

Hattie Larlham Speakers Bureau



Thank you for your interest in Hattie Larlham. We provide services to nearly 3,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Ohio. When the nonprofit organization began in 1961, Mrs. Larlham and her family were caring for infants with developmental disabilities in their home. Since its humble beginnings, Hattie Larlham has grown to include residential, medical, work training services as well as respite and in-home care and camp and play programs.

It would be an honor to share our story with your organization. We cover a variety of topics including, but not limited to, community integration, employment of people with disabilities, volunteer opportunities and ways to support Hattie Larlham.

We are happy to explore different topics or customize a presentation for your organization. Please contact us to schedule a speaker.

Thank you,

Francesca Alex Special Events Coordinator (330) 274-2272, ext. 3084 francesca.alex@hattielarlham.org

SPEAKER TOPICS

Hattie Larlham provides speakers for organizations free of charge, but we are grateful for donations that support our mission. For more information about how your organization can make a donation to Hattie Larlham please contact Francesca Alex, Special Events Coordinator, at (330) 274-2272, ext. 3084, or francesca.alex@hattielarlham.org.

Topics include and are not limited to:

- Hattie Larlham Overview of Services:
 - o Medical
 - Residential
 - o Respite
 - Foster Care
 - Work Training and Community Employment
 - Supported Living
 - o Recreation and Day Programs
 - Hattie's Preschool
 - Summer Camps
- Supporting Hattie Larlham Donating, Fundraising and Volunteering
- Corporate Partnership
- Third Party Events
- The Future of Services

SCHEDULING A SPEAKER

- CONTACT Hattie Larlham Special Events Coordinator Francesca Alex at (330) 274-2272, ext. 3084 or francesca.alex@hattielarlham.org. Try to give as much notice as possible when requesting a speaker. Two to three months advance notice is ideal.
- ❖ COMPLETE and submit the speakers bureau request form. Give us as much information as possible about your event, including the purpose of the event, date, time and audience size. This helps us find the most appropriate speaker for you.
- ❖ PROMOTE the scheduled speaking engagement in your organization's newsletter, website, and social media pages.

In the event your speaking engagement gets rescheduled or cancelled, please contact Hattie Larlham as soon as possible.

PROMOTING YOUR SPEAKER

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a great way to promote your speaker. We recommend using a photo of the speaker, which we will provide to you. This will better capture your fans' attention in the newsfeed. We also recommend keeping your message short and concise. If you write a post and tag us, we will be sure to share it with our followers. Tag Hattie Larlham by using our handle @HattieLarlham.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram:

www.facebook.com/hattielarlham

www.twitter.com/HattieLarlham

http://www.linkedin.com/companies/hattie-larlham

www.instagram.com/hattie larlham/

Sample Post:

Join us for our next town hall meeting on Wed., Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. Guest speaker Laura Walker of *Hattie Larlham will be here to discuss employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. To register, contact PERSON at XXX-XXXX or PERSON@townhall.org.

*For a social media post, you'd use @HattieLarlham to tag us in the post.

E-MAIL

E-mail is another great tool you can use to promote your speaker. Simply include all of the details of your event with background on the speaker. Again we recommend using a photo of the speaker:

Sample E-mail:

Join us for our next town hall meeting on Wed., Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. Guest speaker Laura Walker of Hattie Larlham will be here to discuss employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Laura Walker is the director of Hattie Larlham's Vocational Services. Laura has been with the nonprofit organization for nine years and has a true passion for helping people. Vocational Services matches employment to people with developmental disabilities and helps them strive for the highest level of success.

To register, contact PERSON at XXX-XXX-XXXX or PERSON@townhall.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Hattie Larlham Photo Usage

Please do not use photos from our website or of the people that Hattie Larlham serves unless permission has been granted to you through our Corporate Communications department. Those photos are property of Hattie Larlham and we have been granted permission to use them.

Hattie Larlham Logo Usage

Please place the sponsoring organization's name and/or logo in a prominent location for all advertising and promotional material. The Hattie Larlham logo may be used in conjunction with the Hattie Larlham name. Hattie Larlham logo may only be reproduced in its original colors.

SPEAKERS BUREAU FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can you expect from the Hattie Larlham Speakers Bureau?

- Hattie Larlham will contact you within one week of receiving your speakers bureau request form.
- We will select the most appropriate speaker and topic for your event.
- We will confirm the speaking arrangement by contacting you and providing a photo and biography of the speaker that will be attending.
- While we will do our best to address a request for a speaker on short notice (within a month of the date of request), this is not always possible.
- If a speaker must cancel due to unforeseen circumstances, we will make every effort to find a suitable replacement and be sure to notify you in a timely manner.

What does the Hattie Larlham Speakers Bureau expect from you?

- Speakers should be requested by submitting a request form to Francesca Alex.
- Please request a speaker two to three months prior to your event date.
- Please indicate on the speaker request form if there is a specific speaker you are interested in or a special topic.
- Please give us as much information as possible about your event, including the purpose of the event, date, times and audience numbers. This helps us find the most appropriate speaker for you.
- Please contact the Corporate Communications team at (330) 274-2272, ext. 3049, for permission to
 publish speakers bureau member presentations on your website or in a conference or other program.
 The material may be copyrighted.
- Please copy francesca.alex@hattielarlham.org on any correspondence you have with the speaker regarding that person's engagement either prior to or after your event.

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HATTIE LARLHAM CONTACT INFORMATION

To schedule a speaking engagement:

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Hattie Larlham Speakers Bureau Request Form

Organization Inform	nation					
Organization Name						
Organization Website						
Contact Person						
Contact Mailing Address						
Contact Phone					☐ Home □	□ Cell □ Work
Contact Email						
Speaking Engagem	ent Inform	nation				
Requested Date		Alternate Date				
Start Time of Engagement				Speaking Time Length		
Actual Length of Speaking time						
Location of Speaking Engage	ement					
Expected Size of Audience						
Desired Topic						
AV/Other equipment available at location (please check all that apply):		□ Podium □ TV/VCR □ Other (desc	ribe):	☐ Microphone ☐ Screen	☐ Table☐ LCD Projector	☐ Laptop☐ Overhead Projector☐
Will meal be provided for speaker?		☐ Yes		□ No	☐ Not Applicable	
May Hattie Larlham distribute literature?		☐ Yes		□ No	☐ Not Applicable	
How will your organization prospeaking engagement?	omote this					
Does your organization use social media?		□ Facebook		☐ Twitter	Other:	
Promotional materials requested		☐ Speaker Bio		☐ Speaker Photo	☐ General Hattie	Larlham Photo
Is your organization interested in a tour of th Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities				es	☐ Not at this time	
Comments/Additional information						
For Office Use Only Confirmation Sent				Summary Completed?	□ Yes	□ No
Assigned Speaker Actual Attendance				Date Completed Entered into Log		

Notes