



Hello *|FIRST_NAME|*,

Happy New Year! We wish you and your loved ones an incredible 2025. May it be filled with peace, joy, health, accessibility, and disability inclusion.

As we get ready to <u>LEAP</u> into the new year, we want to share what we are looking forward to in 2025.

- Teaming up with the Ohio Wine Association and local wineries for a Wine Tasting Benefit on Monday, March 31, from 6:00 8:30 p.m. at the Solon Community Center. This event will be a delightful evening and an excellent opportunity to support LEAP and network with like-minded individuals.
- Connecting new people to <u>meaningful employment</u> with the correct support in place.
- Assisting more people in <u>navigating their benefits</u> and enabling them to access the necessary resources.

- Growing our adult adaptive recreation program, <u>Quantum</u>
 <u>LEAP</u> so more people can experience the <u>benefits</u> of our
 activities.
- Creating change does not happen alone. We are excited to advocate with our new <u>community advocacy group</u>.
- It brings us great joy to continue supporting more individuals <u>in their transition from nursing homes</u> into the <u>independent living</u> of their choice. We're excited about the possibilities that this new year holds for them.

Celebrate the New Year with a donation to LEAP today!

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Thank You, Partners and Sponsors

Before we <u>LEAP</u> into 2025, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our <u>partners</u> and sponsors for their unwavering support, which has brought us to this point.

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Quantum LEAP

- Program Sponsor: Skylight Financial Group
- Accessible Bowling: Roseland Lanes and AMF Brookgate Lanes

- Adaptive Fitness Instructor Partners: <u>Jacob's Ladder Fitness</u> and our <u>Jazzercise Instructor</u>, <u>Patty McGuire</u>
- Activity Spaces: <u>Cove Community Center</u>, Ryan Schuhler from the <u>Rocky River Recreation Center</u>, <u>Cuyahoga County Board of</u> <u>Developmental Disabilities</u> (CCBDD), <u>Youth Challenge</u>, and <u>Welcome House Community Center</u>
- Partnerships Providing Activity Space: Sarah Gnoddie from the <u>Bedford Parks and Recreation Department</u> and the <u>Cleveland Museum of Art Community Arts Center</u>

Advocacy

Disability Advocacy and Access Support: Ohio City, Inc.,
 Disability Rights Ohio, and Bike Cleveland

Employment

- Employment Site Partners: <u>Seeds of Literacy</u>, <u>Burlington</u>,
 <u>Walgreens</u>, <u>Fitworks</u>, <u>St. Augustine Health Ministries</u>, <u>U.S.</u>
 <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u>, the <u>Employment Collaborative</u> <u>of Cuyahoga County</u>, and <u>Pet Supplies Plus</u>
- Partner: Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga County
- Program Supporter: <u>Max S. Hayes High School</u>

Independent Living

Program Supporter (Nursing Home Transitions): MyCare
 United HealthCare and The Westerly Apartments

Thanks to their invaluable support, we were able to assist 1,288 individuals in making the choice to live independently during the 2024 program year.



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