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Happy New Year! As we begin another year, it is important to review our mission statement as a reminder of why we do what we do.

### **Mission Statement:**

Universal MH/DD/SAS is dedicated to helping individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse in achieving their full potential to live, work, and grow in the community.

Thanks for what you do!

### **Did you know?**

The NFL playoffs are here. One of the teams involved is the Houston Texans. Linebacker, Whitney Mercilus, shows no mercy on the football field; however, off the field he is all about mercy. In 2016 he started the "WithMercy" foundation which is an advocacy organization designed to assist people with disabilities in obtaining services. Last year the foundation focused on assisting people with Cerebral Palsy. To date the organization has raised over \$300,000. To learn more about "WithMercy" go to [www.withmercy.org](http://www.withmercy.org)