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Regina Sweeney and Sharon Unkle

Anne Grady Center Kaleidoscope of Life

The Anne Grady Center, located on Eber Rd., won the Award of Excellence for their work on a video entitled "Kaleidoscope of Life."

The video was produced to be used as a tool to raise consciousness and community awareness on mental retardation. It tells a story about the Anne Grady Center, which serves individuals with severe and profound mental retardation.

The award was presented to Sharon Unkle, director of community support at the Anne Grady Center, by Regina Sweeney, president of Ohio Public Image (OPI). OPI hosted its annual luncheon, in Dublin, OH, to kick off Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Month, where the award was presented. The Anne Grady video was chosen from 120 entrees for the honor.

A narrative on the "Kaleidoscope of Life" reads, "Kaleidoscope brings knowledge of the special care individuals receive and the learning that takes place.

"We believed that by producing this video, people could perceive mental retardation in a different light. When viewing this video, you can't help but feel the warmth and care that is experienced by the individuals that we provide services for. Our staff goes out of their way to teach and nurture the individuals whom we serve.

"We want people in the community to see this and support the work we do here. We are here to give every person, receiving services through the Anne Grady Corporation, the highest quality of life possible."

To view the video; or for more information about the Anne Grady Corporation, call Denise Marvet at 866-6500.