

Enriching the Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities

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**Registration party previews spring and summer recreation programs
for people with developmental disabilities**

March 3, 2009, Riverwoods, IL--The Center for Enriched Living (CEL), a non-profit organization with 41 years of service, will be holding a registration party on Wednesday, March 18th for interested people to preview spring and summer programs for children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities. The party will run from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at CEL's building at 280 Saunders Road in Riverwoods.

The registration party is geared to current and prospective members and their families, and agencies that make referrals for programs for people with developmental disabilities. Attendees will be able to participate in demonstrations of the programs and take tours of the building. Snack and beverages will be served and there will be prizes and gifts awarded to attendees. A few of the programs to preview are cheerleading, photography, Special Olympics Young Athletes for children, furniture refinishing and baking.

There are no geographic boundaries for program participants, and participants come from all over the Chicagoland area. Transportation to and from The Center's Riverwoods building is available at some locations. Limited Scholarships are available for individuals who demonstrate financial need.

For information on programs or to RSVP for the registration party call Mary Ellen Holt or Vicki Caserno, Outreach Managers at 847-948-7001 ext. 217 or 220 respectively.

Information can also be found online at www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org.

Cut line: Wendy Tarson, (center) oversees a horticulture program with participants of The Center for Enriched Living's REACH program. Tony LaPorte (left) of Park Ridge and Becky Rubinson (right) of Des Plaines assembled flower arrangements they planned to sell to raise money to donate to another charitable organization. The REACH program is one of many that will be highlighted at the Registration Party on March 18th at The Center for Enriched Living.