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**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Announces
2018 MCBDD DONOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Medina, Ohio, May 30, 2018 – At its May 21, 2018 meeting, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) announced the name of this year’s recipient of the 2018 MCBDD Donor Scholarship.

The scholarship, which is awarded by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donated Funds Committee, was founded to support young persons who are pursuing a career which serves individuals with developmental disabilities. This year’s recipient has already shown a dedication to touching the lives of individuals with disabilities, and the MCBDD is proud to recognize the contributions of her outstanding service.

The 2018 MCBDD Donor Scholarship recipient is:

Brenna Sherman (\$1000 Donor Scholarship)

Brenna is a senior at Medina High School and has spent time learning and giving to the field of developmental disabilities through an organization called Young Life. This outreach program is specifically geared to providing opportunities for young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. Through this program, Brenna has volunteered at day camps, proms and other events and social gatherings which have solidified her desire to work with the special needs population.

Beside her involvement with the Young Life, Brenna has been a member of the Medina High School tennis team as well as the volleyball team. She is a member of the American Sign Language Club at Medina High School and has used her skills to help customers with hearing challenges as part of her job as a hostess at a local restaurant. She is involved in other outreach opportunities through her church that allow her to help local senior citizens and families.

In the fall, Brenna plans to attend Bowling Green State University where she hopes to complete a degree in Special Education with a minor in Sign Language. She would like to one day become a teacher with an interest in helping children in third world countries.

The Donated Funds Committee and the entire MCBDD administration and staff would like to congratulate this outstanding student and wish her the best in their future endeavors.

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About the Donor Scholarship

The MCBDD Donor Scholarship is administered by the Donated Funds Committee of the MCBDD. Its purpose is to encourage and support quality education while promoting advocacy and training for future generations of professionals in the field of developmental disabilities. It is funded by private donations and fundraising events.

About MCBDD

The MCBDD is the lifeline which connects individuals to the resources in the county; everything from residential services and employment, to education and therapy services. The mission of the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to promote and empower over 1250 individuals with developmental disabilities, from birth to death, to live, learn work and socialize as citizens in the community.