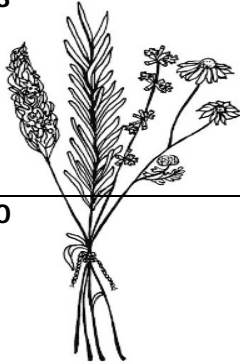




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24	25	26	27 Minimum Day Program ends @ 12:00 p.m. STAFF IN-SERVICE @ 1:00 P.M.	28	29	30

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June 1, 2018

To: Consumers, Families, & Care Providers

From: MERCI

Message from the Executive Director:

I am delighted to report that Assembly member Ed Chau has selected MERCI to be honored at the California Nonprofits Day in Sacramento on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. The ceremony is to recognize the valuable contributions nonprofits make to our communities and our state. I will be flown up to Sacramento to accept this award on behalf of MERCI and take a photo with Assembly member Chau. This is such an honor for MERCI to receive this award as we strive to provide safe innovative services to each of our participants. We would like to thank all of our stakeholders in helping us be recognized for the work we do in supporting the people who attend our services.

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.

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.

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.

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