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## Proud to be a DSP

With approximately 1150 direct support professionals spanning thirty Ohio counties, Champaign Residential Services, Inc. (CRSI) knows the value of every DSP and each year recognizes the hard work and dedication of each one during this very special week.

This year, each DSP was given a nifty “cozy case” as a token of appreciation for the work they do. The gift carried a theme adopted by the agency in recognition of this special week....“Proud to be a DSP”. This slogan also appeared in newspaper ads throughout regions served by the agency.

CRSI encouraged attendance and was well represented at the *Film Festival* held in Columbus on September 15. “I have talked to my staff who attended and they really enjoyed it”, says Pat Miller, Logan Co. Program Administrator.

In addition, each regional CRSI office held parties or recognition events to honor DSP’s. In Champaign County, for instance, a huge cook-out was hosted by the Paul Loffing Rainbow Wing, where CRSI holds licenses for twenty ICF/MR beds. The Rainbow staff invited all consumers and DSP’s from other Champaign County locations to their event held on September 18. Consumers sang “The Rainbow Chant” and thanked DSP’s for doing a great job.

**Pictured enjoying the party are Anya Wells and Andrea Hill who are both support specialists (DSP’s) working for CRSI.**



**CRSI Salutes**  
**Direct Support Professionals**  
**National DSP Week**  
**September 13-19, 2010**  
**(and all year long!)**

CRSI salutes all the men and women working tirelessly to provide a quality of life and choices for individuals with developmental disabilities. Your dedication and commitment truly makes a difference in the lives of the people you serve.

Some of you work a few hours a week...some of you many more. Each and everyone of you are greatly appreciated.

**Thank you!**

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