



SUPPORTING GREATNESS

2013 SUMMIT DD ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION IS TO OFFER A LIFETIME OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT ENABLE PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO WORK, LIVE AND LEARN AS EQUAL CITIZENS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.



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OUR **VISION** IS TO BE THE PRIMARY COMMUNITY FORCE TO ENSURE PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS; THAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE ONES WHICH SUPPORT AND EMBRACE EVERY INDIVIDUAL, REGARDLESS OF DISABILITY; AND THAT EACH ELIGIBLE PERSON IS PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE HIS/HER FULL POTENTIAL.

OUR **CORE VALUES** ARE

- PERSON SERVED FIRST
- DIVERSITY
- INNOVATION
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- OBJECTIVITY

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A professional portrait of a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera.

DEAR PARTNERS,

The first year of our 2013 - 2018 levy funding cycle was an exciting year of change. Summit DD continued to be the primary community force that connects individuals with disabilities with the right-fit supports that enable them to live full, equitable lives in our communities. Summit DD made three promises to the taxpayers when they generously supported the Agency's levy in 2011. Those promises are 1) continue to find efficiencies that support our overall goal of full community inclusion, 2) find additional individuals who are eligible and connect them to the right-fit support, and 3) lead innovation across our service delivery system that promotes creative, community-based programs for individuals with disabilities. A strong alignment between the Board, Agency leadership, our staff, and our partners allowed us to continue to keep our promises to our customers and the citizens of this great county.

In late 2013, Summit DD's Board selected John Trunk to lead the Agency into a new and exciting era. Trunk brings many years of experience and innovative ideas with him. He's committed to building relationships and creating new collaborations with partners that will continue to propel the Agency forward in 2014.

Summit DD believes that kids are kids, and strives to ensure that Summit County's youngest citizens and their families have the tools they need to succeed in their communities. Through Early Intervention services, community inclusion programs, and school-age support, Summit DD works with families to build supports that are flexible, yet customized to each family.

More and more children are included in their community with the help of Summit DD's Community Partnership for Inclusion program. In 2013, more than double the number of children

John Trunk
Superintendent

received child care in their own community alongside children without disabilities. Summit DD staff provided assistance to kids and staff in these centers to ensure a rewarding experience for all. Early Intervention support continues to improve through our partnership with Help Me Grow, as teams are now regionalized and better aligned to save families phone calls, appointments and frustration.

Employers across Summit County are realizing the value that individuals with disabilities bring to their workforce. Summit DD makes it easy for these employers to become more inclusive by connecting them with qualified candidates and offering ongoing support to ensure a win-win situation for all. With the right support in place, adults with disabilities are working for some of Summit County's most recognizable employers, such as Rockwell Automation, Acme Fresh Market, Giant Eagle, Akron Zoo, Children's Hospital, and many more. Together, with our many partners, we continue to offer transition support to make community, integrated employment the desired outcome for all graduating high school students. We continue to offer center-based services to those who want to remain in that environment, while offering them job discovery and self-advocacy supports that allow individuals to make informed choices about their life journey.

Individuals with disabilities are also our neighbors. With more than 170 homes in our communities, individuals live with roommates and receive 24/7 care by a strong network of providers. We also support more than 1,000 individuals who live at home with support or live in foster homes. Our goal is to help individuals achieve rewarding lives both in their homes as well as their day locations.

This is a new era, a new vision of inclusion, and a new definition of community... for everyone. Together, with our more than 200 partners, Summit DD works to ensure those living with disabilities experience the full benefits of community. We invite you to discover our lifetime of support through the stories of greatness that fill the pages that follow. Stories like Henry, who is competing in the National Special Olympic Games. Dedra, who learned to speak up for herself. And Andre, who didn't let a wheelchair keep him from going 26.2 miles at the Akron Marathon. These are just a few of the more than 4,000 amazing individuals that inspire us to do better.

