



Renaldo Carter

Staff Person of the Month February 2025

Lucas DD Community Connections Trainer Renaldo Carter joined the Board a year and a half ago, and his contagious enthusiasm and creativity quickly made him a well-respected member of the team.

As a part of our Special Olympics Ohio – Lucas County programming, he has wholeheartedly embraced our mission and dedicated himself to providing our young athletes, the Little Lightning, with the opportunities to engage in sports, build friendships, and express their ideas.

Renaldo consistently demonstrates strong support for his colleagues. Whether he is assisting in the FANS shed, contributing to the SALUTE program, or offering help wherever necessary, he is reliable and committed to the betterment of everyone around him.

Colleagues love him and our individuals love him even more. During a recent Rec Jam where he was volunteering, athletes regularly approached him to join them on the dance floor. He took the initiative to join them, encouraging everyone to enjoy themselves and participate. These selfless actions enhanced the overall atmosphere of the event.

Renaldo is proactive in generating ideas to improve the programs offered in the Community Inclusion Department. He brings positivity and joy to everything he does through his genuine spirit.

Renaldo was invited to collaborate with our SALUTE young advocacy group, marking our inaugural partnership with Sylvania Schools. For those who may not be familiar, on top of everything else he does, Renaldo is an accomplished artist, which makes him an ideal candidate to assist with the creation of vision boards. "My son is now participating in the Sponge Bob play because that gentleman, whose name I do not recall, inspired him to audition with his beautiful vision," a mother of a student recently told us.

His name is Renaldo Carter and the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to present him with the February 2025 Staff Person of the Month Award. Congratulations, Renaldo!