

MEDIA ALERT:

Mutual of America to Recognize MedWish International for Building Careers Volunteer Program

WHO

Representatives from the Mutual of America Foundation, MedWish International and community partners

WHAT

Representatives from the Mutual of America Foundation will host a Community Partnership Award Luncheon to recognize the individuals and organizations who have played a key role in the success of the Building Careers Volunteer Program at MedWish International.

WHERE

The Marriott Cleveland Downtown at Key Center at 127 Public Square in Cleveland. On-site parking is available at the hotel.

WHEN

Wednesday, March 20 at 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided and community partners from MedWish and Cleveland-area schools and vocational training agencies will be recognized during the luncheon, to conclude at 2 p.m.

WHY

The Building Careers Volunteer Program at MedWish facilitates vocational training opportunities for youth and adults with autism, intellectual and physical disabilities or other barriers to employment. The program empowers 70 Northeast Ohio participants to build skills, relationships and confidence in a unique environment. Mutual of America has recognized MedWish as a 2012 Merit Finalist in its Community Partnership Award Competition.

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ABOUT MEDWISH INTERNATIONAL

MedWish International is a Cleveland-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that recovers usable medical surplus from health care systems and distributes these vital supplies to doctors, nurses and humanitarians to improve health care around the world. Since its founding in 1993, MedWish has kept millions of pounds of medical surplus out of landfills and has sent much-needed supplies to 90 countries all over the world. For more information about MedWish, please visit www.medwish.org or call (216) 692-1685.