Summit DD is passionate about empowering those with disabilities to live full, enriched lives and we will continue to work to transform perception so that everyone sees what we see, the greatness in each and every one of us.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a new era.



John Trunk

John Trunk, Superintendent



Randy D Briggs

Randy Briggs, Board President

“JUST KEEP CHASING YOUR DREAMS”

– HENRY

When you’re driven to succeed and surrounded by endless support, anything can be achieved. Henry, a determined young man, has built his path in life on a single pillar – *just keep chasing your dreams*. With this powerful notion and the guidance from family, friends and service providers, Henry has reached greatness on many levels. He’s qualified for the U.S.A. Special Olympics National Games and is discovering his independence through essential life skills training. Join Henry on his journey into adulthood and his quest for the gold. Search for “Henry” at SummitDDBlog.com.



INCLUSIVE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

Kids are kids, and Summit DD believes that communities are stronger when they include all children. Summit DD supports our youngest citizens with Early Intervention, inclusion and school-age support. Early Intervention, for families with children age birth to three, assists parents by offering strategies on how to be their child's best teacher. Summit DD's Community Partnership for Inclusion program works to make all communities more inclusive for children with special needs, including child care centers, libraries, community programs, anything that includes kids. School-age children sometimes need a little extra support. From IEPs to summer camps, Summit DD is here to help.



SUMMIT DD WORKS WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ACHIEVE GREAT RESULTS FOR KIDS

Supported 697 families with Early Intervention services, 61 children in inclusive child care settings, 95 children with and without special needs at Summit DD's on-site child care center, and 1,165 school-age children.

Developed a new resource to assist families with the transition from Early Intervention to school-age support. Staff made home visits as families age out of Early Intervention and assisted them with eligibility paperwork for school-age support.

Expanded inclusive child care settings through Community Partnership for Inclusion, 61 children are supported in inclusive centers, 26 privately run child care centers have partnered with Summit DD to provide inclusive care, and 475 child care professionals were trained.

Partnered with Help Me Grow to create regional Early Intervention teams, saving families time, appointments, and confusion.

Trained Summit DD Developmental Specialists to complete eligibility assessments, ensuring meaningful goals will be developed for each Individual Family Service Plan.

Supported an additional 35 children through Bridges to Transition, a program designed to introduce job exploration to youth during a transitional age, increasing the likelihood of successful community employment. In 2013, 65 youth participated in the program.

Participated in transition fairs and conducted school-age community information sessions to bridge the gap for school-age children.

“I LOVE YOU HIGHER THAN THE SKY
AND WIDER THAN THE WORLD”

– JUDE’S MOM, SARAH

Don’t let that sweet, shy smile fool you. Jude, a three-year-old with the heart of a giant, has racked up a profound list of accomplishments in his short life. With support and his family behind him, he has reached unexpected heights. Diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Cortical Visual Impairment, and Sensory Processing Disorder (to name a few) Jude has made his way through years of doctors’ appointments, surgeries, and therapies with great success. In 2013, Jude turned three. He has graduated from his Summit DD Early Intervention team and is now catching the Akron Public School bus. Throughout Jude’s life, his Mom Sarah has been his champion and his story teller, sharing the family’s story on her blog, *Hey Jude!*. Read more about Jude and his journey by searching “Jude” at SummitDDBlog.com.



EMPOWERING ADULTS TO DREAM

Summit DD supports more than 2,000 adults with a lifetime of services. We believe that with the best support, each person can discover their dreams and become empowered as they work toward their goals. Each person charts their own path, and whether they are working toward center-based employment, community employment, living on their own, or staying with their family, we are here to coordinate and fund those services with more than 200 providers. Summit DD also provides center-based, community employment, and transportation services to adults.



CENTER-BASED SERVICES

Supported 1,631 individuals with center-based day programs; 616 of those adults receive their supports at Summit DD facilities.

Developed Speak Up Clubs at each Summit DD center to empower adults to speak up for themselves on a variety of issues that impact their daily lives. More than 150 adults participate in Speak Up Clubs on a regular basis.

