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CDS Honored

2015 Provider Certification Awards

Center for Disability Services was honored as a new TEN member!

The Excellence Network (TEN), recognizes providers who seek to achieve a level of quality in their performance that is beyond compliance with Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' rules.

Center for Disability Services, was recognized for starting a Self Advocacy group this year!

Make A Difference Award

Our very own Jakob Stallworth was presented the Make A Difference Award.

Jakob noticed opportunities for skill development and expressed concern that services were coming to an end. Jakob kept detailed documentation and provided the information to the individual's Service Coordinator.

Based on the information Jakob provided, the individual received funding for her services to continue weekly. Jakob saw an opportunity for change and was able to make quite a positive difference in the individual's life.



Jakob Stallworth

Honored by Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities



Each quarter you will see an employee spotlight for our Employee Recognition Program. The employee is selected by their peers for going above and beyond in their field.

Employee Spotlight:

January- Kittrina Slocum

February– Ashley Skeens

March– Melissa Crawford

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Current Events

Individual's Spotlight:

Get to know Janet. Janet is an individual who participates in Green Dreams, Ads and Asp activities.

How many years have you been participating in the Adult Day Services program?

Since October 2013.

What are some of your favorite activities when you're at the ADS?

Going to the mall, going out to lunch, cooking class, learning about money.

What do you like most about participating in the Green Dreams program*?

I love it because I make money! I like making the flower pots.

What is your favorite food?

Mexican.

What is your favorite season?

Summer.

What do you do in your free time?

Use my tablet, watch wrestling.

Where is your favorite place to visit?

Michael's house.

What is your favorite movie?

Snow White or Cinderella.

What job would you like ?

A detective, look after people and work with kids with Downs Syndrome.

Milestones!

We would like to recognize the following staff members who had an anniversary in the first quarter:

| Names | Years of |
|---------------------|----------|
| Britney Stuller | 2 |
| Kristina McCalliser | 1 |
| Regan Eveland | 1 |
| Donald Bolton | 1 |
| Janet Bowden | 1 |

Welcome to the Team

Chasadie R. Huffman

Aurora B. Gutliph

Kayla M. Kissell

Desiree N. Morgan

Brenda K. Bourgeois

Jennifer L. Salyers

Candace A. Reed

Amanda R. Amyx

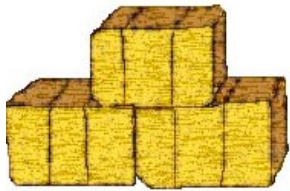
"We went to the Laurels [skilled nursing & rehabilitation center] and passed out flowers and cards. It was a great experience. Makes you feel good to see other people be happy." - Michelle T.

Upcoming Events

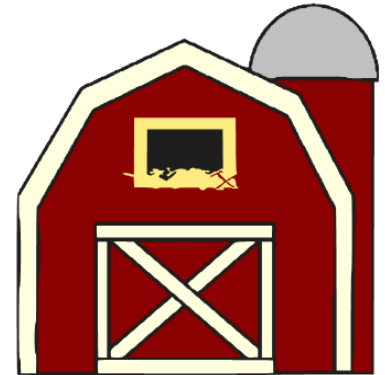
April—Autism Awareness and Community Service Month

Eastland ADS located on East Main Street is hosting a Canned Food Drive. Items will be accepted weekdays from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm.

May—Ohio Non-Profit Appreciation Week 10th– 16th



**Gears-N-Company performs at
Moundbuilders VFW Post 1060
at 469 Forry St. Newark, Oh
on May 21st at 7:00 pm!**



Next Edition Sneak Peek

Hear from Ray Shaw, our “Storm Chaser”, about his opportunity to skype with Brian Hirth. Brian is a Research Professor for National Wind Institute at Texas Tech University.

Services

Adult Day Services

Provides the support and opportunities needed to improve employability, independence, and self-confidence for adults with developmental disabilities. Now four (4) locations!

Adaptive Socialization

Recreation & Socialization Program offers a wide selection of social and recreational activities to choose from each month.

Circle of Friends

Offers elementary age students, with and without disabilities, the opportunity to socialize while engaging in recreational activities and community service projects.

Creative Housing

Provides and maintains housing through affordable leasing options to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Non-Medical Transportation

Provides individuals with developmental disabilities the transportation needed to access their adult day services, supported employment location, or vocational habilitation programs.

Supporting Employment

Green Dreams is a paid employment opportunity offered through our Adult Day Services Program.

