

Dear Community Partner,

Ladies Night Out is celebrating 14 years of fun and pampering on **Thursday, April 24, 2025**! Our guests will enjoy an evening with friends, family, and/or co-workers while helping to raise awareness and funds to help children and adults with special needs. **We are looking for businesses <u>like yours</u> to offer "pampering" services to more than 200 women who attend our event.** Each year, they look forward to facials, hairstyling, jewelry cleaning, make-up application/tips, massage, nail polish change, foot rubs, and more. This year, we've made some exciting changes! In addition to our traditional pampering services, women will enjoy an exciting evening featuring:

- Fun dance lessons
- Charcuterie-making workshop
- Wine tasting class

Do you have a service or two that you could offer in 15-minute intervals?

As a pamperer, you receive:

- Space at the event to showcase your services to potential new clients
- ♦ A light dinner and beverages
- ♦ Your business name in the event program
- The opportunity to showcase your product/service through an auction item donation.

Proceeds from the event support New Perceptions' mission to promote the welfare of children and adults with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for education, growth and employment in a normalized setting. Participants like Christina:

Since joining New Perceptions' Supported Employment program in 2009, Christina has transformed her life with perseverance and the help of dedicated coaches. Starting out as a hostess at Pizza Hut after high school, Christina faced employment gaps and uncertainty. With guidance from her job coach, however, she secured a seasonal position at Cracker Barrel.

Christina's cheerful personality and dedication won over customers and staff alike, leading her manager to offer her a permanent role stocking shelves and assisting with other tasks. While she cherished her time at Cracker Barrel, limited hours motivated Christina and her coach to seek new opportunities, ultimately leading her to a seven-year tenure at Skyline Chili, where she was known for her hard work and commitment.



A significant life change came in December 2023, when Christina moved to Alexandria, KY. Through the assistance of the Supported Community Living Waiver, she joined the New Perceptions Work Center. Now, Christina works with a team of supportive peers and staff, achieving a sense of accomplishment and stability.

Your involvement as a pamperer for this event <u>will</u> make a difference in the lives of our participants! Please see the enclosed agreement for more information. I will follow up with you shortly. In the meantime, if you have questions, you may contact me at kfranks@newperceptions.org or call 859-344-9322 ext.15

Yours sincerely,

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