Developed a self-advocacy website, providing the community an online curriculum promoting self-advocacy. Discover our resources at SummitDD.org/Self-Advocacy.

More than 15 individuals participated in the Mobility Opportunities Via Experience program at Summit DD centers. Adults with severe disabilities improved skills and independence to sit, stand, walk and transition.

Connected individuals in centers to the community with community trips, guest speakers, and clubs and classes. More than 80 percent of adults participated in clubs and classes in 2013, and more clubs were modified to support those with higher needs.

Fit 4U programs, including walking clubs, cardio classes and chair yoga, promoted health advocacy for individuals with disabilities.

Promoted assistive technology, with more than 100 iPads used for efficient payroll and habilitation activities. Adults with disabilities can use Facetime to stay connected with friends and to communicate their needs to their caregivers.

Partnered with four community resources to provide integrated senior activities to seniors with developmental disabilities. Nearly 20 seniors participated in these integrated activities in Barberton, Ellet and Akron.

EMPOWERING ADULTS TO DREAM



COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Supported 329 adults in community, integrated employment. 207 of those adults received supports directly from Summit DD.

Placed 25 adults in community-based jobs with the starting rate of pay \$7.96/hr. and an average work week of 20.7 hours. This provides an annual potential influx of approximately \$196,000 into the local economy.

889 individuals attended 20 BLAST events in 2013. BLAST is a program that provides adults who work in the community an opportunity to socialize with their peers.

64 people received enclave, or group employment, with an average starting rate of pay at \$7.85/hr. 83 percent of adults make minimum wage, up 12 percent from 2012.

JET is a job training program with the goal of transitioning high school graduates into community jobs within two years. In 2013, 77 percent of JET participants met that goal.

Supported 35 entrepreneurs through Summit DD's Microenterprise program.

Launched the “Partnership for Employment First” project in collaboration with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. This opportunity will allow Summit DD to maximize resources while we support more people on their path to community employment, build system capacity, and strengthen the relationship between the developmental disability and vocational rehabilitation systems in Ohio.

SERVICE COORDINATION

Coordinated services for 3,436 adults and children. Service and Support Administrators are the single point of accountability and guide individuals as they make choices about their lives.

Summit DD Intervention Oversight Committee reviewed rights restrictions of individuals with disabilities monthly to ensure restrictions are appropriate and justified.

Supported positive intervention culture through the Multi-Purpose Committee. The use of positive behavior plans increased by 33 percent and the use of more positive strategies increased by 77 percent.

Increased Medicaid reimbursement by more than \$350,000 through better coordination of Medicaid billing errors and denials.

217 campers attended 50 different summer camps.

Launched re-design of service referral website, offering individuals with disabilities more timely options to choose their own providers.

Provided Family Support Services to more than 250 families. Family Support Services are designed to assist families who keep their loved one at home with them and need access to therapeutic supports. Those supports may include respite services, home modifications, or copays/deductibles not covered by insurance.

450 new individuals were determined eligible for a lifetime of Summit DD supports, a seven percent increase from 2012.

EMPOWERING ADULTS TO DREAM

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

1,633 adults received residential supports funded and coordinated by Summit DD. Individuals received those critical services from a network of private providers in Summit County.

More than 600 adults live in 170 community homes, with roommates, in communities across Summit County. Individuals receive 24/7 support that allows them to live in their own communities instead of large institutions.

More than 200 adults live in more than 130 foster homes in Summit County.

There is no waiting list for residential services, waiting lists for residential services are a major concern throughout the country.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Supported 1,868 individuals with transportation services to get them to and from their jobs or habilitation supports.

Summit DD provided transportation services to 844 individuals.

Summit DD transportation arrived on time 99 percent of the time.

SERVICES TO PROTECT THOSE WE SUPPORT

Major Unusual Incidents are allegations or actual occurrences that could place an individual with special needs at harm or risk. Summit DD completed more than 1,300 investigations in 2013.

