to necessities we like to help provide a little fun and help bring smiles to the faces of our neighbors, by creating opportunities such as community events, holiday parties and so much more. Seeing these smiles everyday helps to remind us why we work so hard to advocate for those who can't always help themselves. **We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping us create smiles and share a few of them with you here.**

2017 Events Save The Dates

Dance Does It-
Olympic Gala February 9th
LaVera Party Center.

Marcus Lintern Reverse Raffle
April 21st, St. Noels

Deepwood Run – Hop On Your
Bike and Join Us For A Ride In
June 2017

Evening With Deepwood
November 2017

Jingle Belles Rock ~Girls Night
Out Always Festive And Fun
November 15th. 2017

Dance Does It Paving the way for the future of dancing

This talented dance team, lead by founder Mary Beth Castell will head to Austria in March of 2017 to perform in a World Dance demonstration as a part of the Special Olympics World Winter Games.



Miracle League

“Every child deserves a chance to play baseball.”

The Miracle League removes the barriers that keep children with intellectual and physical disabilities off the baseball field and lets them experience the joy of America's favorite pastime. Since the main barriers for these adults arise from the natural grass fields used in conventional leagues, Miracle League teams play on a custom-designed, rubberized turf field that accommodates wheelchairs and other adaptive devices while helping to prevent injuries. Thanks to donors and the support of community leaders, Lake County will break ground on the newest field and playground adjacent to The Captains Field.



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*Wishing you and your
family a happy and
healthy New Year!
-The Deepwood
Foundation*

