

FANS

February

Wish List

Dear F.A.N.,

Happy February! Thank you for all that you do to support people with disabilities and their families. We started 2017 with a bang, helping to support two new apartments already this year through Making A House a Home. Below are specific needs that you can help with, as well as ongoing initiatives you can become a part of at any time. There is something for everyone if you want to help!

Sincerely,
Sarah Troyer
Community Outreach Specialist

REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS:

1. **Twin-sized mattress** & box springs
2. Full-sized bed frame
3. Microwave
4. Board games and card games for teens

REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

1. **Kindness Couriers** and **Golden 'Furniture' Retrievers:**
volunteers to pick up & deliver household items and furniture to folks in need
2. Volunteer to help an individual clean her home

Can you help? Contact Sarah Troyer if you can help with any of these needs or for more information: stroyer@acbdd.org or 419-221-1385 ext. 1008

ONGOING FANS INITIATIVES:

- 1. Making A House A Home:** Provides household items for adults with disabilities who move into the community for the first time, families with children who have special needs, and others.
- 2. Caring Craftsmen:** Volunteers who help people with disabilities and/or their families with much needed home repairs or projects they could otherwise not afford or complete on their own. A little bit of help goes a long way.
- 3. Meal-A-Month:** Make someone's day by making and delivering a home cooked meal or even just a dessert one time a month. Stay and eat family-style if there's time to get to know people in our community.
- 4. Kindness Couriers:** Volunteers are needed to pick up and deliver donated household items to people with disabilities in need.
- 5. Golden 'Furniture' Retrievers:** Volunteers are needed to pick up and deliver donated furniture.
- 6. Meet A Practical Need:** Gift cards are donated for haircuts, home repair supplies, gasoline, groceries, and much more. When a family is struggling, it is amazing how much a delivery of a gift card can brighten spirits and show people how much we care.
- 7. Make A Memory:** Donations of tickets to sporting events, fancy restaurants, concert tickets, etc. provide experiences for people who otherwise would never have the opportunity. Volunteers are also needed to attend these events and share the joy alongside people who have disabilities. Let us know if you enjoy attending and would volunteer to sit with a special guest.
- 8. Fast Break:** Give your employees a quick break! A small group of people with disabilities will come to your office to provide you with snacks. You can schedule a date and time with us and we'll show up with snacks to share. We will stay a few minutes and will leave a jar of candy for your front office to enjoy.

9. Make Their Day: Volunteers who provide individuals with care packages or special meals to bring a little sunshine into someone's day.

10. Give Back Crew: The Give Back Crew is a group of folks who volunteer at different community events and causes throughout our county, as a way to say thank you to the support shown by our community for people with developmental disabilities. The Give Back Crew consists of professionals in the field, people with disabilities, family members, community partners and people from the FANS Network.