Nearly 50 percent of protocol, or more serious, cases were substantiated in 2013. All cases investigated include preventive measures to ensure that the action does not occur again.

99 percent of cases were reported with 24 hours.

Cases were investigated and closed on time 100 percent of the time, ensuring that each individual is entitled to a timely, thorough investigation that includes preventive measures.



“I'M NOT GOING TO STOP FIGHTING FOR MY DREAMS”

– DEDRA

Our goals and dreams are worth fighting for. The key is to speak up for what we believe in and never give up. This is the idea behind self-advocacy, an empowering movement that Dedra knows all too well; because when it comes to pursuing her dream job, there is simply no stopping her. Although she has faced many obstacles due to medical needs, Dedra firmly believes she deserves the right to work alongside other community members. Through self-advocacy efforts at Summit DD – like Speak Up Club and the Peer Leaders Team – Dedra is committed to making a difference for herself and others by speaking up about employment rights. Follow her story and learn about our self-advocacy efforts at SummitDDBlog.com, search “Dedra.”



OHIO's

SPIDERWEB

FIRE

TWIST

COLLABORATING WITH OUR PARTNERS

Many public and private organizations in Summit County share a similar vision – to improve the quality of life for our residents. Residents include those living with disabilities, and Summit DD believes that collaborating with our community partners is the most effective path to meaningful change.

A FEW COLLABORATIONS IN 2013 INCLUDE

Summit DD and the Summit County Sheriff's Office teamed up to ensure that each allegation of incidents adversely impacting health and safety was reviewed, and cases of criminal nature were investigated by law enforcement. This partnership led to 12 arrests in 2013.

After its first successful year, Summit DD renewed its agreement with Oriana House, keeping nonviolent individuals with developmental disabilities out of the county jail during the pretrial period. Oriana House staff worked with five individuals to develop strengths and enhance good decision making to prevent future involvement in the criminal justice system.

Participated on First Things First, a multi-agency partnership addressing early care and education, health, behavioral health, family support, and special needs/early intervention for children and families in Summit County.



A local security company, Media 144, installed cameras on Summit DD's busses as a vocational exploration project for adults with disabilities. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to train and teach these guys everything I can," said Larry Grose, President of Media 144.

Supported the expansion of Hattie's Gardens, a sustainable agriculture program of Hattie Larlham, with the addition of a seven acre garden at Old Trail School.

Summit DD contributes to a shared pool for funding to the Family and Children First Council (FCFC) to support the CLUSTER program, which provides services to children with multiple needs in Summit County.

Summit DD and Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health (ADM) Board maintained a collaborative agreement to improve the coordination of services for individuals have a dual diagnosis.

Summit DD and Metro Regional Transit Authority maintained a collaborative agreement offering specified rate of payment for transportation services for individuals supported by Summit DD to and from their day programs. This agreement offers door to door services at a lower rate than traditional transportation options.

Participated in Summit 2020: A Quality of Life Project. Summit 2020 is a comprehensive health and social service planning initiative with the goal of improving the economic competitiveness and quality of life for residents in Summit County.

Partnered with local private providers to provide immediately needed supports that service coordinators are prohibited from providing.

Partnered with Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to maintain resources onsite at Summit DD, working directly with staff, families, and persons served to obtain and maintain needed benefits.

“NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO DO IT ALONE”

- CHIEF OLIVER

Strong communities are built on opportunity and inclusion for all of its citizens. Our community leaders can greatly influence this mission. Chief David Oliver from the Brimfield Police Department is a leader whose heart lies with the community. “It’s about bringing people together,” he expressed. With over 130,000 Facebook followers, the Chief empowers his fans with messages of unity and goodwill. Even when he’s not in uniform, Oliver continues to spread a positive message about inclusion for all. He’s hosted several events at Summit DD’s Ellet center and runs the Chief Oliver Foundation with his wife. Join us in leading the way for inclusion, search “Chief Oliver” at SummitDDBlog.com.



