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Press Release

"Together" is the theme Month 2011 for Developmental Disabilities Awareness

Celina, Ohio, Monday, April 02, 2018 Mercer Residential Services, and other related organizations celebrate Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March and this March we invite you to consider the true meaning of this year's theme, "Together."

Statewide, and across the nation, organizations devoted to serving individuals with developmental disabilities are planning special events in March to raise public awareness of the many abilities people have, regardless of disability. "Together" encourages people to understand that when people with disabilities are welcomed into local neighborhoods, workplaces, houses of worship, and schools everyone wins.

"This is a time when our organization focuses on encouraging the public to better understand the individuals we serve," said Garry Mosier, CEO.

"During 'Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, we encourage people to learn more about the people in this community who have developmental disabilities and to recognize that all of us have talents and abilities that we can offer to make this a better place to live. 'Together' we can accomplish more."

MRSI will kick off its recognition of March as DD Awareness Month with open houses in our Van Wert area Group Home and Supported Living Homes. The open houses will be March 20th 2011 at from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Please contact Becky Kimmet at (419)238-1019 for more information.

The open house is a great way to come see what type of services we provide and learn more about the everyday lives of our individuals. It is a great time to come socialize and also leave us some feedback and or suggestions on how to better serve our individuals. During March, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, get acquainted with someone who has a developmental disability. You'll learn that everyone has something to offer and that *and when we are all together our communities are stronger, we accomplish more, and everyone wins!*

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