Supported Living

Offers individualized personal support that enables individuals to maintain their independence.

Thank You for the support and donations!

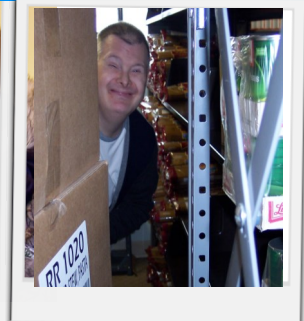
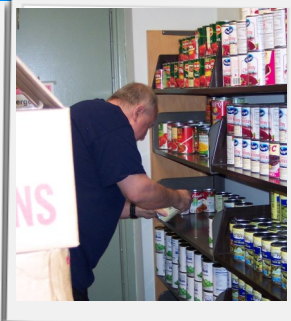
Knights of Columbus donated over \$4,500 and hosted a picnic at Lazy R Campground!

Grants Received:

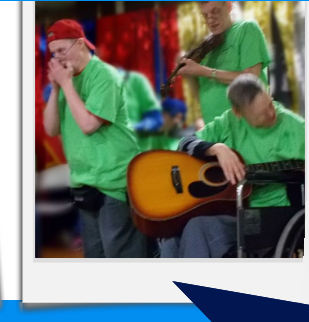
- Licking County Foundation: \$7,000 Circle of Friends
- Honor Grant: \$25,000 Vehicle for Circle of Friends
- Licking County Board Advocacy Grant: \$3,000



Animal Shelter + Book Club + Bowling + Camping + Coffee + Conversation + Cookouts +



Community Service + Dances + Date Night + Exercise + Nutrition + Gardening + Gears & Co.



Rearview Mirror of 2014

Join Us for More Fun in 2015!

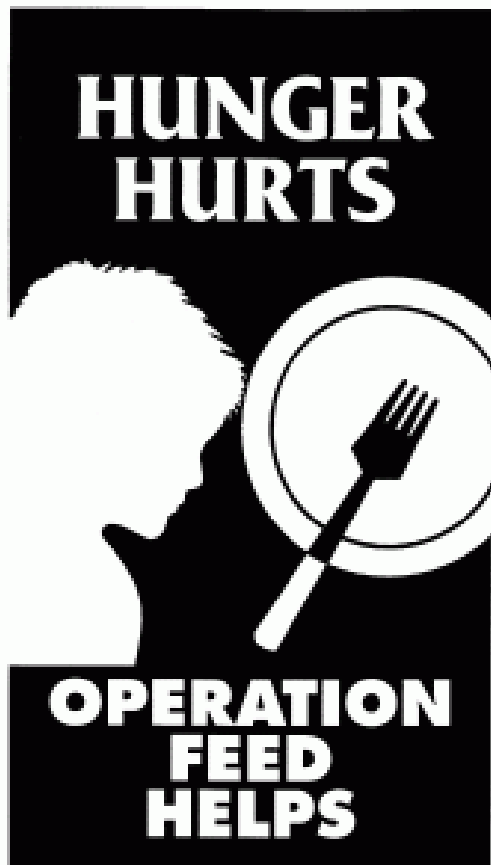
Activity calendars available at

www.centerds.org



Eastland

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Lend a helping hand

at **Eastland**, we are having a food drive for Licking county food network. Please bring any food items to help us in

"Hunger Hurts Operation Feed Helps"

Every can and box helps someone in need.

Weekdays Monday thru Friday

Hours are 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Come Help Us Feed Licking County

Center for disability services

Food items be drop off at:

1014 East Main St.
Newark, Ohio 43055

Eastland: 740-344-0302

Ashley Skeens: (740)344-2995 ext. 234

E-mail: ashleyskeens@centerds.org



Center for Disability Services
Enhancing Lives Every Day

Candy Bouquets are a Wonderful Way to Celebrate Any Occasion or Holiday!

CDS' GROWING PAID EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Green Dreams

A Paid Employment Opportunity through our Adult Day Services Program.

In our greenhouse, individuals plant seeds, nurture the growth and learn the process of plant development.

Individuals create a variety of accessories, such as unique decorative planters, vases, and recipe cards to showcase the results of the greenhouse.

Green Dreams sells flowers, vegetables, herbs and botanical accessories grown and created by individuals who attend our adult day services program. Individuals also make and sell candy bouquets.

All items are for sale to the general public. Place your order at any day service location, the Administrative building or online at www.centerds.org.



New online order form at
www.centerds.org!

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