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All ABOUT the SPROUT Film Festival

WHO: The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD) provides support to more than 10,000 boys and girls and men and women, from in-home early intervention programs for very young children and their families to leisure programs for seniors. Our mission is to support and empower people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community.

WHAT: March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness month around the country and across the state. The 2012 theme is ***Our Community is Better Together***. In recognition, CCBDD is co-hosting community events, including a *Sprout Film Festival*. CCBDD's expectation is to create a memorable and enlightening experience while promoting positive public awareness of people with developmental disabilities.

WHEN: Saturday, March 31
Two 90-minute sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., each with **different films** featuring people with developmental disabilities as subjects, performers and/or creators.

WHERE: Tri-C Metro Campus Black Box Theatre
Center for Creative Arts Building, 2809 Woodland Avenue
Free covered parking in Lot 5

WHY: The event is an ideal opportunity for college students studying special education, occupational, physical or speech therapy, social services or psychology, as well as, National Service and other volunteers, community or religious groups and anyone interested in a greater acceptance of differences and awareness of similarities. Part of *Sprout's* mission is to present films of artistry and intellect, with hopes to reinforce accurate portrayals of people with developmental disabilities.

HOW: One session \$3, both for \$5, boxed lunch for \$5
Space is limited. Purchase tickets in advance by calling (216) 736-2690 or go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org and click on Film Fest.