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Richland Newhope to host art/talent exhibition

(Mansfield, OH) – Richland Newhope, along with Element of Art Studio/Gallery and the Richland Mall, are sponsoring “Bringing the Elements Together,” an art and talent exhibition featuring the work of individuals supported by Richland Newhope. It will take place Fri., March 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Richland Mall in Ontario.

This is the final major activity to mark Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March. Artwork displayed will include watercolors, photography, pottery, and jewelry. There will also be a variety of live performances ranging from freestyle dancers to a musician playing an autoharp. The purpose is to showcase the many ‘abilities’ that people with developmental disabilities have and to involve the entire community in an awareness month activity.

In addition to the art and talent exhibition, the event will also include informational displays and some simulated disability awareness activities.

In 2010, Richland Newhope (Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities) supported more than 1,850 individuals through early intervention, preschool, adult, residential, therapy, transportation and other family support programs.

For more information about “Bringing the Elements Together” call 419-774-4215.

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