

Community Access and Inclusion

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Our Team



**Workforce
Development**



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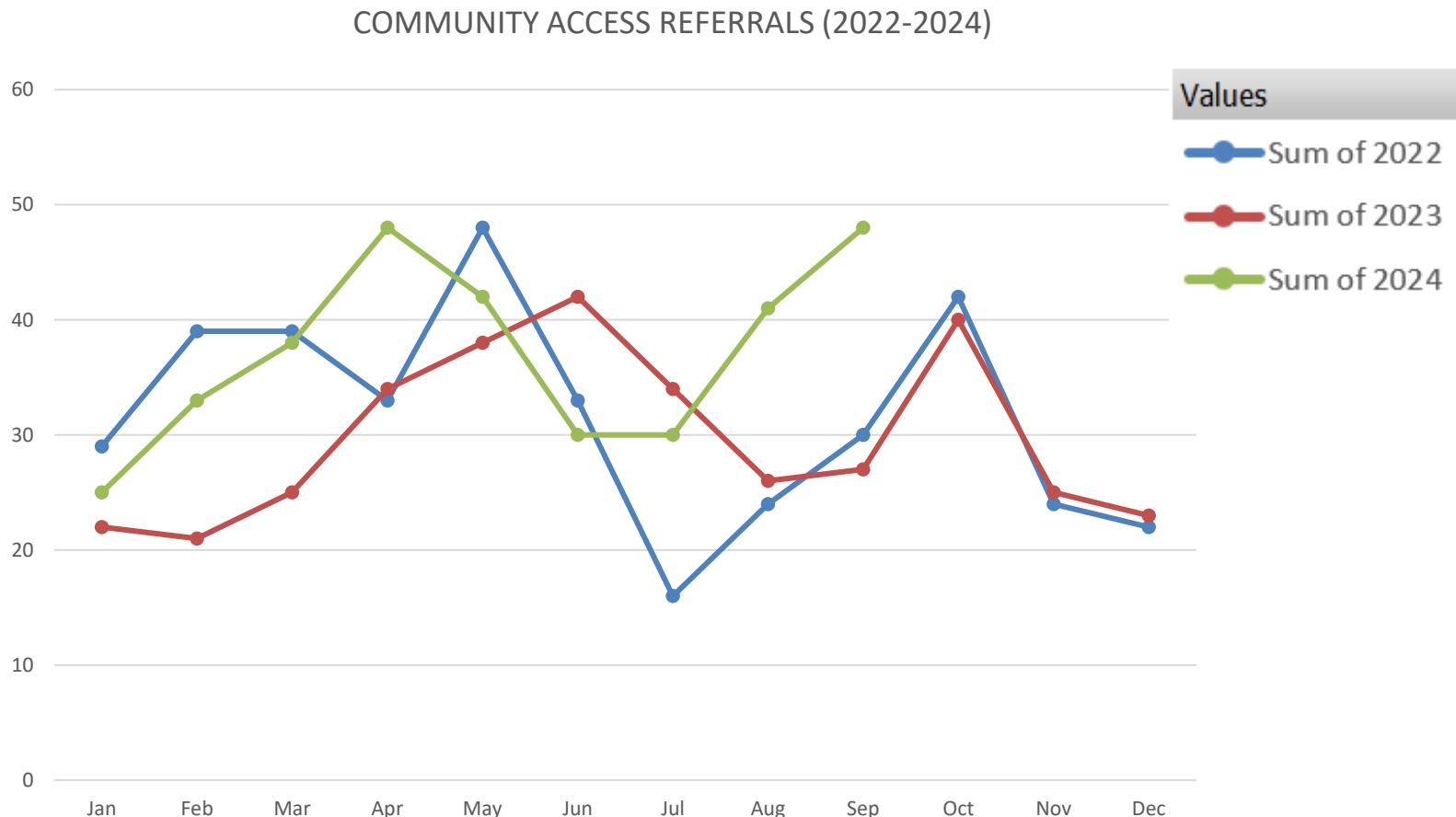
Community Access



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Community Access Specialists



Walking, wheeling, biking, paratransit, rapid transit, RTA, Uber/Lyft, temporary drivers license. See



Advocacy/Self-Advocacy

This is the best day EVER!



