More than anything, people living with disabilities want to be treated like everybody else. They want to have close friendships and feel connected. They want to show they have a value. They want to get out and give back.

**AKTION CLUB** inspires them to take on leadership roles— to play a part and do things that really make a difference.

A community service group sponsored by Kiwanis International, Akton Club is open to all adults living with disabilities who want to become community leaders and provide service for others.

**THEY GIVE BACK.** Akton Club members give back to the communities that have supported them for so long. They conduct fundraisers such as car washes, paper drives and recycling projects.

**THEY LEARN TO LEAD.** Members hold leadership roles in their club, driving their club’s service projects and activities, building leadership and decision making skills along the way.

**THEY FEEL CONFIDENT.** By being a part of a club that gives them an opportunity to develop and use their talents. Akton Club members improve self-esteem and their belief in themselves.

You'll start noticing abilities long before disabilities as Akton Club members become their hometowns' newest leaders.

**WHO WE ARE**

The Deepwood Akton Club was founded in 2012 by the Kiwanis Club of Kirtland, Ohio.

Both Organizations are proud members of Kirtland International, a world wide service organization of volunteers dedicated to serving the world one child and one community at a time.

Founded in 1915, and headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service and community minded individuals who support children and adults around the world. More than 13, 000 clubs in over 80 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address not only community but world wide issues. Through these efforts, Kiwains truly is "Serving the Children of the World."

The Kiwanis family consists of: Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K Clubs, (Colleges and Universities), Key Clubs (High Schools), Builder's Club (Middle & Junior High), K-Kids (Elementary Schools) and Akton Clubs.

These organizations offer benefits of friendship, fellowship and fund, but most importantly the opportunity to collaborate on a variety of projects that help the community.

The Deepwood Akton Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in Building A at Deepwood Center. Our meetings are open to individuals with disabilities who wish to serve and give back to their community.

We cordially invite you to learn more about our organization and our commitment to the community by attending one or more of our meetings. If you have any questions regarding the Deepwood Akton Club, please contact:

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PAST AND ON-GOING PROJECTS

- The Deepwood Run
- Lake County Humane Society
- Forbes House
- Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival
- Gifts for Military

FUN EVENTS

- Bowling
- Annual Picnic and Game day
- Halloween Party

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Service leadership for adults living with disabilities