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## **Waves and Person Supported Honored at TNCO's Annual Awards of Excellence**

**Waves Honored for Rebranding Efforts; Christy Webb Honored for Individual Achievement**

**FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE**—Yesterday, the Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO)—a professional trade association for home and community-based service providers in Tennessee—honored Waves with the Community Outreach Award and Christy Webb with the Individual Achievement Award. These awards were presented at TNCO's Annual Awards of Excellence Luncheon, held in Nashville. Waves was honored for its recent rebranding efforts, highlighting that people are at the heart of the work they do in Williamson County. Christy was honored for her growth and independence over the past year, including her volunteer work in the community, her employment at Marshall's and The Arc of Williamson County, and her growth in becoming a self-advocate.

"Waves is honored to be awarded the Community Outreach Award for our recent rebranding efforts," said Shannon Nehus, Executive Director of Waves. "In addition, we are so very proud of Christy and the growth that we've seen in her since she began receiving services from Waves back in 2012. We are especially excited to see what her future holds."

The Community Outreach Award is given annually to an organization for their efforts in providing community awareness about their work within the intellectual and developmental disability community. The Individual Achievement Award is given to an individual who receives services from a TNCO member agency and have made outstanding progress toward achieving their personal goals in the community.

### **About Waves, Inc.**

Over forty years ago, a group of citizens in Fairview decided to "make waves" for people with disabilities. Waves has provided a broad range of services for adults and children with developmental disabilities in Williamson County including home and community based early intervention services, day programs, residential programs, job training, and office recycling.

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