

# OUT & ABOUT



# TOGETHER

**Cuyahoga DD Community & Grant Partners**

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Arts & Culture, Recreation, Libraries  
Access & Physical Space and Universal Changing Stations

Dear Friend of Cuyahoga DD:

Cuyahoga DD supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in the community.

We think that our community should be accessible and welcoming to people of all abilities, so everyone can participate the way they want.

We work to increase the number of accessible, adaptive, and inclusive places to go and things to do in Cuyahoga County.

We partner with recreation providers, arts and culture organizations, and libraries across the county to make their programs and physical spaces inclusive of people of all abilities.

In addition, we are proud to help increase the number of universal changing stations in our County.

Universal changing stations are an adult-sized changing table designed to accommodate the personal care needs of people regardless of height, weight or level of mobility.

Cuyahoga DD helped fund the installation of 17 stations to provide a safe, private and dignified place to use the restroom in public.

The programs and places in this catalog meet or are in the process of meeting Cuyahoga DD's ALL Means ALL standards for accessibility and inclusion. (See ALL means ALL standards inside.)

The organizations listed received financial support from Cuyahoga DD and are committed to helping us make Cuyahoga County a more accessible and inclusive community.

We look forward to seeing you out in the community taking advantage of these wonderful opportunities, TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

*Amber C Gibbs*

Amber C. Gibbs, Ed.D  
Superintendent and CEO



The photos in this booklet were provided by the organizations listed.

# ARTS AND CULTURE



## ARTFUL CLEVELAND

2843 Washington Blvd.  
Cleveland Heights 44118

ArtfulCleveland.org  
contact@artfulcleveland.org  
917-306-9700

Offers weekly art workshops for adults with activities that are tailored to all skill levels.

Provides opportunities for community and social connection.



## FUTURE INK GRAPHICS (FIG)

2937 W. 25th Street  
Cleveland 44113

FutureInkGraphics.com  
fig@futureinkgraphics.com  
216-417-2523

Offers studio access, instruction and mentorship to local artists of all ability levels in an inclusive and accessible, creative community space.

Focuses on screen printing and digital arts and works with artists to help them grow their arts practice and develop as professional artists.



## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CLEVELAND (MOCA)

11400 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland 44106

MOCACleveland.org  
info@mocacleveland.org  
216-421-8671



Offers Sensory Sundays, a monthly program with engaging, multisensory art experiences for adults with developmental disabilities.

Participants explore contemporary art using touch, sound, movement, and creative activities in an inclusive setting.

## NORTH POINTE BALLET

593 W. Bagley Road  
Berea 44017

NorthPointeBallet.org  
info@northpointeballet.org  
440-973-4830

Works to make classical ballet accessible to everyone in our community.

Offers high-quality, professional ballet experiences with performances and activities that include audiences and performers of all abilities.



## OH SEW POWERFUL, INC.

Locations around Cuyahoga County

OhSewPowerful.org  
info@ohsewpowerful.org  
216-926-3391

Offers free hands-on programs of creating, sewing and crafting with trained staff in a friendly and adaptive studio.



## THEATER AGAPE

Locations around Cuyahoga County

TheatreAgape.org  
hello@theatreagape.org  
440-666-8517

Mainstage musicals are inclusive performances.

Offers theatre experiences for people of different ages and abilities.

Be on stage or enjoy the show in a welcoming and judgment-free environment.

Theatre is for everyone; everyone can join in the fun!

## VALLEY ART CENTER

155 Bell Street  
Chagrin Falls 44022

ValleyArtCenter.org  
director@valleyartcenter.org  
440-247-7507

Community art center with a mission of enriching and inspiring the community through visual art education, exhibitions, events and partnerships.



## Cuyahoga DD's ALL means ALL standards include:



- A simple process to register/order
- A visible inclusion or accommodation statement
- Customer service training on disability awareness and inclusion
- Universally accessible physical space and environment
- A strong interest in hiring people with developmental disabilities (or, they already hire people with DD)

Visit [CuyahogaBDD.org/ORG](http://CuyahogaBDD.org/ORG) to learn more and to find inclusive and accessible places, jobs and events.



# RECREATION



## A PLACE 2B ME

Locations around Cuyahoga County

[APlace2BMe.com](http://APlace2BMe.com)  
[info@aplace2bme.com](mailto:info@aplace2bme.com)  
216-799-4396

Dedicated to fostering connections between people with disabilities and their community through meaningful activities.

Community events include karaoke, dating socials and game nights.

Committed to creating inclusive and welcoming events that serve people of all abilities, including anyone with higher support needs.

## BEDFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

124 Ellenwood Avenue  
Bedford 44146

[Bedfordoh.gov/departments/parks-recreation](http://Bedfordoh.gov/departments/parks-recreation)  
[recreation@bedfordoh.gov](mailto:recreation@bedfordoh.gov)  
440-735-6570

Provides safe, welcoming parks, accessible recreation facilities, and affordable, diverse programs and events for people of all ages and abilities.

Committed to offering adaptive programs and inclusion support.

Adult adaptive programs include Canvas Painting, Fitness, Line Dancing, Boxing, Basketball, Video Gaming, Game Nights, and more!



