

PRESS RELEASE

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MRCI WorkSource will “Light It Up Blue” in honor of Autism Awareness Month.

ROSEMOUNT, MN - MRCI WorkSource, a leader in providing employment to people with disabilities, is partnering with Autism Speaks and will “Light it Up Blue” in honor of Autism Awareness Month.

The Autism Speaks “Light It Up Blue” campaign is designed to bring awareness, understanding, and acceptance of individuals affected by Autism. MRCI buildings throughout Southern Minnesota will join more than 13,000 buildings across the country that will feature blue lightning as part of the campaign.



“For the past several years, MRCI WorkSource has developed services and employment programs to better serve individuals with autism and their families,” said MRCI CEO Brian Benshoof. “Throughout this community people with Autism are working with great employers, and receiving the support they need to live as independently as possible.”

According to the CDC, Autism spectrum disorders affect an estimated one out of every 68 children in America. Individuals and families living with autism come from diverse backgrounds. These families face enormous challenges in assisting their loved ones over the course of their lifetimes. As those with ASDs reach early adulthood, families are often faced with even greater obstacles than during childhood, including planning for the successful transition into adulthood and independent life.

About MRCI

Since 1953, MRCI WorkSource has created innovative and genuine opportunities for people with disabilities. Over the last year, MRCI has served over 3,000 people across southern Minnesota, including the Twin Cities Metro Area. For more information, please visit our website at www.mrciworksource.org.