



## **Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County, Inc. Wins 2018-2019 Barra Award for Exemplary Nonprofits in the Greater Philadelphia Region**

**December 5, 2017 – Wayne, PA** — The Barra Foundation has announced that Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County, Inc. is a recipient of a 2018-2019 Barra Award. The Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County joins 43 exceptional nonprofit organizations in the Greater Philadelphia region that will each receive \$50,000 in grant funding. Barra Awardees are nominated by their peers in the social sector and are then invited to submit an application to the Foundation. The application questions focus on the organization’s leadership, performance and adaptability.

*"We are thrilled to be honored by the Barra foundation! We are doing the right things for the people we serve through quality programs and overall excellence. The Staff and the Board of Directors are grateful and appreciative of this recognition." Margaret Rybinski, Executive Director*

In line with the Foundation’s mission to invest in innovation in the social sector, the Barra Awards provide unrestricted funding and introduce awardees to a diverse network of social sector leaders. “Without unrestricted capital, nonprofits have little margin for error or appetite for innovation. Through the Barra Awards we hope to provide organizations with some financial breathing room and their leaders with opportunities to learn from their peers—a diverse and inspiring network of entrepreneurial thinkers from across the nonprofit sector,” said Kristina Wahl, president of The Barra Foundation.

Since its 2013 inception, the Barra Awards has granted more than \$6 million to area nonprofits. Awardees represent a range of nonprofits from the Arts and Culture, Education, and Health and Human Services sectors in the Greater Philadelphia region.

A full list of the 2018-2019 Barra Award winners is available [here](#).

To learn more about the Barra Awards program, [click here](#).

### **About The Barra Foundation**

[The Barra Foundation](#) invests in innovation to inspire change that strengthens communities in the Greater Philadelphia region. Through its Catalyst Fund and Barra Awards, the Foundation provides approximately \$4 million in annual grants that are focused on supporting innovation in and across the fields of Arts & Culture, Education, Health and Human Services.

### **About Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County, Inc.**

**MISSION:** Enhance the abilities and support the independence of people with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities throughout their lives.

Our vision is an accessible community where every child has educational success, developmental growth and where adults with disabilities participate in and live as independently as possible.