



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

'Helping people to live, learn and work in community'

# NewsBits

### Week of Service July 17 - 21

As part of **Always There** - a yearlong campaign to recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ohio's County Boards of Developmental Disabilities - the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities and ARC Industries will be supporting many charities during a Week of Service July 17 - 21.

The **Always There** campaign marks the establishment of Ohio's 88 county boards by the Ohio General Assembly in 1967. The theme reflects the continuity of support, promotion of opportunity, and history of partnership county boards have offered to people with developmental disabilities and their families throughout the past, in the present, and in the future.

"The Week of Service is an opportunity for us to say thank you and give back to residents in Franklin County who have supported us and the people and families we serve for more than 50 years," said Jed Morison, Superintendent/CEO.

Community volunteer efforts will include support for Food Pantries, Ronald McDonald House, Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Animal Shelters and more.

According to Bob Gaston, CEO of ARC Industries, "these volunteer opportunities not only help these charities, they also provide great opportunities for our folks to engage in the community in different ways."

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