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Mount Vernon Developmental Center hosts state surplus auction June 6

COLUMBUS – The State of Ohio will auction off a variety of equipment and supplies at the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' Mount Vernon intermediate care facility on Saturday, June 6.

The auction will be held at Mount Vernon Developmental Center, 1250 Vernonview Drive (Rian Hall), Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. The doors open at 8 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m.

Among the items up for auction will be a variety of miscellaneous kitchen equipment, such as food hot boxes, frying pans, ovens, hot and cold tables, water coolers, utensils and more. The auction also will include household appliances and furniture such as televisions, microwaves, sofas and loveseats, as well as medical items such as wheelchairs laundry carts and defibrillators. A variety of office furniture and shop equipment also will be up for bid.

Purchased items must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Cash and credit cards (Visa, Discover and MasterCard only) are accepted. Credit and debit cards are accepted with a 3 percent service fee. Certain methods of payment are subject to IRS regulations. All purchased items must be removed by 3 p.m. Friday, June 12. Inventory may be inspected Friday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The facility will be open until 5 p.m. on the day of the auction.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items contributed by airline passengers. The property then is made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions. DAS State and Federal Surplus Services collected revenues in excess of \$4.8 million during Fiscal Year 2014.

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