



“Partnering with people who have developmental disabilities to achieve healthy, fulfilling, enriched lives.”

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### KOINONIA CONNECTS CLEVELAND COMMUNITY

May 13, 2010—Koinonia Homes, Inc., one of Cleveland’s largest non-profits, holds annual community fundraiser, **CONNECTeon, June 15, 2010 at the Silver Grille in Cleveland from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Featuring keynote speaker, **Pat Perry, President of ERC** and founder of the **NorthCoast 99 awards**, this luncheon brings together executives from businesses and non-profits across Northeast Ohio. Presenting **ROAR!**, a fast-paced, uplifting, thought-provoking event, Mr. Perry challenges businesses to think about their approach to 2010 and beyond to unveil the possibilities that exist to regain personal, professional and business confidence and success. ERC is Northeast Ohio’s largest organization dedicated to HR and workplace related services, practices, research and programs. Event emcee is WEWS Morning News Anchor, Pete Kenworthy. Proceeds from this event benefit Koinonia individuals with developmental disabilities living in Northeast Ohio.

“We believe that partnership is a vital opportunity for development,” says Diane Beastrom, Chief Executive Officer. “Partnership is the core of our mission as we serve more than 275 individuals with developmental disabilities. Partnering with organizations throughout Northeast Ohio further enables Koinonia to significantly impact those we serve”.

Last year’s event brought together businesses spanning multiple industries including accounting, banking, multi-media and manufacturing, as well as non-profit organizations, and medical professionals who have partnered with Koinonia for several years.

#### Event Details:

#### CONNECTeon

Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

The Silver Grille at The Higbee Building  
200 West Prospect, Cleveland, OH 44113  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 (\$25 is tax deductible) / Table sponsorships available  
To purchase tickets call 216-588-8777 or visit [www.koinoniahomes.org](http://www.koinoniahomes.org)

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*About Koinonia Homes, Inc.:* Koinonia Homes, Inc. (coin-o-nee-yah) is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides residential and vocational services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) throughout Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Recently ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> out of the largest non-profits in Northeast Ohio by *Crain’s Cleveland Business* magazine, Koinonia spans 20 communities and is the largest private provider of IDD services in the county. Koinonia’s mission is partnering with people who have developmental disabilities to achieve healthy, fulfilling, enriched lives. Visit [www.koinoniahomes.org](http://www.koinoniahomes.org) to learn more about the organization.