

**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.

Paid for by the Friends of Summit DD,
Tom Whitfield, Treasurer,
89 E. Howe Rd., Tallmadge, OH 44278.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR TODD IN AKRON

Meet Todd. He is a world class swimmer with the Summit Athletic Special Olympics Club. It's no surprise that he has won several gold medals because he has been swimming since age 5 and competing with Special Olympics since 12. In addition, he loves to ski – water or snow – doesn't matter. And, he is a golfer and studies karate!

Todd is 29 years old and even though he has Down syndrome, he is leading an active and healthy life in Summit County with support from Issue 25. Issue 25 helps Todd work with a business grant through Summit DD's Microenterprise Program. His business, Inspires 2 Aspire, sells greeting cards and posters with inspirational messages. Todd works with a designer and printer to produce the cards that he sells.

"Summit DD is a great support system," stated Todd's mother Debby Eisinger. "If Todd needs transportation or job coaching, I know he gets the help he needs."

Todd, promoting Inspires 2 Aspire his promotional greeting cards business

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