

THE LIONS POLAR BEAR EVENT- Would you Like to be a WINNER???

WOW- the Plunge was a blast and we thank everyone in the community and volunteers from around the area who braved the snow and cold to help us deliver a GREAT event- the photos tell the story. As you know, all of the money from this event goes back to the community -through gifts to charitable organizations which have been reviewed by the Lions Team. We also offer emergency relief to families and individuals in need.

We are still tabulating , but we may have broken some records this year.

CAN YOU HELP US?? It is NOT TO LATE TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS- you could win \$3000.

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the Website at <https://chippewalakelions.com/> or directly at <https://chippewalakelions.com/raffle/> .

PASSING THE TORCH and CELEBRATION at CROSSPOINTE CHURCH

You are invited to witness history in the making. Well over 40 years ago, a pastor saw something in a young man and invited him to do a message for his church. Little did that young man know, God was giving him a foreshadow of his calling in Life. We have all come to know this young man as Pastor Randy K'Meyer. After 42 years, this coming Sunday marks the date of his final sermon in his official capacity. Tell your friends and invite your neighbors to witness history right here at Crosspointe Community Church, as Pastor Randy will be cap stoning an illustrious career!

To honor this occasion, we will be hosting Pastor Randys retirement celebration, and the event is shaping up as a moment to be remembered! There will be great food, surprise guests, wonderful, inspiring and heart tugging moments, and most importantly, **YOU!** Please RSVP at the link below to let us know that you are coming. It is taking place March the 7th at 5pm right here at Crosspointe Community Church! **RVSP LINK**
[RSVP: Pastor Randy's Retirement Celebration](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCIETY FOR HANDICAPPED CITIZENS

The H.O.P.E. Scholarship awards up to two scholarships each year. The scholarships for 2026 will be in the amount of \$1,000. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of The Society volunteers and board members. The scholarship is presented at The Society Annual Meeting in May. They were designed to assist those in any stage of life to seek higher education in disability related fields. Volunteer experience, essay, and letter of reference will help. APPLICATIONS DUE BY **MARCH 27, 2026 by 4 PM.**

Website link [Scholarships — The Society](#)

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is excited to offer a **\$1,500 scholarship** to students at local schools who are interested in pursuing a career in a field that provides services to individuals with developmental differences (i.e. special education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, or behavioral sciences).

This scholarship, administered by the MCBDD Donated Funds Committee, encourages students to make an impact through public service to improve the lives of hundreds of Medina County citizens with developmental differences. The Medina County Board of DD is proud to offer this scholarship to graduating seniors in the community. Administered by the Donated Funds Committee, it was founded to recognize and encourage young persons in pursuing a career which serves individuals with disabilities.

[Donor Scholarship Brochure](#)

2026 Deadline - The deadline for the 2026 scholarship applications is ***Tuesday, March 31, 2026***.

Applications will be reviewed and the scholarship will be awarded in May 2026.

[Tips for Completing the Application](#)

[MCBDD Donor Scholarship Application 2026](#)

There are three ways to submit your application:

By Mail:

Print, complete and mail your application to:

MCBDD Donor Scholarship

Medina County Board of DD

[4691 Windfall Road](#)

[Medina, Ohio 44256](#)

By Email:

Complete, scan and email your application to:

publicrelations@mcbdd.org

Online:

Click the drop-down "*Online Application Form*" below.

Complete all sections, attached required documents, sign and date your submission. Make sure all files upload before submitting.

Note: You cannot save and come back to your work. If you leave the page, refresh, or have other technical issues your progress will be lost. We recommend completing the essay questions in a text editor like Word or Google Docs, saving, and then copy-pasting the content into this form.

[Online Application Form](#)

For questions about the MCBDD Donor Scholarship, contact the Community Relations Office at [330-725-7751](tel:330-725-7751) ext. 318 or publicrelations@mcbdd.org.