

Township Disabilities Committee

Who are we?

We are a committee of volunteers committed to developing productive programs, as well as cooperating with any appropriate public or private entity on the development and administration of such programs, which will aid in the enrichment and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities in our community. Our mission is to bring awareness to the community and enhance the self-sufficiency and quality of life for citizens with disabilities residing within the jurisdiction of Plainfield Township.

With support from the community and the Plainfield Township Board, we have the following to offer:

Medical Aid Loan Closet

Disabilities that are temporary or transitional still present an immediate need for durable medical aids. To avoid purchasing these aids, residents may check them out for free, short-term use. The following items may be borrowed from the Closet: wheel chairs, walkers, transfer boards, toilet chairs, canes, crutches, and shower chairs. For Medical Aid Loan Closet items, contact Monika McMillen at the Plainfield Township office, (815) 436-8308.

Disabilities Resource Guide

This is a comprehensive listing of agencies that assist people with disabilities, as well as individuals involved in many special circumstances. There is information on phone numbers and contact listings for the following categories:

- Abuse in Families – child, domestic, elder, etc.
- Assistance Programs – food, clothing, legal, tax, and utility
- Emergency Assistance Programs
- Community Services – counseling, crisis intervention, education, senior citizen services, drug abuse, etc.
- Government Officials
- Plainfield Schools
- Health – pharmaceutical indigent patient programs
- Health – Hospice, hearing agencies, medical equipment, rehab. centers, vision agencies, etc.
- Home Health Care and Nursing
- Housing and Care Services
- Recreational Programs
- Seniors
- Special Services
- Support Services
- Toll Free Help Lines

This is available at the Township office at 22525 W. Lockport St., Plainfield, (815) 436-8308.

Special Events

We sponsor several events in conjunction with the Plainfield Park District. Watch for information on dates, times, and registration in the seasonal Plainfield Park District brochures. Fliers are also sent home from the special education programs within the Plainfield schools. These events serve people with disabilities in the community and their families, including:

- Winter Bowling and Pizza Party at Pioneer Lanes
- Summer Event
- Fall Family Picnic at Village Green Park

Event E-Mail

If you would like to be contacted by e-mail regarding upcoming events the committee is sponsoring, send your name and e-mail information to scammack@plainfield-township.com to be added to the distribution list.

9th Annual Picnic for Plainfield Residents with Disabilities and Their Families

The Plainfield Township Disabilities Committee will host their 9th annual picnic FREE for those with special needs and their families at Village Green Park. There will be a DJ, food and FUN for all who attend!

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
17401A1	Su	Sep. 12	12-4 pm	VILGR

This is a family event, FREE to all, sponsored by the Plainfield Township Disabilities Committee and the Plainfield Park District.