



Celebrating Diversity

Join UDS as we kick off **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month**. During the month of March we will be celebrating inclusion and diversity in all areas of life including employment, volunteerism, social activities, entertainment and community involvement. Thank you for working with us to make our community a more inclusive place for everyone.

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Congratulations Dr. Cheryl Reed



Congratulations on your retirement, **Dr. Cheryl Reed!**

Judith A. Read Low Vision Services, established in 1994, has truly been Dr. Reed's passion. UDS acquired the program from Vision Rehabilitation in 2001. Friend and advocate, **Judith A. Read**, supported the establishment of the clinic and was a devoted friend of the

program until her passing in 2016. The clinic was **renamed** in her memory later that year.

Thank you for your dedication and countless contributions to the field of low vision. We are excited to welcome Dr. Jocelyn Pettitt as the new director of Low Vision Services.

Low Vision Services

Spring Sports

All-Star Training Club promotes the benefits of fun, fitness and competition for everyone. We offer **11 sports** over the course of the year and people of all abilities are encouraged to join! Spring sports provide the perfect opportunity to work on social and recreational skills and physical exercise can enhance your energy and improve your overall well-being.

The following sports are being offered this spring: **Track and field, gymnastics, volleyball, soccer and bocce**. They will begin on March 28, April 2, April 3, April 12 and April 14, respectively. Encourage your loved ones to choose habits that can change their lifestyles. This is a great opportunity to try something new or continue playing the sport you love. Download a comprehensive schedule of events and a registration form today!

All-Star Training Club

March ²⁰²²

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April ²⁰²²

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Inclusion Day

Inclusion Day is the first Monday of March. This year it is **March 7!** Come together and celebrate people of all abilities by wearing orange on Monday. Snap a picture and share it with the community using **#IncludeME** and tagging **@SummitDD** on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Show off your best orange attire. You can participate from anywhere!

You can also get involved at the Akron Zoo this weekend. From March 5-7, receive free admission when you wear when you wear orange! Parking is \$5.00.

[More Information](#)

MARCH 7

INCLUSION DAY

Remember to wear orange!

Volunteer With UDS



THANK YOU

IN 2021, WE HAD A TOTAL
OF

489

VOLUNTEER HOURS

With your help in 2021, we had nearly **500** volunteer hours across our programs. Thank you **Kent State University** students, **Oswald Companies** and **Philadelphia Insurance** employees, and many others for contributing to this milestone.

Be a part of the inclusion movement and volunteer for UDS! It is a great way to meet new people, stay

active and fulfill your service hour requirements. Choose from our list of

opportunities and get started today.

Volunteer at UDS

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