



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

What's New at UDS?

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Support Issue 17



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Issue 17, supporting Summit DD, will appear on the ballot in Summit County in November. This is the first time in six years that voters are asked to approve a levy to renew this vital financial support for citizens with developmental disabilities.

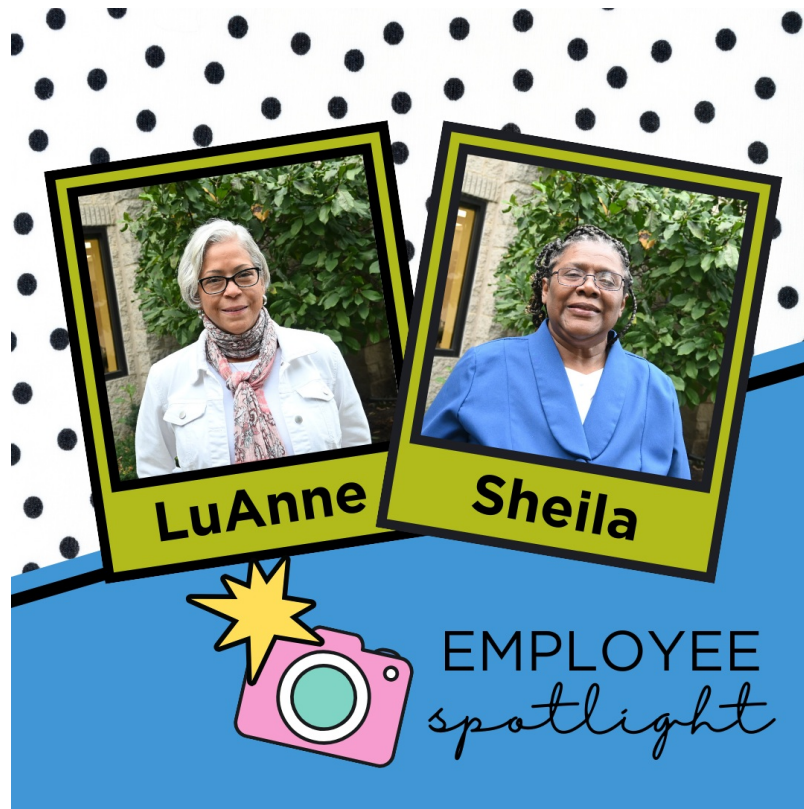
Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board is one of the most essential points of connectivity between UDS and the individuals we serve. They provide a large share of the funding for programs that support more than 5,000 children and adults with disabilities in Summit County. They link individuals to programs and providers, and also help to assure safe and healthy conditions and practices.

With your "YES" vote, UDS will continue to provide day programs and transportation to well over 200 adults. We will continue to provide recreational sports to more than

400 youth and adults. We will continue to reach scores of children, from newborns on up, through the Toy & Resource Center. The individuals we serve will continue to explore activities throughout the community, make friends, share experiences and possibly volunteer or prepare for a job in the community. Please help us keep these invaluable services in place for so many valued Summit County neighbors and friends. **Vote "YES" for Issue 17.**

For more information about the levy, visit the [Support Summit DD website](#) to learn more.

Welcome to UDS!



UDS has some new faces in the building! Join us as we welcome Sheila Fowler, accounting manager, and LuAnne Kiefer, HR generalist/recruiter for Human Resources. Sheila has previously worked for Chrysler Corp., Child Guidance, and Eden, Inc., all in accounting positions. Married with two children, Sheila also has two wonderful grandchildren.

LuAnne has spent her career working in administrative roles and began working in human resources eight years ago. LuAnne has one daughter and three grandchildren. She enjoys watching Ohio sports. Welcome to the team!

If you or someone you know has an interest in working at UDS, [check out our open positions here](#).

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The Art & Language of INCLUSION

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podcast is now available. This episode features readings from issue 86 of our magazine. Discover untold truths and open the door to new perspectives in our latest episode!

You can find the [current episode](#) along with [previous episodes](#) [here](#).

Finding the Vinny in It!



United Disability Services was honored to again participate in the Vincent William Baran Day of Service in late September. This year, several volunteers from Seton Catholic School in Hudson spent a beautiful fall afternoon at UDS playing games with participants in our adult day programs, while also helping to assemble, clean and organize toys in the Toy & Resource Center.

This is the second consecutive year that UDS has participated in this extraordinary event that brought 680 volunteers together at 31 different nonprofits in Akron, Cleveland, Canton and Ravenna. If you are interested in learning more about the

Vincent William Baran Day of Service, visit www.MightyVincent.org to sign up to receive emails for notification of future service weekends. For more information about volunteering for UDS, contact [Amy Tubergen](#), Community Relations administrative assistant.

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