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Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities Recognizing National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

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Established in 1987 by Presidential Proclamation, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month raises awareness and fosters inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all areas of community life. Fairfield DD supports over 1200 individuals, and their families throughout Fairfield County.

This year Fairfield DD is partnering with students throughout the county as buttons are dispersed to peer students that read "Disable the Label". During lunch hours, student leaders will distribute the buttons in Millersport Schools, Lancaster High School, Fairfield Union High School and Pickerington North and Central High Schools, and Fairfield Medical Center - a ProjectSEARCH site. The message behind each event will be that the only label that truly matters is a person's name.

In addition, a mall walk, art opening and free concert took place at the beginning of the month. The Spring Resource Fair will take place on from 11 am to 4 pm on March 14th at the Pickerington Regional Center. The 11th Annual Celebration of Possibilities will take place at 6 pm March 28th at Crossroads Event Center, welcoming more than 400 guests as Fairfield DD awards people and businesses that best exemplify the mission statement, "To bring about a vibrant community where people lead fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions.

Fairfield DD is grateful to the community for the support received every year and for the strides the community is taking toward inclusion.

For more information please contact Temple Custer Montanez, Director of Community Relations at tcmontanez@fairfielddd.com.

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