# The Update



Stroll For Epilepsy

February 2024

## Join us for our annual Stroll For Epilepsy at Polaris Fashion Place!

This fun indoor walk through the mall gives you the chance to learn about epilepsy, win great prizes, and have a great time with family and friends.

When: Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 am

Where: Polaris Fashion Place, 1500 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, OH, 43240

\*\* Begins in the Center Court area

**Who**: All who want to support people with epilepsy and the work of Epilepsy

Alliance Ohio; Anyone who wants to win a treasure hunt prize

How: Register online at www.epilepsy-ohio.org OR same day beginning at 8:00 am



Your participation in this event helps
Epilepsy Alliance Ohio provide valuable
services to the community including:
counseling, support groups, community
education, camping programs, and much
more!



How it Works: A fun, family friendly event that all can take part in. All participants who register receive a colorful event t-shirt and Treasure Hunt card. With the card, participants walk throughout the mall visiting Treasure Hunt stops. At the stops, participants will answer questions about epilepsy and receive a special stamp on their card. After visiting all the stops, participants will then return to the Center Court area to enter their card into a drawing. There will also be live entertainment, a silent auction, and much more!

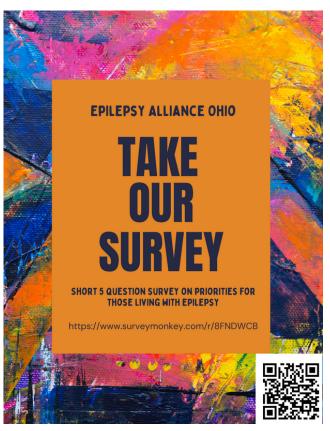
### DID YOU KNOW?

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio operates four group homes in Clermont County, Ohio, for adults with various disabilities. These homes are staffed and managed 24/7. If you have a positive attitude and the desire to make a difference in the lives of adults with disabilities, we would like to talk with you!

Current openings include:

-Developmental Disability Professional (DDP) - 2nd Shift Direct Care
-Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) - Management
For more information and to apply go to epilepsy-ohio.org/about-us/job-opportunities

Also, EAO is interviewing for a Program Manager in Columbus, Ohio. Contact Kathy Schrag at 513-721-2905 for more details.



#### Scholarship Roundup

Taylor Huth Memorial Scholarship Program
A college scholarship fund set up by the family and friends of Benjamin "Taylor" Huth to remember and celebrate Taylor's zeal and love for life.

The Taylor Huth Memorial Scholarship Award is a one year, \$2,000 Scholarship honoring local, outstanding students who have overcome or are working to overcome the challenges of epilepsy.

Deadline is March 29, 2024

The <u>Charles L. Shor Epilepsy Empowerment Fund</u> provides direct educational assistance to individuals diagnosed with epilepsy including scholarships to universities, colleges, technical training and certification programs, and financial assistance for students enabling them to attend and complete the educational program.

Deadline is March 15, 2024

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program
In 2024, UCB will award 30 scholarships of up to \$5,000 and 3 scholarships of up to \$10,000 to people living with epilepsy, their family members, and caregivers pursuing higher education.

Deadline is March 15, 2024

#### **CAMP FLAME CATCHER**



**Upcoming 2024 Camp Flame Catcher dates:** 

Spring Camp: April 12-14
Residential Summer Camp: July 7-11
Fall Camp: September 20-22



To take part in camp or for questions about camp, contact Mark Findley, Camp Director at 513-721-2905 or <a href="mailto:mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org">mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org</a>.

#### Save the Dates

February 24 - Stroll for Epilepsy, Columbus, Ohio Emerald Miles - March 16 - Newport, Kentucky

#### **Mission Statement:**

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those in our communities impacted by epilepsy by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures.

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