



January 2022

Dear Friend,

Happy New Year! As we venture into 2022, we are hopeful to return to many of our favorite activities. We are planning some wonderful things for the year ahead – including our Appreciation Breakfast and Awards Celebration in honor of March DD Awareness Month.

We want to continue our tradition of wrapping up DD Awareness Month with our annual breakfast, where we show our gratitude to all those who support our mission – especially Direct Support Professionals (DSPs). These local heroes make it possible for people with disabilities to work in the community and live independently. In this time of social distancing, DSPs know there is still a vital need to be physically present for others.

Please make plans to join us for the 2022 Summit DD Appreciation Breakfast and Awards Celebration on Tuesday, March 29th from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. at Quaker Station in Akron.

There are a number of ways to get involved and we encourage you to take part in as many as you can.

Join us at the Breakfast: Tables of eight can be purchased for \$200. Don't need a full table? Individual seats are also available for \$30 each.

Get Social: Visit facebook.com/SummitDD all month long to meet local inclusion champions and see how they are changing perceptions in our community. The more we share stories and ideas, the closer we get to a fully inclusive community!

Share: Post your Inclusion Day photos on 3/7/22 and show off that Inclusion Day pride.

Enclosed is the table registration form for the 2022 Summit DD Appreciation Breakfast and Awards Celebration. Celebrate DD Awareness Month with us and keep this momentum of inclusion moving forward in our community.

For more information or specific questions, please contact Tricia Perduk at 330-634-8877 or PR@SummitDD.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Kamlowsky".

Lisa Kamlowsky
Summit DD Superintendent

2022 Summit DD Appreciation Breakfast and Awards Celebration

Table Registration Form

Schedule: Wednesday, March 29, 2022
8:15 a.m. Doors open
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Program and awards celebration

Location: Quaker Station
135 S Broadway St.
Akron, OH 44308

Reservations: \$200 for a table of 8 or \$30 per seat. Table or seat sponsorship includes recognition at the event, free parking, and breakfast buffet (eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, Danish, juice, coffee and tea). Reservations will be honored on a first come, first served basis to the first 250 paid attendees.
Table reservations must be received no later than Friday, March 4, 2022.

☐ **Yes, we would like to be a sponsor!**

Organization/Business _____

Contact Person _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Number of tables requested _____ x \$200 = _____

Names of attendees (or email attendee names to PR@SummitDD.org by 3/11/22.)

(☐ I would like to donate this table so that others may attend.)

Number of tables requested _____ x \$200 = _____

Number of individual seats requested _____ x \$30 = _____

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board

Please send registration form and check to:

Summit DD, Attn: Tricia Perduk, 89 E. Howe Road, Tallmadge, OH 44278

Questions? Please contact Tricia Perduk at 330-634-8877 or PR@SummitDD.org.



DD Awareness Month Fun for 2022

We're looking forward to another March full of activities, events and spotlights to help bring people together and make Summit County a place where everyone feels included.

We want you to join us! Help us make our community more inclusive for people of every ability by joining our month-long celebration. Need ideas? Check these out:

Join Us

- [3/7/22 Inclusion Day](#): Help us paint the county ORANGE to kick off DD Awareness Month and promote community inclusion.
- [3/5/22-3/7/22 Inclusion Day\(s\) at the Zoo](#): Join Summit DD and the Akron Zoo for some good inclusive fun! Did we mention it's on us??
- [3/29/22 Appreciation Breakfast and Awards Celebration](#): Join us as we honor everyday heroes who continue to make a difference in our community
- [3/1/22 – 3/31/22 Share the good](#): Check out our Facebook page all month long to meet local inclusion champions and see how they are changing perceptions in our community.
- [3/1/22 - 3/31/22 DIY](#): Visit our website for downloadable profile badges, stickers, and posters

Get Started

We are committed to helping people reach their full potential through meaningful connections, but we need your help to make lasting progress. This March, ask yourself if you are doing all you can to make your community welcoming for people of every ability.

- Looking to [hire people with disabilities](#)? We can help connect and support your business.
- Want to [get involved or volunteer](#)? Check out opportunities with some of our partners.
- Does your organization need help to become more inclusive? [Contact us](#) and let us help!

GET INVOLVED and BE part of THE CHANGE

