

# Eating Disorder Awareness Week, Northeast Ohio February 21-27, 2010

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Help us promote positive self esteem and positive body image by joining us at one or all of our many Eating Disorder Awareness Week activities. Together, we can help raise awareness, curb destructive dieting and help direct those who suffer from eating disorders to life-saving resources.

	21 SUNDAY	22 MONDAY	23 TUESDAY	24 WEDNESDAY	25 THURSDAY	26 FRIDAY	27 SATURDAY
<p><b>EVENTS</b> Join us in celebrating Eating Disorder Awareness Week by attending one or all of our many free events throughout the week.</p>	<p><b>Scale Smashing!!!</b> Join us as we smash scales in Downtown Cleveland... Talk about Therapy!</p> <p>Guest Bartenders, Chinese Auction, Music, Appetizers &amp; More!</p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> The Blind Pig</p> <p><i>Place:</i> The Blind Pig 1228 West 6th St. Cleveland, Ohio</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 2:00 - 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>"What to Say to Students about Eating Disorders"</b></p> <p>A free seminar for educators, professionals and parents. 2 CEU's</p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> West Shore Center for Eating Disorders</p> <p><i>Place:</i> Rae-Ann Westlake 28303 Detroit Rd Westlake, Ohio</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 4:00 - 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>"A day of breaking barriers... getting real about eating disorders on campus"</b></p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> New Beginnings Eating Disorders Center</p> <p><i>Place:</i> The University of Akron Delta Gamma House</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 7:00 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p><b>"Identifying and Treating Eating Disorders in the Primary Care Setting- a talk for Professionals, Families and Patients"</b></p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> Cleveland Center for Eating Disorders</p> <p><i>Place:</i> CCED 25550 Chagrin Blvd Suite 200, Beachwood, Ohio</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Write to your state legislators</b></p> <p>Ohio law doesn't require insurers to cover the cost of eating disorder treatment.</p> <p>Write to your state legislator and tell your story about how the cost of treatment affects your family.</p>	<p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <p>Recent studies estimate that as many as ten million females and one million males in the United States suffer from an eating disorder such as anorexia and bulimia.</p>	<p><b>"The Mask of Perception" Reception &amp; Premier Showing</b></p> <p>An original multi-media presentation... a unique collaboration of stories and perceptions and survival in our eating disordered culture.</p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> EDAO</p> <p><i>Place:</i> University of Akron, The Grand Ballroom &amp; Gardner Theatre</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 7:00 pm VIP Reception</p> <p>8:00 pm Premier Opening</p>
<p><b>JEANS GIVEAWAY</b></p> <p>EDAO challenges you to "Get Real!" and "Be Comfortable in Your Jeans!" (&amp; GENES) by donating any jeans that no longer fit to one of the locations listed below. Jeans will also be collected at each of the events throughout the week. All items will be donated to The Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• New Beginnings Counseling Center</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• The University of Akron</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• Cleveland Center for Eating Disorders</li> <li style="width: 50%;">• West Shore Center for Eating Disorders</li> </ul>							

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