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What's Fresh with UDS?

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All-Stars at the Alley Arrives in July!



This year's All-Stars at the Alley will be held on**July 29, 2023**! Get ready for a night of family-friendly bowling, prizes, food and fun! To register, visit us at **www.UDSAllStars.org**. Past events have been so much fun. Let's keep that energy going again this year! All proceeds benefit the **UDS All-Star Training Club** integrated sports program. Last year's event sold out. Don't wait! Be sure to **register by July 21** to be a part of the fun!

Thank You All-Stars at the Alley Sponsors!



With **All-Stars at the Alley** just weeks away, we'd like to thank those that make it possible. There's still plenty of time to become a sponsor and support competitive sports for everyone! For sponsorship opportunities, **contact Evelyn Burkhart**, director of development.

Grillin' and Chillin' for All-Star Training Club



Thank you to **Jim Acton**, UDS transportation manager, who coordinated the second annual \$5 burger lunch fundraiser to benefit All-Star Training Club athletes. With a little help from his friends, Acton was able to assemble and deliver 191 lunches, while raising \$800! Thank you also to the UDS BraVo! team for assembling pasta bowls for the lunches. We're already looking forward to next year!

Step Into Autism



UDS employees recently teamed up in support of the Step Into Autism event sponsored by the Autism Society of Greater Akron. Team UDS gathered on a beautiful Saturday morning at Lock 3 in Akron to take part in the 13th annual Summit County Walk & Resource Fair. Thank you to our employees, families and friends for participating, and to everyone who took the time to stop by our booth and say hello.

Summer Youth Work Experience Teaches New Skills



Summer is here and the Summer Youth Work Experience is back! It is once again being held at the Akron-Summit County Public Library and provides a means for high schoolers to gain skills through practical work experience. This service is for students 14 and older who are referred by Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities. Last year, those working with UDS were able to help the library organize its books and get them back on the shelves. It's a great experience for youth looking to build their resumes and get paid while showing they have what it takes to get the job done!

The service is coordinated by Jenn Gorski, an assessment specialist with the UDS Community Employment Services program. **Community Employment Services** helps youth and adults prepare for the workforce and develop the skills necessary to find jobs. For more information about the summer youth services, contact **jgorski@udsakron.org**.



Take UDS Out to the Ball Game

Participants from BraVo!, SociAbilities and CHAMPS were able to enjoy a RubberDucks game and lunch courtesy of the Jill Marsey Recreation Fund--what a fantastic time! Thank you to **Jeff Campano**, recreational coordinator, for arranging for our consumers to receive foam baseball bats as a special gift for attending! Check us out on social media!



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