



MERCI MAY 2017

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14  Mothers' Day	15	16 Board of Directors Meeting – 7:00 PM Chandler Site Shakey's fundraiser 5pm-8pm Alhambra	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29  MEMORIAL DAY MERCI CLOSED	30	31 SHORT DAY Program ends @ 12:00 p.m. STAFF IN-SERVICE @ 1:00 P.M.			

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May 1, 2017

To: Consumers, Families, & Care Providers
From: MERCI

MERCI's holiday closure Monday, May 29th, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day.

Applebee's fundraiser was a big success thank you all for your continued support! A special thank you to Rene Araiza, his family and April Dominguez for organizing the event. We were able to raise over \$2000.00.

Whether you're celebrating a milestone or planning a business event, we welcome you to rent our newly constructed 5,000 square ft. multipurpose room complete with a commercial kitchen for special events, social gatherings or private parties. Our indoor event space can accommodate up to 400 guests or it can be sectioned off for smaller groups as well. Call Marta Escañuelas, Executive Director for more information at 626-289-8817 ext.131 or via email; martae@merci.org



On Tuesday May 16, 2017 from 5pm-8pm

MERCI will be having a fundraiser at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, located at 2234 W. Valley Blvd. Alhambra, 626-289-7851. Dine in or take out and remember to let your cashier know that you're attending for MERCI. Drop your receipt in the box at the register and Shakey's will donate a percentage of your purchase (beverages not included) to MERCI.

We have set up a dining fundraiser every month for the entire year at different venues. You will be updated monthly keep an eye out for announcements.

Additional ways to support MERCI:

- Any used ink/laser cartridge can be turned into our office and we will recycle them!
- Ralphs *rewards* Community Contribution Program. Please sign up *or* re-register. Directions and scanbar code are attached. If you require assistance, please contact the office.
- Download the GoodSearch Toolbar at www.goodsearch.com and add MERCI as your designated non-profit. Every search raises funds for us.
- Register with www.igive.com and shop their extensive collection of businesses. A portion of your purchase goes to MERCI. The website will also inform you what percentage of your purchase will be donated.
- We continue to collect UPCs and beverage caps from participating products to earn points that can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise! You can turn in your UPCs and beverage caps into MERCI's office. For a complete list of participating products, please visit LabelsForEducation.com.
- Support MERCI while you shop at smile.amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to MERCI whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Simply designate MERCI as your charitable organization after signing in.
- We will be collecting donations for our Saver's fundraiser at our site, you can drop off your donations at the front office.

***Please make illness the only excuse for not attending MERCI.
Our programs depend on attendance for the participation of the clients
and our funding.***

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Using email allows us to save on paper and postage!

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-8817 or at
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