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Thanks to Bloomington's caring people from Centerstone

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Centerstone would like to thank all those who participated in, contributed to and celebrated National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

Mayor Mark Kruzan's Proclamation of September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Bloomington led off efforts to honor those in recovery, and to further celebrate the 20th anniversary of Recovery Month, Centerstone hosted a party in our Bloomington clinic Sept. 23. Over 100 community members attended to share education, stories of recovery and gratitude for reclaimed lives.

We'd like to thank Mayor Kruzan for his proclamation, which helped shine a light on this important issue, and members of our community who attended and brought helpful information: Monroe County Drug Treatment Court, Indiana Prevention Resource Coalition, Volunteers in Medicine, the Red Cross, Centerstone employment specialist Kim Maudlin and Positive Link. Special thanks as well to community organizations who so often support us with food contributions: Kroger's at Seminary Square, Bloomingfoods East and the Bakehouse.

While we know there are many struggles ahead in the fight against addiction, it's wonderful to take a moment to feel proud of accomplishments and the continuing courage it takes to face the challenges the road to recovery brings. Congratulations to everyone on this road, and to the people of a caring community who help them stay on it. Thank you.

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