INNOVATIVE IDEAS KEEP MOVING US FORWARD

Innovation is part of Summit DD's culture; simply put, we will never stop believing that we can continue to provide our customers better support. That is why innovation is one of our core values. We honor the successes we have achieved by moving beyond them and rewarding risk. We set ambitious goals, achieve them, and raise the bar for every encounter we have with our customers.

With the input of our customers, Summit DD creates an annual operating plan that outlines new initiatives and performance objectives for each year of the long range plan. Discover our 2014 Operating Plan at SummitDD.org/Reports.



A FEW INNOVATIONS IN 2013 INCLUDE

Conducted an employment study to identify barriers and potential solutions to support individuals with higher needs as they transition from segregated, center-based support to community, integrated employment.

Began a document management pilot program to create more efficient workflow and improve security.

Leveraged technology to improve the job application and onboarding process, increasing efficiencies and improving applicant experience.

50 percent of employees participated in health and wellness activities, contributing to a healthier workforce.

Implemented a new iPad-based retail point of sale system for the Gift Gallery and Dream Out Loud Studio.

Enhanced security and evacuation plans consistent with current best practices for individuals with disabilities in their center-based environment.

Enhanced network and security with an Intrusion Detection System, keeping our data and information safer.

Delivered the best content on our Facebook page to increase engagement with our customers.

Implemented Mobile Device Management software to provide security and control of Summit DD iPads.

Implemented an email encryption system to ensure protection of sensitive data and information emailed from Summit DD's system.

“I'M SO PROUD OF JULIE
I LOVE SEEING MY GIRL SMILE”

– JULIE'S MOTHER, ANNIE

Achievements call for celebration. The size of your goal doesn't matter. Once you've dug deep and have earned your success, you own that moment – a single instant of empowerment, accomplishment and joy. Julie participates in adult day support at the Summit DD Ellet center. She's been diagnosed with several developmental disabilities that dramatically inhibit her mobility and speech. But if you visited her today, you'd be greeted with a smile, because that's her measure of success. Through her individualized habilitation program and the guidance of staff, Julie can walk with the use of assistive equipment. In that moment, her smile speaks louder than words. Read more about Julie's journey to success, search “Julie” at SummitDDBlog.com.



ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES

During 2013, City of Stow Mayor, Sara Drew stated, "Community means that everyone is welcome and everyone has a valued place and role. Community also means that friends, families and neighbors take an interest in each other. By its very definition, a true community cannot refuse to consider the perspective or needs of certain citizens."

Summit DD works to build communities, recognizing citizens living with disabilities add to the fabric of each community in Summit County. From classrooms and playgrounds, to places of work, education, recreation or worship, Summit DD empowers more than 4,000 children and adults to fully access and participate in their community. We cannot do it alone, and recognize that in order to ask for full citizenship, we need to give it ourselves.



OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS INCLUDE

Sponsored more than 30 community organizations whose Mission is aligned to ours, including Hattie Larlham, United Disability Services, Ardmore, Akron Rotary Club, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, Asian Services in Action, NAACP, among others.

Collaborated with Acme Fresh Market to provide recreation activities for adults who work in inclusive workplaces in the community.

Collaborated with the Akron Marathon to provide Summit County citizens race day coverage of Andre Travis and Zeke Petrie's historic push-chair race.

Created an Eligibility and Community Coordinator position to link individuals who are not eligible for Summit DD services to community resources.

Launched Project Inclusion, a program that supports adults who access existing community resources that afford citizens with disabilities to participate in classes and social activities with their neighbors.

In partnership with the Eagle Scouts, more than 50 citizens with disabilities built raised flower beds at Summit DD's Ellet center. "It's so great because everyone came together for this. Friends, family, center staff and local businesses all contributed so much," said Devon Pangburn, 15-year-old Eagle Scout.

