

Resources

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Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

In 1987, then President Ronald Reagan, issued a public proclamation recognizing March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Since then, every March, campaigns are held that seek to raise awareness about the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all areas of community life, as well as working to remove barriers that people with disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to their communities.

This year, a celebration was held in the Montana Capitol Rotunda, attended by Governor Greg Gianforte, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) Director Charlie Brereton, Representative Bob Keenan, and several other key stakeholders. The governor also signed a proclamation declaring the month of March to be Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Montana.

"Montanans with intellectual and developmental disabilities are a key part of our communities," Governor Gianforte said. "Over the past few years, we've made historic investments to support individuals with disabilities. While we continue to find new ways to support them, we should also recognize and celebrate the progress we've made."

Provider agencies, such as Spring Meadow Resources, have been working for years, in conjunction with other committed stakeholders, to increase opportunities for people with disabilities. We will continue to bring awareness of the important work we do on behalf of Montanans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and continue to raise awareness of the contributions that we make to our community as a whole.



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Gearing up for the Garden

Everyone at Spring Meadow Resources is looking forward to planting our garden again this year! This is an important and enjoyable project that encourages and supports our clients and community. We are accepting donations, including:



Cash donations Trees Gardening Supplies Plants Soil

Our Winter Highlights



We enjoyed a party at Pizza Ranch...



Attended the Journey concert in Billings...



Spring Meadow Resources is always looking for

individuals and businesses who would like to donate towards opportunities for our residents to participate in the community and engage with each other. Items to consider donating:

- Movie tickets
- Gift Cards
- Games
- Activities
- Baking Kits
- Yard Games
- Any adult activity or community event opportunity

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WE ARE HIRING!

If you are looking for a career opportunity that requires compassion, dedication and a sense of fun, then Spring Meadow Resources may be the place for you.

Employment



Greater Helena Gives

Greater Helena Gives is the Helena Area's annual 24-hour online giving campaign designed to raise money and awareness for our local nonprofit community. As you think about participating in this wonderful



campaign this May, please consider making your donation to Spring Meadow Resources.

This year, you can donate towards a specific cause:

\$25 - helps a resident and a friend attend the movies or go out to lunch

\$50 - provides needed personal items for 1-2 people

\$100 - helps provide activity items for the group homes or day program

\$500 - larger donations help support people to be able to take a day trip

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