

Dear Friends and Supporters,

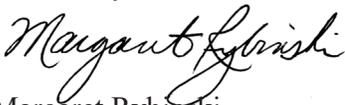
We hope this letter finds you and your family physically and emotionally healthy. What a year it has been! We could not have predicted the challenges we have all faced during the last number of months and the ongoing concerns that will take us into the New Year. Many organizations have struggled but we have been able to weather the storm. We are in our 38th year of being a valuable nonprofit, serving children, adults and their families who are experiencing disabilities. We are busier than ever making sure that parents continue to receive support, children receive therapy and our adult participants are safe and healthy in all ways. **In that regard, we need your support more than ever and hope you will include us in your holiday and year end giving.**

During the pandemic, the core of both Children and Adult Community Social Services (CSS) programs has not changed and we continue to provide all services. Both programs have added tele-intervention and tele-social work services and since early August, home visits have restarted in both programs. We have instituted new services to provide additional support to everyone we serve during this pandemic. The Children's Early Intervention program is providing virtual supportive sessions for parents of children with special needs. The Adult and CSS program reshaped their strategies for supporting the people we serve by doing pop up programs such as "Remotely Social" and "Storytellers". Through various supports we gave out: technology devices, household items such as diapers, cleaning supplies, batteries and PPE. We have also purchased clear face masks for our staff to be able to better communicate with our population during home visits; a smile is so important!

We have continued to provide Nursing Home Transition (NHT) services, by moving many individuals out of facilities since the pandemic. We focus on individual's ages 21 to 60 where often an accident, illness or surgery results in short term stay that becomes long term. Our NHT Social Worker provides all services including finding accessible housing, moving services, counseling on options, medical needs and social service referrals and supports for the transition to occur back into the community.

We sincerely hope you will help us this year so we can continue to be here, in your community when and if you need us. Your tax deductible donation can be sent to us by tearing off the bottom portion and using the enclosed envelope. If you wish to donate on-line via PayPal, please visit our website at www.ccdisability.org and click the donate button. Our website has more information on all of our accomplishments including our annual report. **Thank you for support and if you know someone who needs our services, please call.** Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you the very best this holiday season and to all a very Happy New Year.

Thankfully,



Margaret Rybinski
Executive Director

Some FACTS and TAKEAWAYS:

We provided over 30 computers/ tablets to families and adults who prior had no access to them, so they could participate in telehealth services with us, receive social support and hold telemedicine appointments with their doctors.

Our advocacy had increased by 20% during the pandemic.

99% of the adults in our program remain living in the community.

1 of every 3 children in our program test-out and no longer need any interventions.

98% of parents report we are the reason for their child's success.

A few comments from the people we serve:

"Your Adult Program Social Workers are their key resource not only for services but for family support and education."

"Your staff is absolutely incredible to work with; you are a wealth of information, accessible and great advocates."

"They pay attention to everything I have to say, great caring listeners!"

"I love that each therapist collaborated with each other in order to support ALL of our family's needs. You are the best thing that could have happened to our family coming into early intervention. You supported us in all areas and taught both me and my son so much. We were so thankful!"



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Yes, I would like to show my support of the Cerebral Palsy Association with a gift of:

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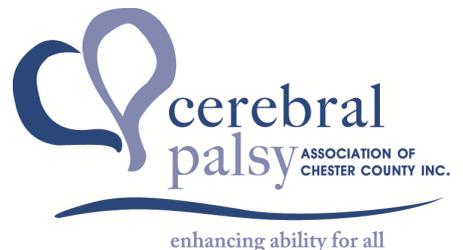
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- Children's Program
 Adult Program

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