

# #BRIGHTERTOGETHER

## at Hattie Larlham

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

### What is DD Month?

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, DD Month for short, is observed nationally every March. First recognized in a 1987 proclamation from President Ronald Reagan, DD Month is dedicated to advocating for more inclusive communities and shining the spotlight on the lived experiences of people with developmental disabilities.

### Our Role

In 2021, Hattie Larlham is celebrating 60 years of serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since 1961, Hattie Larlham has focused on potential, on hope, and on building brighter futures for people with disabilities. We've remained committed to bringing comfort, joy and achievement into the lives of infants, children and adults, dedicating ourselves to making each day more promising than the last.

### Brighter Together

DD Month presents an opportunity to focus on the ways we continue to help people with disabilities achieve brighter futures. It's also a chance to recognize that Hattie Larlham wouldn't have such a lasting legacy within our communities without the dedication and support of donors, volunteers, staff, and friends.

**Because our impact is truly a combined effort, Hattie Larlham celebrates DD Month with the theme Brighter Together.**

[www.hattielarlham.org/ddmonth](http://www.hattielarlham.org/ddmonth)

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### Get involved!

We'd LOVE it if you participated in our #BrighterTogether campaign- and it's easy!

- **Mark your calendar for Friday, March 12th, it's Wear Yellow Day!**
  - What's brighter than yellow? More yellow! Join the hundreds of Hattie Larlham friends who will be wearing their best and brightest yellow gear on March 12th in celebration of DD Month and our #BrighterTogether campaign
- **Share your photos!**
  - On Wear Yellow Day, we want our social media feeds to be as bright as they can be. Show off your photos with the hashtag #BrighterTogether and tag Hattie Larlham. Extra points for using the selfie sign included in this toolkit!  
Sample post:  

Today, I'm showing my support of people with disabilities and the important work that Hattie Larlham does! This yellow shirt represents that we're #brightertogether when we support & advocate for people with disabilities! Will you join me? #ddmonth2021
- **Donate online: [www.hattielarlham.org/ddmonth](http://www.hattielarlham.org/ddmonth)**
  - Your DD Month gift to Hattie Larlham ensures that we can continue the critical work we do to provide comfort, joy and achievement to people with disabilities. Remember: we are brighter together!



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Don't forget  
to tag us!



## About Hattie Larlham:

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Hattie Larlham is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides medical, residential, recreational, educational, and employment services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD.) 2021 marks the 60th anniversary year at Hattie Larlham. Since 1961, this organization has continued to grow and innovate to best meet the needs of those within our communities. Today, Hattie Larlham serves more than 1,600 children and adults across twelve Ohio counties.

Our Mission: Because we believe life is sacred, Hattie Larlham enhances the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families through our commitment to comfort, joy and achievement.

## We provide:

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- Round-the-clock medical and daily care to residents at the Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities and at our five Intermediate Care Facility community homes.
- Daily supports and care to residents at 71 group living community homes throughout Northeast and Central Ohio.
- Classes, activities, and recreational outings through our Constant Companions and Addventures adult day support programs.
- Early intervention preschool education and enrichment at Dahlberg Gibson Learning Center.
- A wide variety of work-training and employment services for adults and teens with disabilities.
- And so much more!

**Learn More & Get Involved**

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