



Creating Brighter Futures

Providing Assistance To  
Children And Adults With  
Developmental Disabilities.

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## The Deepwood Foundation Story

Within every group there is an identity, a story, a narrative that defines the spirit and the mission of that organization. We share with you the story of the Deepwood Foundation, developed in 1996 by parents and professionals concerned about the needs of children and adults with Developmental Disabilities.

The story unfolds as the family learns that their child will need special assistance. The family will learn to advocate, ensuring that their child's life is not defined by his or her disability. The story continues as dedicated professionals, families and friends work together to identify abilities, opportunities and focus on the future. In this story each family will experience financial as well as physical and emotional strain.

Special needs incur special costs. Childcare is a continuous need and so often families do not have the funds for the extras, like summer camp, therapies and treatments.

The Deepwood Foundation is here to help – your donation can accomplish the following:

- \$100 provides a compression vest
- \$300 purchases a communication device
- \$500 provides a camp scholarship
- \$1,500 provides a gently used hospital bed or therapeutic stroller.
- \$2,500 provides a power door and opener for independence at home

**For More information call 440-350-5208 or visit [www.deepwoodfoundation.org](http://www.deepwoodfoundation.org)**



The Deepwood Run and the Deepwood Foundation work together to support our friends with disabilities.



The Deepwood Run raises awareness and funds to provide grants and gifts enhancing the quality of life of persons with developmental disabilities; to support and assist programs and activities directly or indirectly aiding such individuals; and to support and assist activities designed to promote an awareness of the needs and abilities of such individuals.

### Good Times

In addition to equipment and essentials we are able to help with the fun stuff such as community events, activities, holiday parties and more...





# Creating Brighter Futures Through The Deepwood Foundation

## 2015 Annual Campaign

As we write to you from our office in Broadmoor School, we hear students laughing, clapping, and singing along with Tom Todd the One Man Band.

This performance is one of eight which provides students with music learning opportunities, all thanks to a grant from the Deepwood Foundation.

At times like these, we reflect on the past year and we are reminded of all the opportunities, services, and assistance the Deepwood Foundation has made available to Lake County residents living with developmental disabilities.

The Foundation provides assistance for basic life needs which are not covered through traditional resources.

In addition to the music and learning opportunities, the Foundation recently purchased specialized equipment for hearing impaired parents to

be alerted when their infant child is crying; Hip Helper Shorts; Respite Care; a Track–Lift System; essential therapies; and more than 85 camp scholarships.

These are just a few examples of how the Deepwood Foundation provides opportunities that enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities. Since 1996, the Deepwood Foundation has been providing assistance to Lake County adults and children with special abilities.

Last year, the Deepwood Foundation awarded over \$100,000 in grants serving over 600 people. As the demand for our services and support continues to grow, the Deepwood Foundation needs your commitment to our mission through a donation to the Annual Campaign.

We need your help to ensure that these opportunities continue.

From weighted vests and adaptive equipment, to programs and specialized therapy, your contribution is an investment in creating brighter futures. With your gift to the Annual Campaign, you are supporting our mission to **empower** individuals with developmental disabilities; **enrich** the quality of their lives by providing support, advocacy, grants and resources; and to **promote** community awareness.

**“We hope we can count on your support with a gift to the Annual Campaign.”**