## EMPOWER SPORTS

Locations around Cuyahoga County

[EmpowerSports.org](http://EmpowerSports.org)  
[tom@empowersports.org](mailto:tom@empowersports.org)  
216-400-8598

Offers year-round sports programs for people with disabilities which emphasize the physical, emotional, and social well-being of all participants.

Believes in the power of sports to improve lives and foster new friendships.

## MBB SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Locations in Middleburg Heights  
Brook Park and Berea

[MBBohio.org](http://MBBohio.org)  
[ezigler@mbbohio.org](mailto:ezigler@mbbohio.org)  
440-821-0940

Offers track and field, basketball, softball, tennis and bowling for people with disabilities. Also offers social events.

Serves a wide range of ages up to senior adulthood.



## **NPOWER SERVICES/ROCKABILITY**

Locations around Cuyahoga County

[NpowerServices.com](http://NpowerServices.com)

[lori@npowerservices.com](mailto:lori@npowerservices.com)

440-479-1244

Welcomes musicians with disabilities into music performance projects.

Local musicians work as mentors with the participants.

A successful audition with an ability to play an instrument or sing is required.

All-abilities drum circles open to anyone. Programming is free for participants.



## **STAR SUMMER CAMP**

Independence Civic Center and Parks

Independence 44131

[StarCampSummer.org](http://StarCampSummer.org)

[starsummercamp2021@gmail.com](mailto:starsummercamp2021@gmail.com)

216-618-0807

One of the first camps to create an inclusive program supporting individuals with disabilities alongside their peers.

Offers recreational activities, social skill programming, yoga, music therapy, drum circles, arts and crafts, team building activities and movement activities.

Instruction is directed by Intervention Specialists with support from behavior specialists, college interns, and other experienced professionals.



## **REC2CONNECT**

Locations around Cuyahoga County

[Rec2Connect.org](http://Rec2Connect.org)

[admin@rec2connect.org](mailto:admin@rec2connect.org)

330-703-9001

Provides inclusive recreation therapy programs for people with and without disabilities and their families in community recreation, wellness, and lifelong leisure.

Programs include aquatics, adapted swim team, fitness, rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, bike riding, family events, trainings, and social events.

## **YOUTH CHALLENGE**

800 Sharon Drive

Westlake 44145

[YouthChallengeSports.com](http://YouthChallengeSports.com)

[youthchallenge@youthchallengesports.com](mailto:youthchallenge@youthchallengesports.com)

440-892-1001

Offers free year-round adapted sports, arts, and recreational programming throughout Greater Cleveland for young people with physical disabilities.

Seasonal programs include recreational team sports, swimming, skiing, music, nature programs, art, drama, dance, and more.

Offers an alumni program for adults. Free transportation is available.



# LIBRARIES

Local libraries are partnering with Cuyahoga DD to host programs and help spread the message that we are more alike than different.

Cuyahoga DD Library Facilitators co-lead programs with library staff.

Library Facilitators are people with developmental disabilities who use their talents in a leadership role, gain work experience and earn income (provided by Cuyahoga DD).

We are working to create a more inclusive community, TOGETHER.

You can go to any library and get a library card if you have a valid State of Ohio identification.

Use your library card to borrow new books, CDs, DVDs, e-books, audio books, search databases (including newspapers, magazines) and much more!



## CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Four locations in Cleveland and University Heights

Heights Libraries is a four-branch, independent public library system serving Cleveland Heights, University Heights, and surrounding communities.

Offers free programs for all ages, plus technology services like free access to WiFi, public computers, technology support, and classes.

HeightsLibrary.org  
216-932-3600



## WESTLAKE PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

27333 Center Ridge Road  
Westlake 44145

WestlakeLibrary.org  
440-871-2600

Independent public library serving the residents of the city of Westlake, western Cuyahoga County and eastern Lorain County.

Provides an inclusive environment that fosters learning, community growth and connection in an ever-changing world.



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - CCPL

## CCPL - SOLON BRANCH

34125 Portz Parkway  
Solon 44139

CuyahogaLibrary.org  
440-248-8777

Offers community meeting space, programs, events, public computer stations and dedicated areas for children and teens.

Located near Solon Community Park.

Cuyahoga County Public Library provides opportunities for all to read, learn, create and connect.

## CCPL - MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

16699 Bagley Road  
Middleburg Heights 44130

CuyahogaLibrary.org  
440-234-3600

Features public meeting rooms, a special sensory-friendly children's area, quiet study rooms and a full-service drive-up window.

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## CCPL - PARMA SNOW BRANCH

2121 Snow Road  
Parma 44134

CuyahogaLibrary.org  
216-661-4240

Features the Sari Feldman Auditorium, a flexible venue for theater groups, recitals, concerts, meetings, presentations and other events.

It is also a Greater Cleveland Food Bank Kids Café location.

They have a full-service drive-up window and an Innovation Center with 3D printing, large format printing and equipment for home-based arts and crafts businesses.

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All three CCPL branches are volunteer partners and did not receive funds to work with Cuyahoga DD Library Facilitators.





