



# MERCi APRIL 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 HAPPY EASTER	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6	7 Applebee's Pancake fundraiser 8am- 10am 21 E. Main St. Alhambra
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Savers <del>fundraiser</del> drop off at 18 E. Live Oak Ave. Arcadia @ 4pm.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Minimum Day Program ends at 12:00pm  Staff In-service @1:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30					

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April 1, 2018

To: Consumers, Families, & Care Providers



**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 7, 2018**

Breakfast fundraiser 8am-10am at Apple Bees 21 E. Main St. in Alhambra. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact us via email at [merci@merci.org](mailto:merci@merci.org) or call the office 626-289-8817. Tickets are only \$10.00. MERCI will receive 50% of ticket sales. See attached flyer for additional information.



We will be having a FUNdrive with Savers on April 14<sup>th</sup> please see attached flyer for a complete list of Acceptable/Non-Acceptable items. We will be collecting donations for the fundraiser at our site, you can drop off the donations before the above date at the front office or on the day of at 16 E. Live Oak Ave. Arcadia, 91006 at 4pm.

**Save the date: Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-6:45pm meet MERCI's new Executive Director Jillian Van Leuven. Come out and introduce yourself.**

Thank you all for attending Legendary Bingo at Hamburger Mary's in March. We had a great turn out and were able to raise much needed funds. 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 Jillian Van Leuven, Executive Director for more information at 626-289-8817 ext.131 or via email; [jvanleuven@merci.org](mailto:jvanleuven@merci.org).

**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](http://www.goodsearch.com) and add MERCI as your designated non-profit. Every search raises funds for us.
- Register with [www.igive.com](http://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](http://LabelsForEducation.com).
- Support MERCI while you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://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.

**Please make illness the only excuse for not attending MERCI.**

**Our programs depend on attendance the revenue that attendance provides allows us to provide services; it is our lifeline to keeping our doors open.**

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 [merci@merci.org](mailto:merci@merci.org).  
Connect with us at [merci.org](http://merci.org) or on Twitter @[merci1955](https://twitter.com/merci1955) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/merci.org](https://facebook.com/merci.org)

# FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

BENEFITTING:

**M.E.R.C.I.**

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018  
8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  
APPLEBEE'S ALHAMBRA  
21 E. MAIN ST.  
ALHAMBRA, CA 91801  
(626) 576-4621

BREAKFAST INCLUDES:

PANCAKES  
EGGS  
HOME FRIES  
SAUSAGE  
ORANGE JUICE/COFFEE

DINE-IN ONLY

TICKETS ARE \$10 PER PERSON

M.E.R.C.I PROFITS 50% OF ALL MONEY  
RAISED

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.MERCI.ORG](http://WWW.MERCI.ORG)  
EMAIL US AT [MERCI@MERCI.ORG](mailto:MERCI@MERCI.ORG) OR CALL US  
AT (626) 289-8817 FOR MORE INFO.



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ITEMS WE ACCEPT AND THE PRICE WE ARE PAID FOR THEM

SOFT GOODS  
20¢ PER POUND



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10¢ PER POUND



Media  
10¢ PER POUND



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(NOT BY THE POUND)**

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