



May 2019

Meaningful Experiences and Relationships through Community Inclusion
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19	20	21 MERCi Board Meeting 6:30pm	22	23	24	25
26	27 MERCi Closed 	28	29 Minimum Day Program ends @ 12:00 p.m.	30	31	

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May 1, 2019

To: Participants, Families, Care Providers & Supporters
From: MERCI

Minimum Day Reminder: May 29, 2019 Program Ends at 12pm.

Holiday Closure: May 27, 2018 – Monday – Memorial Day observed



Message from the Executive Director

May is starting off to be an exciting month. We are gearing up to bring on board two new program coordinators, which will allow us to increase the number of people we support. Please keep an eye out for the announcement of our new hires in the coming weeks.

We continue to prepare for our new service Integrated Community Based Supports (ICBS) by looking for volunteer and internship sites for our participants to engage in. If you need volunteers or interns, please be in touch. Many of our participants would enjoy the opportunity to support you with your business needs.

Thank you all for attending Legendary Bingo at Hamburger Mary's in April. We had a great turn out and were able to raise much needed funds.

A million thanks are simply not enough to express our gratitude for your continued support. If you are interested in learning more about MERCI and the mission that drives us, please contact me to set up a tour at (310) 991-1289 or jvanleuven@merci.org

MPR Space Rental

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.

Additional Ways to Support MERCI:

1. **Ralphs Rewards Community Contribution Program:** Please sign up or re-register. Directions and scan bar 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.
2. **IGive:** 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.
3. **UPC's and Beverage Caps:** 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.
4. **Amazon Smile:** 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.
5. **Ink/Laser Cartridges:** Any used ink/laser cartridge can be turned into our office and we will recycle them!

Attendance

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.

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

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