



"We provide and support inclusive, life-enriching options through person-centered programs and advocacy."

What's Fresh with UDS?

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All-Stars at the Alley 2022

PRESENTED BY:
Huntington
Welcome.

UDS
ALL-STARS AT THE ALLEY

Saturday
July 30, 2022
6-9 p.m.
Spins Bowl Akron
2911 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron

*Light up the night with us...
enjoy bowling, friends, food and fun!*

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Event Registration Includes

- 2 hours of bowling
- shoe rental
- appetizers/pizza/soft drinks
- games and raffles

All proceeds benefit All-Star Training Club

Registration opens at midnight on May 31! You can register and or donate [here](#).

Kaleidoscope Podcast Hits the Airwaves

New Hire Spotlight

KALEIDOSCOPE

The Art & Language of INCLUSION

Thanks to a grant from PNC, we have launched a podcast that will lift the words from its pages and bring them to life in a meaningful and modern way, creating a deeper understanding of issues of disability, diversity and inclusion.

In the first episode, you'll hear Carrie Jade Williams (with a beautiful Irish accent) reveal why her doctor felt it was important for her to write a bucket list as she reads an excerpt from her essay, "The Brightness of Neurology." T. L. Murphy reads his disconcerting yet touching poem, "You Look Like Him," and shares the meaning behind the poem. A handful of other authors read their work and you'll even hear from a few UDS employees who read a poem and become characters in a story.

We are excited about this new venture and hope that you will tune in to hear each episode. [Click here](#) to listen now!

Mental Health Awareness Month



Janet McGhee
Prevocational Services
Direct Support Professional I



Greg Weber
Transportation Services
Part-time Driver



Tiffany Michelli-Lehman
Transportation Services
Customer Support Specialist



May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Here at UDS, we believe that mental health is just as important as physical health.

To celebrate, we encourage you to reach out to a family member or friend and just ask how they're doing. If you need support, talk to someone, it's okay to not be okay.

Employee Promotions



Selena Rodriguez
HR Generalist



Kelly Maze
Community Living Supervisor

Tanya Boyce

SociAbilities

Direct Support Professional I

Easter Egg Hunt



No bunny could stop members of our SociAbilities program from finding all the eggs! ☐ ☐



Fundraiser at the Rialto

THANK YOU!

We raised

\$1,100



Shout-out to everyone who came out to support UDS at the Rialto Theatre on April 30 it was a huge success! Thanks to your support, we were able to raise \$1,100 for the agency. ☐



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