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Local Business Honored

(Milford) For the 9th year, Kennedy-Donovan Center (KDC) recognized individuals who have been employed and the businesses which employ them. These dedicated and hard-working employees also happen to have developmental disabilities.

The Dream Awards banquet took place on Thursday, May 26th at the Courtyard by Marriott in Milford, MA where friends and families gathered and area employers presented a Dream Award to each of their employees.

Kennedy-Donovan Center's Transitional Job Support Program works with employers to identify, place, train and support adults with developmental disabilities in a variety of job settings, such as hotels, restaurants, retail, supermarkets, maintenance and manufacturing.

Pinz Entertainment in Milford was awarded Employer of the Year. Paul Bosma, a consumer of KDC's services, has been employed at Pinz for 2 ½ years. Elaine Breen, who supervises Bosma, is pleased to win this year's Employer of the Year award and states, "Paul is a dedicated and thoughtful employee. He does a great job taking care of the facility. We are happy to have him a part of the Pinz family."

Founded in 1969, Kennedy-Donovan Center (KDC), a non-profit human service agency dedicated to supporting individuals and families with developmental disabilities and similar needs to reach their maximum potential and quality of life through advocacy and individualized services. KDC offers a wide range of direct and supportive community-based services to more than 5,000 people from over 160 communities in Massachusetts and north east Connecticut.

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