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Commission for People with Disabilities to Present Annual Awards Program

Leonardtwn, MD - The Commissioners of St. Mary's County, in cooperation with the Commission for People with Disabilities, will once again present the annual Awards program.

The program was instituted to celebrate contributions made by individuals and businesses in our community and to raise public awareness regarding persons with disabilities.

Award categories include:

Volunteer

Candidate should demonstrate exceptional efforts on the behalf of the disabled community through volunteering time and energy.

Notable Employer

Candidate should demonstrate exceptional effort in advancing employment and/or volunteer opportunities to persons with disabilities.

Care Partner Award

Candidate must be a direct care provider, either paid or volunteer that advocates for and empowers individuals with disabilities, allowing for increased self-esteem and community inclusion.

Innovative Program

Candidate should exhibit innovative plan and its execution for inclusion of persons with disabilities in an area of community life.

Vicki Brown Award (2 awards)

Candidate must be a person with a disability that enjoys all aspects of life, is a role model and inspiration for others and participates in advancement of barrier free access for all.

Student Award- a person of any age enrolled as a student in any capacity.

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Adult Award- a person 18 years old and over

More information about the awards program can be found at <http://www.co.saint-marys.md.us/voluntr/DisabilityAwardsProgram.asp>

Applications will be accepted until June 1, 2017 and should be submitted to Christina Bishop at (301) 475-4200 *1802 or via email to christina.bishop@stmarysmd.com.

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