



Press Release

THE NICHOLSON CENTER SPONSORS THE SNOWFLAKE BALL FOR AREA SPECIAL NEEDS YOUNG ADULTS

Warren, OH -- May 23, 2011 -- The Nicholson Center, a Trumbull County, non-profit organization for adults with developmental disabilities recently sponsored the annual Snowflake Ball which is a prom-like event for area special needs adults and children. The event was held at Candlelight Knolls in Bazetta which included music by "Guys without Ties," food & raffles with attendance of over 400 people.

The Nicholson Center is a Certified State of Ohio DD (developmentally disabled) facility which provides a Day Habilitation Curriculum with two types of programs Monday - Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. The first option being a work program where clients get paid for their efforts and a second based on habilitation needs which include non-work activities that are educational and fun. The Adult Work Curriculum includes digital garment prints (T-shirts), mail sorting and assembly, packing & shipping, creating homemade dog and horse treats, paper shredding, bulletin and newsletter assembly for churches, schools and clubs and other work opportunities. Socialization and educational programs are also available. The Adult Services Curriculum, second option, is a day habilitation and vocational program that includes non-work activities with educational and socialization skills such as life skills learning, money management, hygiene classes, cooking classes, reading programs, music and exercise programs. Several types of recreational activities are varied throughout the year such as arts & crafts, bingo, entertainment, swimming, volleyball, softball, field trips, dances etc.

Grants are also available for DD Adults including Community Connection Grants for entertainment through social, recreational or cultural events, Instructional Grants for lessons in art, cooking, horseback riding, yoga, roller skating or dance lessons, Organization Grants for social activities and gyms, Sports Grants for sports and community activities, Hobby Grants, Music Grants, Apparel Grants, Home Maintenance Grants, Personal Hygiene Grants, Parent Respite Grants for rest and relaxation for the parent(s) or caregiver and a Technology Grant for Braille related materials, memory boards, computer and assessment software.

Their first location opened in February 2009 at 3581 Youngstown-Warren Rd. in Warren and has had more than 120 clients which include individuals with both physical and mental disabilities, ages 18 through senior citizens and the second location followed shortly after at 1240 North Main St. in Niles. The Nicholson Center provides work or non-work programs, learning activities or just having fun in a special and caring environment. Their amenities include an on-site swimming pool, volleyball court, outdoor pavilion, library area, computer accessibility, registered nurse on-duty, birthday parties, field trips and bus transportation.

Please contact The Nicholson Center at 330-373-0084, email info@thenicholsoncenter.com or view www.thenicholsoncenter.com for more info.

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