

RePlay for Kids Newsletter

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Spring 2025



Message from the President

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in 2024! It is so rewarding to know we are helping so many children with disabilities. This includes kids from low-income families who get to play with an adapted toy at home for the first time, and children who get to explore their environment using an adapted ride-on car. Therapists have used our wide variety of adapted toys to find ones that motivate kids to make therapeutic movements. Thanks for making it happen!

**-BILL MEMBERG
PRESIDENT, REPLAY FOR KIDS**

Impact in 2024

We hosted 171 workshops which allowed us to adapt over 3,700 toys and switches in 2024! We wouldn't of been able to make this happen without our 2,580 volunteers!
Thank you!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

**Thank you so much for adapting
Mickey Mouse for our little guy.
He is now able to tap the switch
on his own whenever he wants
Mickey to sing and dance**

-Mom of a child with a disability

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Volunteers come together from businesses, clubs, and community organizations to adapt toys or repair assistive devices. Small, portable toolkits make it easy to set up our workshops almost anywhere. We host these events several times per month. It's easy and fun to participate in 2025!

Toy adapting is a hands-on activity that involves taking apart a toy and attaching some wires. However, no previous experience is needed. No supplies or special equipment are needed, but volunteers will be working with small wires, so feel free to bring reading glasses if you need them. Minors need to be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteer Spotlight JOE GRILL



Joe has been a dedicated volunteer with RePlay for almost 2 years. Not only does Joe do everything he can to ensure that toys are adapted properly, he also goes above and beyond - adding features to toys we didn't think would be possible. Joe began volunteering after the passing of his wife and often tells us about how her love of children fueled his passion to give back in a way she would have loved.

You can read the full interview about Joe on akronlife.com titled "RePlay for Kids: Transforming Toys for Children with Disabilities".



Upcoming Workshops

All workshops take place at RePlay for Kids

Creative Space

6190 Cochran Road, Suite E, Solon, OH 44139

Wednesday 4/9/2025 4-7PM

Wednesday 4/23/2025 4-7PM

Wednesday 5/7/2025 4-7PM

Wednesday 5/21/2025 4-7PM

Saturday 6/7/2025 10AM-12PM

Saturday 7/12/2025 10AM-12PM

Saturday 7/19/2025 10AM-12PM

To RSVP please visit our website
replayforkids.org/events/

Helping the Community



Spring of 2025 - Cleveland State University and Case Western Reserve University students are adapting seven Ride-on Cars for children in the Cleveland area. We can't wait to see the kids zooming around in their cars this summer!

Save the Date

REPLAY FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER EVENT

*RePlay's
Run for the Roses*



May 3rd 2025



For more information and to purchase tickets
replayforkids.org/fundraisers/
or scan the QR code

OCTOBER HALLOWEEN 5K AND 1 MILE FUN WALK

Date: October 26, 2025

Time: 9AM

Where: 4691 Windfall Road, Medina, OH
44256



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Medina, OH 44256

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