Artists from Summit DD's Dream Out Loud Studio created upcycled items from plastic grocery bags, yarn, fabrics and other materials to celebrate Earth Day.

ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES

Reached beyond borders to provide support to citizens with disabilities from around the world, Summit DD supports more than 60 languages. Summit DD's cultural outreach program makes information accessible online, over the phone and in-person, as well as participating in the community in collaboration with the International Institute.

Partnered with community organizations to provide inclusive experiences in our centers, including Chief Oliver from Brimfield Township, the MacCommara Academy of Irish Dance, VFW clubs, among others.

Displayed work of artists from Dream Out Loud Studio in community buildings, including Stow City Hall, Probate Judge Stormer's Office, County Buildings, Governor Kasich's office, among others.

30 staff and individuals supported by Summit DD worked together during United Way Day of Action to improve the grounds at Haven of Rest Ministries.

Provided free developmental screenings at Summit For Kids event at the John S. Knight Center.

Citizens with disabilities worked to beautify their communities by adopting flowerbeds in local communities.

Registered nearly 100 adults to vote, assisting individuals to exercise their full rights as citizens.

Summit DD launched an awareness campaign dispelling myths concerning citizens with disabilities in Summit County. More than 1 million impressions were delivered, increasing web traffic by 17 percent and increasing fans to Summit DD's Facebook page by 42 percent.

Launched monthly enewsletter, informDD, providing stakeholders with timely information about Summit DD's programs and services. Sign up at SummitDD.org/Newsletter.

Nearly 25 percent of Summit DD staff participated in the United Way campaign.



“THIS IS A NICE TOWN.
MY KIND
OF PLACE. I’LL NEVER LEAVE”

– KENNY

A community is defined by its people. Its character. Its beliefs. Its ability to come together, to support one another. It's no wonder then why when people think of Cuyahoga Falls, they think of Kenny. He is the face of this community. He's known by community sport teams, local organizations, and even the mayor. He's just one man. But he is one man who helps strengthen the fabric of his community. Meet Kenny at SummitDDBlog.com, search “Kenny.”



CUYAHOGA FALLS
COUGARS



PRO MINOR LEAGUE

SUMMIT DD BY THE NUMBERS

Summit DD projected two percent growth throughout our 2013 - 2018 levy period. In 2013 we increased support for individuals with disabilities in Summit County by two percent. While Summit DD supports continue to grow, there continues to be no waiting list for day and residential supports.

Supports for Children

Early Intervention	697
Childcare - Calico	106
Childcare - Community Partnership for Inclusion	61
School Age Children	1,165
Children Supported	2,161

Supports for Adults

Center-Based Employment	1,631
Community Employment	326
Residential Supports	1,633
Transportation	1,868
Adults Supported	2,083

Individuals who receive service coordination	3,436
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Total Individuals Supported*	4,243
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*unduplicated count



