

**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.

Jessica in front of the Keegan Family Center for Autism, where she works



MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR JESSICA IN STOW

Multiple complications have affected Jessica throughout her life as a result of being a "preemie." Jessica has a hard time processing visual perception which means transferring information from one place to another is difficult. Jessica's mother always fought for her inclusion in classrooms even though Jessica needed assistance in school. Jessica now attends Kent State and is working on her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science which she hopes will make her a better advocate for all people with disabilities.



With support from the Summit DD and Issue 25, Jessica lives independently in Stow. She will need services throughout her life such as transportation to get around the community, employment supports, and personal care to help her with things like safety and cooking.

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