

## The Mission of the Clermont County Board of DD

The mission of the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote safe and supportive environments while understanding our responsibility to respect the choices and needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and to empower them to be engaged in their community.



The Gift of Time Respite Cooperative is funded by the following fundraisers and foundations:

"Clermont's Got Talent" Extravaganza

Fit and Fun Fest 5K

Let the Good Times Roll Car Show

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Private Donations



## How can I become a Respite Volunteer?

Contact Lisa Davis, Director of Community Relations, at (513) 732-4921 or [ldavis@clermontdd.org](mailto:ldavis@clermontdd.org). She will set up a meeting with you and explain the program in detail.

Volunteers can assist by helping individuals participate in games, make crafts, swim, enjoy open gym activities, etc. Those interested in applying are required to fill out Clermont County Board of DD Volunteer Forms and complete a Criminal Background Check (fingerprint process, which is conducted at the Clermont DD office). Once your report is returned from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, you will be ready to volunteer.

## I NEED A BREAK!



Gift of Time  
Cooperative Respite Program



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## What is the Gift of Time Respite Cooperative?

Clermont DD has incorporated the Gift of Time Cooperative Respite Program into its many valuable and outreaching programs. The "Co-op" is essentially families helping families. Participating families or caregivers become respite members and volunteer their time. This "gift of time" allows the members to earn respite points.\*



Children, youth, and adults who qualify for services through Clermont DD and their siblings may attend respite.

Respite events are held twice per month, giving

caregivers the opportunity to run errands, grocery shop, or spend time with others in the household.

## What happens on Respite Days?



I will go to the Wildey Center on Saturday at 12 Noon.



I will take my lunch in a plastic bag.



I will wear a wristband with my name on it.

Schedule	
Orientation	Cafeteria
Free Play	Motor Room
Snacks	PS
Free Play	PS
Dress for Water Play	LR
Water Play	Pool
Dress from Water Play	LR
Lunch	208
Music	220
Crafts Game Cube	207
Bikes	Gym
Activity Center	Cafeteria
Dismissal	Cafeteria

I will follow my schedule and meet new friends.

## Is this just for children?

No. The Gift of Time Cooperative Respite Program serves children, youth, and adults who qualify for services through the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities.



## How much does the program cost?

The Gift of Time program is funded through the Clermont County Board of DD's yearly fundraisers, as well as through grants, foundations, and other fundraisers. Time is your only expense. Follow Parent Handbook link on GOT Respite page for more information.



### Things I can do at the Wildey Center...

Activities	Video Games	Arts and Crafts	More Activities	Snacks could be...
Ring Toss	Game Cube	Painting	Gym Games	S'mores
Cards	PlayStation2	Models	Bike Riding	Mac & Cheese
Board Games	Wii	PlayDough and More	Swim and Water Play	Popcorn and More

## How does my family qualify for services?

Just contact Elizabeth Moran, Intake and Eligibility Coordinator, who will be happy to assist you. She can be reached at (513) 732-4831 or at [emoran@clermontdd.org](mailto:emoran@clermontdd.org). There are many resources that are available to you. Ask Elizabeth for specific information about what your family needs, and she will provide the necessary contact information to you.

