## Volunteer Services Programs and Activities

Volunteer services enrich the lives of the individuals we serve and foster community awareness regarding developmental disabilities. We've seen firsthand how volunteer participation in activities can have a positive impact on individuals with developmental disabilities, our staff, our community and the volunteers themselves. It's uplifting to think that simple acts can make such a powerful difference in the lives of so many.



It's simple to become a volunteer—just remember the four C's:

- 1. Contact Volunteer Services at 440-350-5050/918-5050
- 2. Complete a volunteer application
- 3. Come in for a background check (if applicable)
- 4. Conclude with an orientation





Volunteering is an opportunity to share your time and talents to enrich the lives of others— and your own. Your presence alone can be the highlight of someone's day.

~ Lynnmarie Landwei-Phillips, Director

No matter your age or interest, we are sure to have an opportunity for you to get involved—and we are open to hearing new ideas!

The **Friendship Connection** is a one-on-one program in which a volunteer is matched with an individual served by the County Board. The volunteer develops a relationship with the person and enjoys visiting with them and doing activities on a periodic basis.

**General volunteer** opportunities also exist for those who want to volunteer but cannot make a routine commitment. A variety of choices are available to match volunteers and individuals with development disabilities in a variety of fun and enriching activities, whether in a group or one-on-one setting, such as:

- Crafting & painting
- Playing a sport
- Dancing & singing
- Visiting therapy dogs
- Book club
- Recreational outings
- Special Olympics
- Broadmoor School activities
- Special events

For additional information, call 440-350-5050/918-5050 or visit www.lakebdd.org.

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EMPOWER individuals with developmental disabilities to ENGAGE in activities that ENRICH their lives and contribute to their community.