

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP  
COMMISSION FOR THE  
DISABLED/HANDICAPPED**



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Senior Citizens and the Disabled  
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**Commission Office Hours:**

Tuesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
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Jackson Township Commission for the  
Disabled/Handicapped

Application:

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in receiving  
announcements regarding upcoming  
Commission sponsored events?

**YES NO**

Permission is granted to release contact  
information to Commission members.

**YES NO**

Permission is granted to use client's and  
client family photos to promote the  
Commission's events and activities.

**YES NO**

Jackson Cares for



Special People

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Commission for the Disabled/ Handicapped under the auspices of Jackson Township advocates for the advancement and independence of special needs persons through events, trips and recreational programs.

JTCD/H started in 1971 and was the first organization of its kind in Ocean County to offer a wide variety of programs for people with special needs.

In addition to providing recreational, educational and social activities throughout the calendar year, JTCD/H provides help and information to residents in finding the proper agency responsible for resolving specific problems associated with a special needs person.

JTCD/H also features an Equipment Lending Program whereby special needs residents can borrow equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and other items free of charge.\*

\*JTCD/H accepts donations of medical equipment that is new or in good condition to be used in our Equipment Lending Program.

**Flyers can be located under e-backpack under Township Flyers**

## JTCD/H ACTIVITIES

The list below includes only some of the recreational activities offered. These activities are subject to change depending on the demand and interest of our special needs clients.

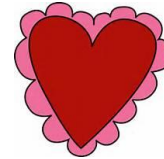
### Challenger Sports League

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Softball
- Bowling



### Holiday Parties

- Valentine's Day
- Spring Fling
- Halloween
- Holiday Party



### Other Activities

- Chorale Group
- Prom Night
- Ceramics
- Arts and Crafts classes



## THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING

Therapeutic horseback riding is offered free of charge twice a year and is open only to Commission clients on a rotating basis. This is an 8-class session in the spring and fall.

## HELPING HANDS PROGRAM

Helping Hands is a socialization program that includes such fun activities as arts and crafts, cooking, movie night and much more. The program is designed for clients ages 13 years to adult to encourage empowerment, trust and independence in a safe and secure atmosphere. The program meets Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. September to June. Please call the Commission office for more information.

## JOIN THE COMMISSION

If you would like to be part of an ever-growing and rewarding organization that helps our most challenged children and adults, we would love to have you come aboard! Please call our office for more information.

