

# March is Developmental Disabilities Month!!

In honor of your children, the HMG/EI staff is hosting a very special event to celebrate your child!!

## "A Night to Shine"

Date: March 14, 2018  
Refreshments: 6:00pm  
Program: 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Location: The Metzenbaum Center  
8200 Cedar Road  
Chesterland, OH 44026



RSVP: 440.729.5250 x1530 by March 5, 2018

Have fun and dress your child up as they walk the red carpet and shine!! As your child is being introduced, this event will showcase their unique personality and accomplishments, no matter how big or small. It will also be a time for meeting and sharing with other families experiencing similar developmental delays while enjoying some light refreshments.

Also through the generosity of the community, there will be various Door Prizes which each family will have a chance to win!

This event is open to all families enrolled in our EI program that are actively receiving services. The Early Intervention Program serves children from birth to age 3. Children are sometimes referred by doctors, but primarily enter the program after concerned parents call asking for help. Frequent issues include physical delays like crawling and walking, talking, eating problems like chewing and swallowing, and problems interacting and playing with others. Some children come with medical diagnoses, such as Down Syndrome or Autism Spectrum Disorder. Some children were premature, born as early as 23 weeks. Whatever the reason, each child and family have their own uniqueness and are working toward their own individual goals!