

# 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