

Plainfield 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.

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.

WINTER/SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS

Bowling Party for Plainfield Residents with Disabilities and Their Families

The Plainfield Township Disabilities Committee will host their annual bowling party for those with special needs and their families - date, time and location TBA. For more information, call Steve Cammack at (815) 272-5000.

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

“No One Can Stop Me” Abilities Expo

The event will include vendors, workshops, and guest speakers. The exhibitors showcase will feature products and services including: automobile/van conversions; assistive technologies; bathroom equipment; beds, furnishings and accessories; chairs and accessories; daily living aids; durable medical equipment; exercise, recreation, sports equipment and services; home medical equipment and services; incontinence products; insurance and insurance services; legal services; publications; ramps/lifts; rehabilitative care/services; residential programs; seating/positioning systems and accessories; travel and hospitality services; and wheelchairs, scooters and walkers. Concessions will also be available.

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sa	Apr. 14	9 am - 3 pm	PCHS

Plainfield Central High School Field House
24120 W. Fort Beggs Dr.

This FREE event is sponsored by the Plainfield Township Disabilities Committee, Plainfield Township, Plainfield Park District, and Plainfield Consolidated District 202 Special Education PTA.