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## Legacy Luncheon 2008 Fact Sheet

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**What:** **Third Annual Legacy Luncheon** – Join us for the annual celebration honoring Clevelanders who have improved the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

**To Benefit:** The Endowment Fund of the **Center for Mental Retardation, the Arc of Cuyahoga County (CMR)**. For 45 years, CMR has been the only independent voice in our area fighting for equal rights and access to services for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The mission of CMR is to empower persons affected by developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, and promotion of activities that improve quality of life.

**Who:** The 2008 Legacy Luncheon honors the memory of **Marge Metivier**, an activist who worked tirelessly on legislation at the local, county, and state levels that significantly improved the lives of those with intellectual disabilities and their families. Marge Metivier is being awarded the **Ben M. Bonanno Excellence in Advocacy Award**. The award is named in honor of longtime Executive Director of the Center for Mental Retardation, and a champion for the rights of people with intellectual disabilities.

The **Keynote Speaker** is **Stephen G. Post, Ph.D.**, Professor of Bioethics at the School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University. Post is serving as President of the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, and is author of the book, [Why Good Things Happen to Good People: The Exciting New Research that Proves the Link Between Doing Good and Living a Longer, Healthier, Happier Life.](#)

The **Excellence in Self-advocacy Award** will also be presented to an individual with an intellectual disability who has achieved beyond expectations and serves as a positive role model for the community. Nominations are open to the public beginning February 2008.

**When:** **Thursday, October 2, 2008**

**Where:** **InterContinental Hotel & Conference Center**, 9801 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

**Reservations:** \$ 75 per person                      \$750 for a Table of 10                      Sponsorships starting at **\$500**

**Schedule:**    **11:30 a.m.**                      Registration  
                  **12:00 noon**                      Lunch  
                  **12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**                Award Presentation

**Co-Chairs:** Dick Russ, WKYC-TV3, and Marilyn Cunin

**President:** Elizabeth Kelley, Esq.

**Committee:** Dr. Marise Alexander, Dr. Nathan A. Berger, Ben M. Bonanno, Dr. Michael Donzella, Michelle Felder, Dr. Joseph Foley, Tim Hagan, Walter Kalberer, Amy Boyd-Kirksey, Bill Laufer, Cathy Lewis, Florence K.Z. Pollack, Katherine Sawyer, Alfonso Sanchez.

**For reservations, call 216.622.0755**

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