Percent
SATISFIED
EMPLOYEES



Percent
INDIVIDUALS
SATISFIED



Percent
PARENTS
SATISFIED



FACEBOOK LIKES



450 NEW INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

4,243

INDIVIDUALS
SUPPORTED

2% Increase from 2012

2,161
CHILDREN
SUPPORTED

2,083
ADULTS SUPPORTED

87%

Adults who
received funding
from sources other
than local tax dollars

3,137

Average monthly visitors
to SummitDD.org

61

Children supported
in *Community*
Child Care
Centers

126%

increase from 2012

743

professionals trained in
inclusion strategies

26

partner sites





50%

Employees who participate in health & wellness activities

FINANCIAL\$

8%

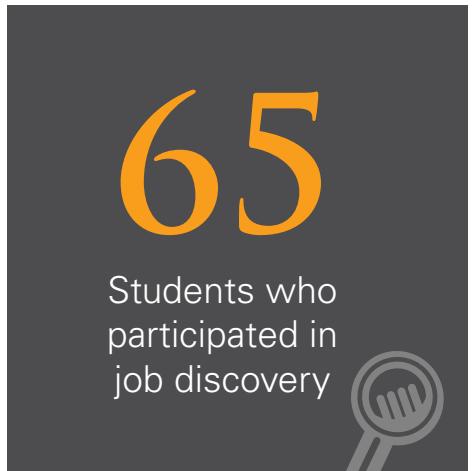
Administrative costs

\$71 MILLION

Medicaid dollars distributed to providers other than Summit DD

\$13 MILLION

Medicaid reimbursements received by Summit DD



77%

Summit County residents
who support ***inclusion***

0

Number of people
waiting for Residential
or Day Program Services

100

iPads used to
increase communication

35
ENTREPRENEURS
SUPPORTED



100%

Investigations
closed on time

25%

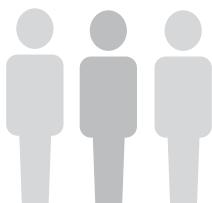
Summit DD staff
who contributed to
United Way

217
NUMBER OF PEOPLE
WHO ATTENDED

50
DIFFERENT
SUMMER CAMPS

150

SPEAK UP
CLUB
participants



“I’LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM AS MUCH AS HE’S GIVEN ME”

– BECKETT’S DAD, SHON

Children learn so much about the world from their parents. Parents are there to teach and lead children as they grow. Sometimes, however, it’s the children who end up teaching their parents about life, giving them a new perspective on the world. This is exactly what three year old Beckett, who was born with Down syndrome, did for his parents, Shon and Brittany. The youngest of four children, Beckett turned his family’s world upside-down in an amazing way – and what they found is they wouldn’t want it any other way! Get to know the Christy family at SummitDDBlog.com, search “Beckett.”



“NEVER STOP BELIEVING THAT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING”

– ANDRE

In the wake of greatness is legacy – a mark made on the world. On September 28, 2013, friends and teammates, Andre Travis and Zeke Petrie, carved a path in history for others to follow. Together, they became the very first push-chair team in the Akron Marathon. For 26.2 miles they captivated an entire city with a single, powerful message – never stop believing that you can do anything. Born with cerebral palsy, Andre’s story is not one of sympathy. It’s a remarkable journey of strength, friendship and endless support. Discover how they made it to the starting line and relive the race mile by mile. Plus, see what the future holds for this inspiring team. Search for “Andre” at SummitDDBlog.com.



FINANCIALS

Summit DD is committed to being good stewards of tax dollars. Summit DD believes that we should leverage every dollar to deliver the best care and services to individuals we support while being accountable to our customers and the taxpayers. Summit DD's long-range goal is to maintain a \$35.6 million fund balance by the end of our levy period in 2017 to ensure continuity of funding for vital services of those we support.

Served More
People
While
Reducing the Budget
& Maintaining High
Satisfaction Levels



Revenues

Dollar	2012	2013
Property Taxes	\$49,626,366	\$50,029,330
Personal Property Reimbursement	\$1,615,496	\$533,981
Grants	\$514,814	\$484,359
Medicaid	\$17,452,806	\$15,159,463
Interagency Collaborations	\$372,568	\$393,686
Refunds	\$39,074	\$2,866
Other Receipts	\$443,812	\$1,031,330
Sales	\$13,650	\$13,209
Total	\$70,078,586	\$67,648,224

Expenditures

Dollar	2012	2013
Wages	\$24,883,787	\$23,973,558
Benefits	\$10,063,732	\$10,038,546
Community Awareness	\$135,459	\$127,691
Equipment	\$455,727	\$311,223
Capital	\$666,876	\$621,222
Services (Includes Medicaid Match)	\$31,454,228	\$31,859,402
Supplies	\$1,602,983	\$1,590,223
Utilities	\$561,356	\$570,442
Other Expenses	\$1,517,115	\$1,478,038
Total	\$71,341,263	\$70,570,345

“WE BELIEVE THERE IS
GREATNESS
IN ALL OF US”

– SUMMIT DD

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