

OASNP Grant Ideas from Previous Winners

You may have your own great idea for a Public Relations project for your local to conduct in the community, but if not, here are some to spark your imagination. Or copy one of these!

Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students (ACCESS):

- Purchased switches for adapted toys in conjunction with other agencies
- In-house leadership training
- Memory Books of past local activities
- Training in the “FISH Philosophy” of customer service
- Ongoing staff recognition
- Developed a policy in conjunction with public schools for transitioning students leaving boards of DD
- Fund summer Camperships for needy students

Columbus Organization of Professional Educators (COPE):

- Staff recognition Fall breakfast and Spring luncheon
- Newsletter and other informational pieces to members
- Member appreciation breakfast

Erie County DD Employees Association:

- Early Intervention “Night to Shine”
- Community Halloween event

Lake Employees Association for DD (LEADD)

- Special Olympics Golf
- Special Olympics
- Expenses around gathering information from the membership about goals and objectives for the future of the organization
- In-services for staff around negotiations

Marimor Education Association (MEA):

- Purchased book and developed a “Busy Book Buddies” after school group to promote literacy
- Purchased MEA t-shirt for members to increase visibility in the community

Medina County Achievement Center Education Association:

- Community golf outing and fundraiser

Portage County Employees Association:

- Support “Take Your Child to Work” Day

Stark County Educators and Profession Trainers Association (SCEPTA):

- Local Training Program
- Halloween Dance and Hunger Task Force Fundraiser
- Luncheon for J.O.B.S volunteers
- Sending members to professional and leadership trainings
- Purchased laptop and publishing program to facilitate a regular newsletter
- Summer camperships

Weaver Workshop Support Association (WWSA):

- Assist a consumer with expenses related to participation in the International Special Olympics
- Support the Weaver Sports Booster Club through purchase of Volleyball standards and a cabinet for storing equipment; and a plaque to identify WWSA as the donor of the equipment