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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Spring Into Spring at TCV MH/MR, Inc's (Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc.) Fashion Show**

**WHO:** Models are Mental Retardation individuals that TCV MH/MR, Inc. serves. Each model has some sort of special need.

**WHAT:** This is an afternoon of fun with door prizes, crafts and more. All MR consumers diligently worked on this project and all proceeds benefit their programs. The models will be wearing fashions from Marshall's at the Homestead Waterfront.

**WHEN:** April 9, 2005 – Lunch served at noon

**WHERE:** St. Robert Bellarmine School Gymnasium – 1301 Fifth Avenue, East McKeesport

**WHY:** There are 6,500,000 people who are diagnosed with Mental Retardation, of these only 200,000 must be taken care of in an institution. Mental Retardation is a disability that has to do with how well or how fast a person can think and learn. Mentally retarded persons vary in their reading skills and mathematical abilities. TCV MH/MR, Inc. wants to make our consumers feel good about themselves. Also, we would like people in the community to have a positive image about people with disabilities.

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