



REC2CONNECT FOUNDATION Connection

Fall 2018/Early Winter 2019

In 2018 Rec2Connect Foundation was able to

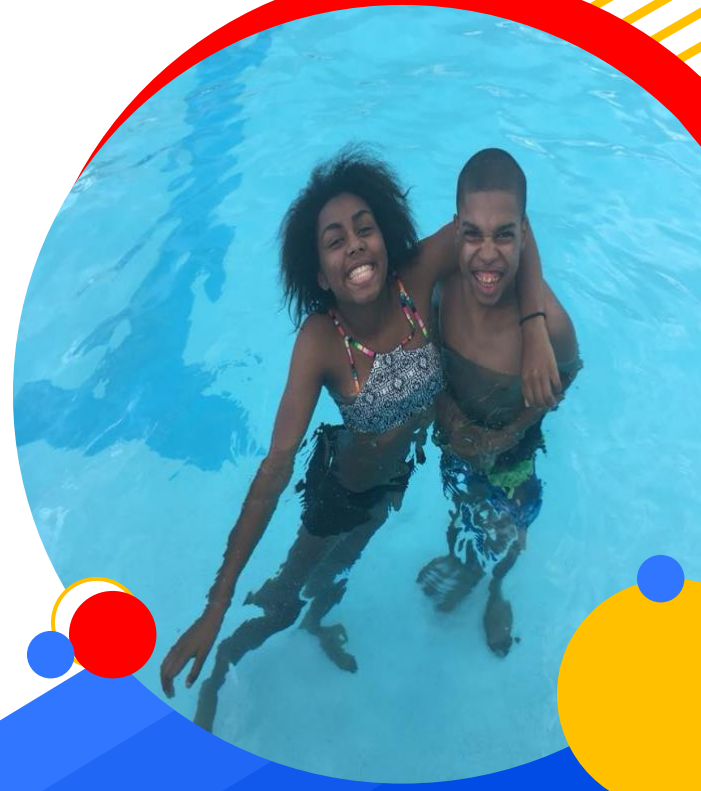
- Provide over 20 individuals with special needs scholarships for Northeast Ohio recreation organizations
- Throw two pool parties hosted at the Gemini Center and Cleveland Metropark's Ledge Pool serving over 300 individuals
- Team up with the Akron Rubberducks and the Cleveland Indians to provide over 500 tickets for an afternoon at a baseball game
- Partner with Playhouse Square to provide tickets to a sensory friendly family performance
- Collaborate with 4 recreational organizations to offer free Try-It Events

Scholarships

Rec2Connect Foundation selected fifteen individuals to receive scholarships for recreational programming totalling \$5,000 in the second cycle of application for 2018.

Since Rec2Connect Foundation was founded in 2014, we have funded 51 individuals for recreation scholarships.

The first period deadline is March 31st. The application is found at:
www.rec2connectfoundation.org/scholarships.





Try-It Events

Rec2Connect Foundation partnered with The Foundry and The School of Dancing Wheels to offer individuals with special needs an opportunity to try something new.

The Foundry hosted an afternoon learning the basics of rowing, experiencing the tanks, and exploring Tartan 10, a sailboat. For more information on The Foundry, visit www.clevelandfoundry.org.

The School of Dancing Wheels is hosting a free day of dance on Saturday, December 15th. The School of Dancing Wheels offers dance classes for all abilities. For more information on School of Dancing Wheels visit www.dancingwheels.org

Stay tuned for upcoming 2019 Try-It Events!

Family Connection

Rec2Connect Foundation would like to thank the Cleveland Metroparks, Ledge Pool for hosting Rec2Connect Foundation on Friday, July 27th. The weather was perfect, new friends were made, and there were a lot of trips down the waterslide!

The Akron Rubberducks hosted over 200 individuals on Sunday, August 23rd. The Akron Rubberducks provided the free tickets and worked with Kulture City to provide an enjoyable experience for all!

Our upcoming events are Saturday, January 26th with the Cleveland State Vikings. Individuals have the chance to participate in the high five tunnel. Tickets are \$4 each.

Our 4th Annual Splash Bash is coming up in February stay tuned on how to RSVP.

Celebrity Bartending Fundraiser

A big THANK YOU to everyone involved with our Celebrity Bartending Fundraiser on Saturday, November 11th. We raised over \$20,000 in a fun filled night at the Barley House

We especially thank Beyond Words Music and Dance Center and State Optical Co for being our Gold Sponsors for the event and our Bronze Sponsor, Spring Co.

We also thank Panera Bread Company for donating all of our desserts for the evening.

A special thank you to our celebrity bartenders! We could not do this event without their support.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 26th-Family Connection with the CSU Vikings Basketball Team 7p

Saturday, February 23rd-Family Connection Annual Splash Bash at the Gemini Center 1pm



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