

**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.



Timmy with his parents Cari and Brian

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR TIMMY IN CUYAHOGA FALLS

Timmy has been a regular in Calico Child Care located in the Weaver Learning Center for 3 years. He receives nursing services while at Calico because of the diagnosis he was given as an infant. Timmy was born with a diagnosis of "multi-handicapped" which included Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, and a condition called Short Gut where he only has half of an intestinal tract.



While Timmy attends Calico, his parents, Brian and Cari are able to work full time in order to support their family. Timmy's father stated that Timmy is "everybody's favorite little boy!" Timmy always has a smile on his face and loves to be tickled. Since attending Calico, an Issue 25 funded program, Timmy has learned to feed himself and is currently learning how to walk.

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