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About Us

The Metzenbaum Foundation was established in 2008 with the donation of Estates from Harvey J. Dick and Irene Trask. Our purpose is to enhance the quality of life for Geauga County citizens with developmental disabilities, and to promote public awareness of the needs and abilities of such individuals throughout the community.

The Metzenbaum Foundation has contributed to a better quality of life for our clients through the purchase of extraordinary medical and dental expenses, respite care, therapies, educational programs and equipment, home modifications, and recreational programs and equipment.

Whatever your specific area of interest, The Metzenbaum Foundation will ensure your donation impacts the areas that are most significant to you.

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How You Can Contribute

How We Help

Every year, an announcement is made for applications to be submitted for grant requests. The Foundation Board selects the applicants they feel best meets the grant request.

Here are a couple of **our stories**:

— The Recreation Department and Adapted Physical Education were granted a Rifton Adaptive Tricycle for the adults and older clients. These bicycles are very safe and durable and our consumers love them! Rifton adaptive tricycles provide therapeutic, reciprocal exercise with all the fun of riding. Consumers are often seen riding around the building on the bike!

— Grant Bartholomew had numerous unpaid medical bills and limited health insurance. The Foundation was able to provide Grant with enough funding to help pay most of his outstanding debt.



Immediate Gifts

You can make a gift in any amount, at any time, to The Metzenbaum Foundation. These donations may be given to the general fund or to a specific fund within The Foundation.

Establish a Fund

You can create a fund within The Metzenbaum Foundation that reflects a particular area of interest. We will partner with you to ensure that your philanthropic goals are met.

Planning for the Future

You can support Geauga County individuals with developmental disabilities far into the future by including The Metzenbaum Foundation in a charitable bequest.

A bequest enables you to make a provision for The Metzenbaum Foundation, for whatever purpose you choose, in your will, trust or life insurance policy. Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime and you can modify the bequest if your financial situation changes. Charitable bequests can result in significant estate tax savings.