

**VOTE FOR ISSUE 25
ON OR BEFORE NOV. 8TH**

NOT A NEW TAX

RENEW ISSUE 25

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR VOTE

5 *FACTS* ABOUT ISSUE 25

- 1 Issue 25 is not a new tax.** It is a **renewal of Summit County's only developmental disabilities levy.** (Previously known as the mental retardation services levy)
- 2 Issue 25 is a 4.5 mill levy for a six-year period** of time (2013-2018), costing \$11.50 a month on a \$100K home.
- 3 Issue 25 funds the Summit DD which provides services to more than 4,000 eligible individuals** with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Services such as:
 - Early intervention programs for infants & toddlers
 - Transition services for students with developmental disabilities
 - Employment, habilitation & retirement programs for adults
- 4 The Summit DD has delivered or exceeded all promises from the last levy period** including eliminating the waiting lists for day programs and residential services.
- 5 Summit DD's use of taxpayer dollars was identified as a key strength** by the Ohio Partnership for Excellence.

Doris living a full life in Twinsburg with support of issue 25.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR DORIS IN TWINSBURG

Doris was diagnosed at an early age with mental retardation. She also lost her sight at a very young age. A 13-year resident of Twinsburg, Doris attends a day program at Hattie Larlham where she volunteers and participates in learning new skills that help her live a full life. Hattie Larlham is one of over 200 businesses and non-profit service providers that are supported by Issue 25. Doris lives independently in the community with services like residential care, transportation, and Service coordination from the Summit DD.

Doris has learned to care for herself at her congregate living home. She can wash dishes and cleans her own room which helps Doris to live an active life.



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