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**PATASKALA** -- Many new parents struggle to find answers to their questions and need support when their babies are born with Down syndrome. In an effort to provide them with books and other resources, The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities will partner with Connie Zuene of Connie's Cutz hair salon in Pataskala to host a bake-sale fundraiser.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 at 350 S. Main St., Pataskala. The purpose of the event is to raise funds and awareness of Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. It is dedicated in honor of one of Connie's grandsons, Kaiden, who was born with Down syndrome about 15 months ago. Zuene is coordinating the bake sale so that all of the money raised can support families in Pataskala and throughout Licking County.

Local merchants, as well as other interested groups and individuals, are urged to make donations of baked goods to this worthy cause. Donors may drop off their items by 8 a.m. on June 5, or please call Connie at (740) 927-2080, to arrange for pickup.

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