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**LoveU2Pieces will be hosting Marshall the Miracle Dog on November 17 at Sunset Hill Community Center**

This event is free to the community

**ST. LOUIS, Mo** – Marshall the Miracle Dog and Cyndi will be sharing their story at a book signing for their book, *Marshall the Miracle Dog* on Saturday, November 17 from 10:00-11:00 at the Sunset Hills Community Center.

Marshall and Cyndi Willenbrock, his Mom and author, travel the nation sharing his story of courage and resilience. LoveU2Pieces -- a local organization which supports families living with autism spectrum disorders – wants to help spread this story of strength and good will. LoveU2Pieces is a local nonprofit that serves children ages 3-17 dealing with Autism spectrum disorders who are high functioning through several events and programs, including their Social Connections and Play the Spectrum programs.

Marshall was discovered in 2010, along with over 60 other dogs, while being filmed by Animal Planet’s Confessions: Animal Hoarding. Among Marshall’s injuries were a broken front leg and a hole the size of a tennis ball on one side of his face due to neglect. The Humane Society of Missouri rescued Marshall and the dogs. Doctors performed surgery, but ultimately had to amputate Marshall’s front leg. His strength to survive, his courage to trust again, and his impact on others is nothing short of a miracle. For more information about LoveU2Pieces or to register for this event, visit loveu2pieces.org or call 314-526-8616.

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**ABOUT LOVEU2PIECES**

LoveU2Pieces was founded in 2009 to focus on mediating the stressors related to living with autism spectrum disorders. Its inception was based on the belief that families who are living with autism will be more resilient if they stay connected to others and engage in respite and self-care. LoveU2Pieces provides opportunities for children ages 3-17 who are high functioning on the autism spectrum through their Social Connections and Play the Spectrum programs. For more information, visit loveu2pieces.org.