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2010 disAbility Awareness Day Award presented

Annapolis, MD (Oct. 30, 2010) – Nancy Patterson, right, of Davidsonville, volunteer coordinator for Canine Companions for Independence, recipient of the 2010 disAbility Awareness Day award from the county Commission on Disability Issues, and her service assistance dog Mahler greet former Commission member Janet Rittler, of Glen Burnie. Ms. Patterson received the award at the 2010 disAbility Awareness Day event at Westfield Annapolis Mall today featuring more than 40 vendors serving people with disabilities, entertainment, and county executive citations to individuals, businesses and employers of the disabled for their contributions to the community. The disAbility Leadership Award went to Dr. Edward Feinberg (not pictured), coordinator of the Board of Education's Birth-5 special education services.

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