



VOLUME 2

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# FARE-Cle Reads

Two happy FARE-Cle Riders on their way to an activity.



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**FARE-Cle Community Fund believes transportation is essential to allow all adults access to work and community activities regardless of financial means or disability. Using an individualized transportation service helps clients with unique needs move towards independence, community integration, and self-empowerment.**

We have 28 Riders, Give over 100 rides a month, have 13 Drivers, give scholarships, cost less than rides with NMT, pay more than Uber, Lyft.

## WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

Connor Palace  
Theater  
LGBTQ event

Work  
Exercise  
Lakeland College  
Japanese School

Solon Blue Ribbon  
activities  
USOD dance  
Friendship Circle

Broadway  
Buddies  
camp  
Volunteer in the  
community



## Or try this:

### **Memory Support Program: Art in the Afternoon**

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:15 p.m. In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, the CMA provides specialized gallery tours for those with memory loss and one caregiver designed to lift the spirit, engage the mind, and provide a relaxing and enjoyable social experience. Specially trained docents are sensitive to the interests and abilities of all visitors and encourage conversation, sharing memories, and art enjoyment. Preregistration required; call the Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter at 216-342-5607.

**Quantum LEAP** offers year-round activities in the evenings and on weekends specifically designed or adapted for persons with disabilities. Programs rotate throughout the year. Activities include Walking Club, Game Nights, Bocce Ball, Kickball, Fishing Trips, Basketball, Movie Nights, Overnight Camping, Dancing Programs, Bowling, Pizza Making, Golf, and Softball. Quantum LEAP also hosts group outings, including: Playhouse Square, Goodtime III, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Sports games, and many other seasonal events. For more information or to register, please contact Quantum LEAP: Website: <http://www.leapinfo.org/programsservices/recreation> Phone: 216-696-2716

### Help Wanted:

GOOD people to become drivers for FARE-Cle. Hours are flexible. BCI and clean driving record necessary. Contact Debbie [fare.cle1@gmail.com](mailto:fare.cle1@gmail.com)

## **Did You Know?**

Adults with disabilities, mental health disorders or dementia seek our services because we make it simple and safe by recruiting, pre- screening, and training drivers. We check background and driving records. In addition, all drivers must have experience or training with individuals with disabilities before they become a potential driver for FARE-Cle. Drivers sign an agreement that includes a statement of confidentiality regarding the individuals they drive.



## **Meet Mason.....**

Mason (not his real name) is a sports enthusiast. He's an avid bowler and has been playing basketball and softball through a nearby adapted rec league for years. He is conversational and pleasant to speak with and is very interested in making and being with friends.

Mason is in his 40's and his large family has scattered. He lives with his mother in a comfortable home in the area. Mason works a few days a week in supported employment but the other days of the week he spends at home with Mom. His mother isn't able to drive any more. Her age as well as medical problems with her legs, make driving impossible. With her cooperation, Mason's siblings had to take her keys. While Mason and mom are safe, they have limited opportunity to get out of the house, to socialize, to pick up medicine from the drugstore a couple of miles away, or to buy necessities for their house.

Mason wants to continue to take advantage of community activities and see his friends but finds it difficult to arrange rides with them. Mason would not be able to use a Rideshare service such as Uber and Lyft because of his challenges.

Happily, Mason's sister learned of FARE-Cle through another Rider and enrolled him. Mason was able to get a [subsidy scholarship](#) offered by FARE-Cle and is now planning to fill his summer with softball, swim parties and most of all, fun! He and his mom no longer have to work hard to arrange rides. By texting or emailing FARE-Cle, Mason is able to join his friends and enjoy activities in the community when he wants to.

You can find out more about our subsidy scholarships at [www.FARE-Cle.org](http://www.FARE-Cle.org).

## WHAT YOU CAN DO: (TICKET TO RIDE)

FARE-Cle believes access to community activities or work should be available to all people regardless of financial means. Your donations to the FARE-Cle Community Fund ensures transportation is not a barrier to community engagement. Your generous gift will help subsidize the cost of rides for those who qualify

One Way	\$15.00
Round Trip	\$30.00
Gift Pack of 10 rides	\$140.00

or

Custom Amount

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