

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DSPAM
RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION
MAKING CHANGES TOGETHER

DSPAM (Direct Support Professional Association of Minnesota) is commemorating
National Direct Support Professional Recognition Week by sponsoring
Making Changes Together, September 13, 2009.

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Great Room at the **Columbia Golf Manor**
3300 Central Avenue N.E., Minneapolis

National Direct Support Professional Recognition Week is to **recognize and celebrate the essential support direct support professionals**; direct care workers, personal care assistants, personal attendants, in-home support workers, and paraprofessionals who provide quality support to individuals with disabilities. This year's kick-off event, **Making Changes Together**, will include an award ceremony, free picnic food and beverages, free hair cuts, manicures, and make-overs by **Spa Blu** from St. Louis Park, door prizes, games for the kids, and entertainment.

The event also serves as the annual membership drive with a special one day fee of only \$10.00 to not only become a member of DSPAM but also NADSP (National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals) and DCA (Direct Care Alliance). Direct support professionals, human service providers, advocates, persons with disabilities, and family members are all welcome to attend. What better way to recognize and value direct support professionals throughout the state of Minnesota?

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help at the event or make a donation, please contact Muhannah S. Kakish at (651) 755-1513, mskeyesltd@yahoo.com or Colleen Timbers at (651) 789-6230, colleent@merrickinc.org.

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