

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month



Each year, March is designated Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month to celebrate the accomplishments of those we serve at Clermont DD. Our 2019 theme is “Celebrate Community.” To recognize this, we are volunteering and celebrating in various ways. See the table below to learn more about what we are doing and how we will celebrate our COMMUNITY in March!

<p>Nick Weiss (pictured with Clermont County Commissioners, his parents, and Clermont DD Superintendent) accepted a proclamation for DD Awareness Month.</p>	<p>Self Advocates and staff will attend the “Awareness and Advocacy Day” at the Ohio Statehouse on March 5.</p>	<p>Toddlers from the Early Intervention program will make get well cards for children in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.</p>	<p>Adults from the Wildey Center will make Craft Bags for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. They will also begin volunteering at the League for Animal Welfare.</p>	<p>Adults from the Donald A. Collins Center will make Take-Away Snack Bags for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.</p>	<p>Students from the Wildey School will volunteer at the Clermont County Courthouse and will pack crayons for 5 Frisch’s Restaurants in Clermont and the surrounding area.</p>	<p>Wildey students will package thank-you bags for law enforcement officers and staff at the Clermont County Sheriff’s Office.</p>
<p>Clermont DD is joining Hamilton, Warren, Butler, Montgomery, and Greene County DD programs in producing Public Service Announcements that will air on Local 12 all year, beginning in March.</p>	<p>Clermont DD will also conduct a live interview on Local 12 to promote DD Awareness Month, along with the other counties listed at left.</p>	<p>Self Advocates from Clermont County are hosting a quarterly meeting and fun night for Warren, Clinton, & Butler DD self advocates at Glow Golf in Eastgate Mall.</p>	<p>The Clermont DD Podcast will feature interviews with self advocates and individuals about their experiences in celebrating their community through DD Awareness Month.</p>			