



A Lifetime of Giving

You are cordially invited to attend a reception to honor the nominees for 2009

**Kathy VanBuskirk Outstanding Service Award
and
Nancy Richards Self Advocate of the Year Award**

**The reception is held to recognize the work of all
Direct Care Professionals and Self-Advocates.**

**Willow Brook Christian Village,
[100 Willow Brook Way](#) – Delaware, OH 43015**

February 12, 2010 at 2p.m.

*** due to limited parking at Willow Brook, shuttle service will be available
across the street behind JiffyLube starting at 1:30pm. Look for the DCDD Van!**

Kathy VanBuskirk Outstanding Service Award

The Kathy VanBuskirk Outstanding Service Award was created by the Association for the Developmentally Disabled and Delaware County Developmental Disabilities in honor of Kathy and her dedication to providing exceptional services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The award was designed to recognize a direct care provider annually who is dedicated and reliable, advocates for persons with developmental disabilities, and who treats individuals with respect, dignity, and full recognition of their equality as fellow citizens.

Nancy Richards Self-Advocate of the Year Award

The Self-Advocate Award is presented to a Delaware County resident with a disability or a Delaware County resident with a disability and a particularly effective team or self-advocate working with him/her. This award serves to recognize an individual annually who advocates for himself/herself and/or others.

Guest Speakers: Sue Bastaja R.Ph., J.D. author of *A Beacon of Joy*

We are excited to welcome Sue, author of "A Beacon of Joy", co-chair of the board of directors for Partners In Play and parent representative for the Family and Children's First Council to share her story of "*Finding Peace and Answers When Your Child Has Special Needs*".

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