*I want to lead
my ISP meeting now.*



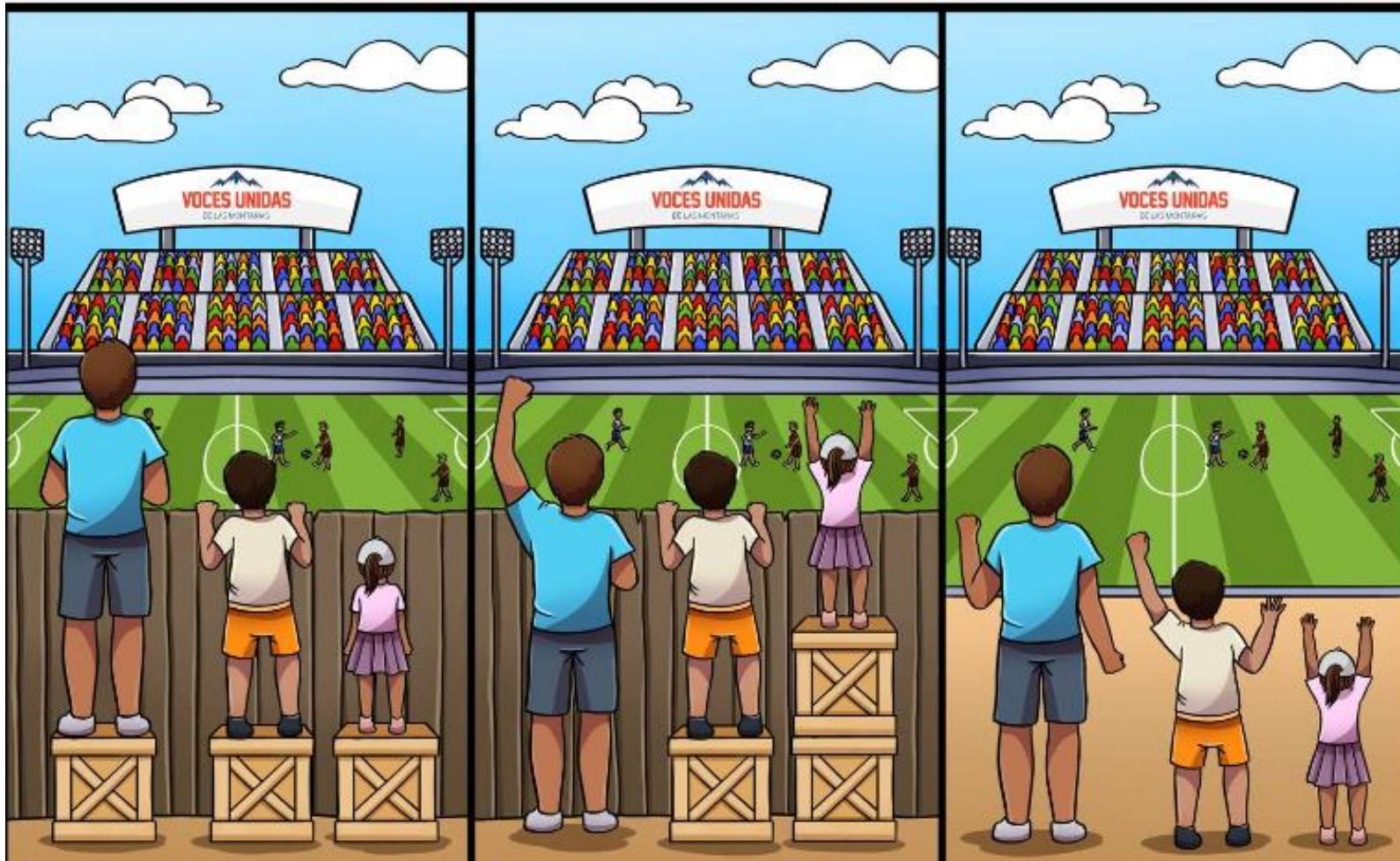
 **Book a Free
Empower Pop-Up
this Summer!**



Today I volunteered at my most meaningful event to date. A PopUp event for people with disabilities. To see the smiles on their faces was more than heart warming. I can't begin to describe how happy I am the I signed up to volunteer.
~Volunteer



Universal Design



Inclusion Grants

Money

Training

Advertising

Recreation

Arts/Culture

Library

Accessibility – new for 2024



Review
RFP



2024 Inclusion Grants Winners

Sports and Rec Total: \$75,000

- Special Olympics
- Youth Challenge
- Empower Sports
- Rec2connect
- City of Bedford Parks & Rec
- Jacobs Ladder
- Cleveland Metroparks
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland

Physical Space and Access Total: \$70,000

- Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
- Parma Area Historical Society
- City of Independence Recreation
- Solon Recreation Department
- Beck Center
- University Circle Inc
- Lake Erie Nature and Science Center
- BAYArts
- The Cleveland Orchestra

Arts and Culture Total: \$50,000

- NPower Services/Rockability
- Broadway School of Music & Arts
- Dancing Wheels
- Future Ink Graphics
- Oh Sew Powerful, inc
- Art of Me Productions
- ARTFUL Cleveland
- Valley Art Center
- Berea Arts Festival
- LGBTQ Center
- North Point Ballet

Library Total: \$7,000

- Westlake Porter Library
- Cleveland Hts/University Hts library



Universal Changing Tables

Solon Recreation Center
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
University Circle
Independence Recreation
Welcome House Inc.
Cleveland Public Library
MMS Adult Day Center
Achievement Centers for Children
HELP Foundation, Inc.
Westlake Porter Public Library
City of North Olmsted
East Cleveland Public Library
VGS
The City of Seven Hills Community Recreation Center
Euclid Public Library
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Great Lakes Science Center



Outreach/Development



Online Resource Guide (ORG)



<https://cuyahogabdd.org/resources/online-resource-guide-to-inclusive-places-jobs-and-events/>



Other Cool Stuff

- Volunteer Program
- Good Life Ambassadors
- Leadership Council
- ADA Coordinators
- Disability Inclusion Toolkit
- Parent/family engagement
 - Family Fun Fairs
 - Caregiver connection events





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QUESTIONS

