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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for being a supporter of our organization through your donations, contributions of time or by participating in one of our programs. **As we enter our 40th year of service we are grateful for our continued growth and being a local non-profit serving the community. We hope you will consider us in your Thanksgiving, Holiday or year-end giving by donating to our organization.** This year our annual appeal will go directly to our two programs: the Children’s Early Intervention program and Adult Community Services. Both programs educate, support individuals/families and within the Adult program strive to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible.

We are blessed to see gratitude on a daily basis as we travel over 100,000 miles a year providing services. We are welcomed in homes and often see people during their most vulnerable moments. There is joy when a child says their first word or has their first step; and success when an adult has a true moment of independence. We are all thankful that we have made it through the pandemic and continued to provide all of our services during that time. There are 39 of us: teachers, physical and occupational therapists, social workers, speech pathologists, interpreters, nursing home transition coordinators, one office manager, one accountant and me, the Executive Director. I am so grateful for the people I work with on a daily basis. We have a team of knowledgeable, compassionate and caring professionals that hit the road every day with a mission to make a difference. Our quality program outcomes of being an A rated Children’s program and keeping 99% of adults living in the community are a result of their hard work. Our small office team handles all of the daily business operations and uniquely pitches in to fix equipment, dust off toys and keep everyone running smoothly.

My daily gratitude comes in many ways: from a Mom who calls me to tell me that *“your team has changed our lives, they have found a way for us to function as a family; I could not be more thankful, you have given us back our child in many ways I cannot even express”*. Or when a Father goes out of his way to say: *“my social worker is one of the most passionate and understanding people I have ever met. And I have met a lot of support people. She has been a godsend to us. She is an advocate and a professional and I hope you do what you can to keep her around. I was told your agency is the best at what they do and we have not been disappointed.”*

I am thankful that we have a Board of Directors that are mission driven and have the people we serve and our staff always their thoughts. As we continue to recover from the pandemic, join me in supporting us, every little bit helps! Please continue to share your stories with me and tell a friend about our great work!

I hope you will help us this year. 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, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely and with Great Gratitude,



Margaret Rybinski
Executive Director

SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

- We moved 23 people (ages 21 and up) with disabilities from nursing facilities back to the community.
- 1 out of every 3 children served no longer needed developmental support by age 3!
- We advocated for over 200 people with disabilities, these efforts included: reaching out to Medicaid/Medicare providers, Insurance companies, County Assistance Offices, Landlords and other community supports.
- All (100%) of the parents we served stated that they knew their child’s successes were the result of our services.

Some quotes from the people we serve:

“Our Nursing Home Transition Coordinator is so, very, very knowledgeable, proactive, and genuinely caring. Readily accessible and supportive, etc, etc...”

“Our Social Worker is fabulous! Thank you with all of my heart for your support!!!”

“You are all very patient and very thorough and find APPROPRIATE services for my son!”

“Our son’s therapists were absolutely the best! They helped our son in so many ways that we’re so grateful for! Your Speech Therapist helped our son tremendously. She’s an amazing therapist.

“The Early Intervention team provided great services, meeting me at home AND the daycare center to help assist with transitioning and behavioral issues for my son.”

“Our PT was so patient and creative! Our Speech Therapist was also amazing, so knowledgeable. I learned so much from both of these amazing women!”

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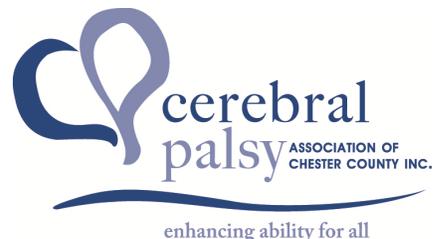
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