

People First-St. Charles County Kicks Off Annual Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

“Everyone Wins When Everyone’s In” is the theme for the annual Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month beginning March 1, 2014.

Now in their fifth year of partnering with the DDRB to lead the campaign, People First—St. Charles County, a self-advocacy organization that is run by people with developmental disabilities, is focusing their efforts toward encouraging young school-age children to include school mates of all abilities into their circle of friends. Their efforts to help our youth understand that everyone has something to offer, helps to build lasting relationships of friend helping friend and moves away from the need to seek segregated programs with paid supports.

Yet the message still applies to all of us. Is there an opportunity for you to welcome someone with a developmental disability to your neighborhood, place of worship, or workplace? When we all work together our communities are stronger, we accomplish more, and everyone wins.

For more information regarding People First-St. Charles County, please contact Sarah Miley at 636-949-2425, extension 266.

Promotional items are available to those interested in participating in this outreach effort. Feel free to contact DDRB Community Resource Specialist Karen Craven at 636-939-3351, extension 3106 or by email at kcraven@ddrb.org.

