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## Press Release

### Maryland Community Connection to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



**Landover, Maryland, October 17, 2011:** Maryland Community Connection is proud to announce that we will be having our 10th Anniversary Celebration and Silent Auction on Monday, November 14, 2011 at Martin's Crosswinds from 6:00 to 9:00 PM! Maryland Community Connection will honor the work of Maryland Community Connection participants and staff with an anniversary celebration. This celebration represents 10 years of achievement and service supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in the community.

**Maryland Community Connection (MCC) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization in our 10th year of operation.** MCC was formed in 2001 with the mission of assisting individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve a greater degree of social and economic independence. MCC provides supported employment, family and individual support services, low intensity support services, and community supported living arrangements for individuals with developmental disabilities. Annually staff and volunteers work diligently to ensure the success of this organization.

“This is an opportunity to celebrate the commitment Maryland Community Connection has shown to individuals with developmental disabilities and MCC’s commitment to working towards those individuals becoming viable parts of their communities, “said Ms. André Coates, Executive Director of Maryland Community Connection. “ Our goal is to achieve full inclusion for people with developmental disabilities, and participation in this event– will support us in achieving that goal.”

The theme for our celebration this year is TOGETHER...We are the Community! This theme symbolizes the relationships, opportunities, progress, connections, and changes that Maryland Community Connection and its participants have made throughout the past 10 years. Together, we take on a variety of different roles in the community and together, we reach the tops of mountains that we never thought we could climb!

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