



## **Brad Case**

### **Special Recognition Award February 2025**

When the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities approached their partners at FilmToledo about potential filmmakers that could help make movies for the CommUNITY Film Festival, a connection was made with Brad Case.

At that time, we were excited to know that we had a professional filmmaker, and not just staff using an iPhone to make movies. What we quickly discovered was Brad's remarkable generosity and compassion. He wholeheartedly embraced the Film Fest and produced films that aligned with the Board's mission, and captured the visions and voices of the individuals we serve.

Over time, Brad's wife, who, as luck would have it, is a Direct Support Professional, became involved in this mission. And if that wasn't crazy enough of a coincidence, they have a son that is served by our friends and neighbors at the Fulton County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

The passion that Brad and his family have for advocating and assisting individuals to tell their stories goes above and beyond any ordinary community partner.

This extraordinary person works full-time at Fulton County Processing, maintains a side business through his production company, BK Productions, and always responds to emails, texts, or calls with "let me know when we can meet, so we can start this film." He also engaged his partners to contribute ideas and films that effectively communicate the vision and mission of the CommUNITY Film Festival.

We are thankful that a wonderful partnership has blossomed out of this chance meeting. And we are honored to present the February 2025 Special Recognition Award to Brad Case, his family, and his production partners.

Congratulations, Brad, we cannot wait to see this year's films in August!