# ACCESS AND PHYSICAL SPACE



## BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

17801 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood 44107

BeckCenter.org  
info@beckcenter.org  
216-521-2540



Dedicated to inspiring and enriching the quality of life for all.

Offers professional theater along with arts programs that focus on creative arts therapies, dance, music, theater, and visual arts.

Programs are for all ages, abilities, and interests. We offer creative arts therapies, adapted programs for those who need assistance, and a variety of programs in all art forms.

## CLEVELAND FREDRICK DOUGLAS NEIGHBORHOOD AND RECREATION CENTER

15401 Miles Avenue  
Cleveland 44128

ClevelandOhio.gov  
cleveland311@clevelandohio.gov  
216-664-2000

Provides accessible and inclusive recreation for people of all abilities in Cleveland.

Offers adaptive sports, social programs, outdoor activities in a safe, welcoming environment.

## CLEVELAND KIDS' BOOKBANK

3635 Perkins Avenue  
Cleveland 44114

KidsBookBank.org  
info@kidsbookbank.org  
216-417-1803

Provides a welcoming space for people with developmental disabilities to volunteer and prepare books for distribution.

We work with people of all abilities, offering support to ensure meaningful participation.



## EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

14101 Euclid Avenue  
East Cleveland 44112

EastClevelandPublicLibrary.org  
info@ecpl.lib.oh.us  
216-541-4128

Provides programs that reflect the needs of the East Cleveland community. A universal changing table and accessible work stations are available.



### **IMPETT PARK**

3180 West 153rd Street  
Cleveland 44111

FriendsofImpettPark@gmail.com  
216-374-7245  
www.clevelandohio.gov  
facebook.com/friendsofimpettpark

Offers a state of the art inclusive playground celebrating kids of all abilities that includes a communication (AAC) board.

### **NATURE CENTER AT SHAKER LAKES**

2600 S Park Blvd.  
Cleveland 44120

ShakerLakes.org  
info@shakerlakes.org  
216-321-5935

Serves the community as a conserved green space. Connects visitors with nature and inspires environmental stewardship.

People of all ages spend time in educational programs and use the trails and paths.

### **VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS**

3801 Harvard Avenue  
Newburgh Heights 44105

mgraora@newburgh-oh.gov  
216- 641-2123

Mission is to create and maintain a thriving inner ring suburb prioritizing safety, inclusivity, and a strong sense of community.

### **WESTLAKE RECREATION CENTER**

28955 Hilliard Blvd  
Westlake 44145

CityofWestlake.org  
recinfo@cityofwestlake.org  
440-808-5700

Offers programs and opportunities for people with disabilities with community partners Rec2Connect, Youth Challenge, Lake Shore Day Camp, Empower Sports and West Shore Career Technical.

A universal changing table is available on site, gifted from Foundations.



# UNIVERSAL CHANGING STATIONS

Universal changing stations are adult-sized changing tables that give people with disabilities or other medical needs a safe, private space to manage their restroom needs.

They are designed to accommodate people of different heights, weights and levels of mobility.

Universal changing tables bring greater opportunities for inclusion.

A universal changing table can make a difference for someone to be able to visit a public space, go to an event or cheer on their favorite team.

**Cuyahoga DD provided grants to fund 17 stations.**

This list contains changing stations that are open to the public or facility patrons. The remaining changing stations will be coming soon.



**North Olmsted  
Recreation Center**

**Seven Hills  
Recreation Center**

**Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**

**East Cleveland Public Library**

**Independence  
Recreation Center**

**Nature Center at Shaker Lakes**

**Solon Recreation Center**

**Westlake Porter Public Library**

## CHANGING SPACES

The [Universal Changing Table Map](#) provided by Changing Spaces shows places throughout the U.S. with changing tables available for use.

[Changingspacescampaign.com/map](https://changingspacescampaign.com/map)

Changing Spaces is a national initiative that seeks to spread awareness and advocate within our communities about the need for height-adjustable, adult-size changing tables.

They also educate and train new advocates and introduce legislation that supports this effort.

If you want to share your feedback about universal changing tables in Cuyahoga County, contact [Community.Development@CuyahogaBDD.org](mailto:Community.Development@CuyahogaBDD.org).







C U Y A H O G A C O U N T Y  
**Board of Developmental Disabilities**

1275 Lakeside Avenue East  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1129

216-241-8230

[www.CuyahogaBDD.org](http://www.CuyahogaBDD.org)

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with developmental disabilities to live,  
learn, work and play in the community.

The organizations listed in this booklet received  
financial support through Cuyahoga DD's 2025  
grant program and are dedicated to creating  
a more accessible and inclusive community for all!

Cuyahoga DD grant winners offer something for  
everyone. We are proud to partner with new programs  
and others that have been around for many years.

Our community is better  
when everyone has a  
chance to shine, **TOGETHER!**



To find more places to go and things to do  
check out Cuyahoga DD's Online Resource  
Guide of inclusive and accessible places,  
jobs and events.

Visit [CuyahogaBDD.org/ORG](http://CuyahogaBDD.org/ORG)  
or scan the QR code.



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