

CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

Welcome to our 2023 Annual Report !

OUR MISSION IS TO:

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.

What are the outcomes for adults with disabilities and what does it mean for our community?

100% of adults with disabilities in our program live in the community and continue to avert a nursing home placement, having a better life!

99% of the adults we serve say that we work closely with them, we make them comfortable and that results in a good relationship.

94% of people served report the resources we provide are helpful.

98% of the individuals we serve say we are prompt and timely in our response and services.

What exactly do we do for the adults with disabilities we serve who are over the age of 18 to 70? We are social workers who check on the health/safety of our participants and provide access to a whole host of services (medical, personal care, adaptive equipment, training programs, health insurance information, counseling, housing, financial awareness of governmental programs). We travel to homes throughout Chester County and the suburbs, we put more miles on our cars than even the Children's staff! If you were born with a disability or acquired one during adulthood we will help you in any way we can. We go into nursing facilities to transition people with disabilities back to their homes and communities! We are artists and writers who encourage our participants to share their thoughts, dreams and fears in our Storytellers group. We encourage independence and independent living. And, perhaps most importantly, we pay attention and support the people we serve in their most challenging times. **We cannot solve all the problems, but we will always listen.**

WE LOVE our volunteers!



We have been a community based non-profit organization since 1983

Our 40 years of service has touched tens of thousands of lives in Chester County and the surrounding areas. We have a strong commitment to the children and adults we serve and to the community where they and our employees live. We use our mission and vision to lead our activities on a daily basis. Please enjoy reading our annual report as it is a snapshot of our last year. We have had many successes this past year as you will see, but we have some challenges as well. The crisis in finding personal care attendants, therapists and nurses for our participants has been very difficult for the people we serve. We continue to search for innovative solutions. We are a small organization that you may not know well until you need us. And, when you do need us, we are here.

Highlights of the year by the numbers:

In fiscal year 2022-2023, services were provided to over 800 people with disabilities and we supported over an additional 1200+ family members. And a special thank you to our 50+ Volunteers this year!



373 children were served throughout the year with **6,932 hours** of early intervention sessions being provided (special instruction, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology)

448 adults with disabilities were served this year.

Over **5000 hours** of Social Work services were provided.

For **36 individuals with disabilities**, we secured housing, benefits and supports so they could move from a nursing rehabilitation facility back to their homes in the community.

We purchased and donated **15 disability related items** to children and adults in our programs! Some examples include an adaptive stroller/cart, solar powered battery charger for a wheelchair and a hoist lift, adaptive switches and toys, a HUB for smart devices, shower chairs, walkers, weighted vests for sensory needs, specialized cups, and adaptive feeding devices.

Highlights of the year by the numbers: (cont'd)

70 artists and writers from our Adult community attended "Storytellers" our group who meet monthly both virtually and in person to share their experiences through artistic endeavors.



Naomi and Joyce decided on a 3D fall project

To check out writing samples and some of the amazing artwork of our adult participants go to: <http://storytellersatcpa.wordpress.com/>

WHAT DO THE NUMBERS REALLY MEAN for Children and families?

1 out of every 3 children "tested-out" of the program, not needing further support.

100% of parents felt they learned more about child development during their services

100% of parents stated that they knew their child's successes were the result of our services.

You may wonder what our Children and Family services look like? We provide home and community-based services individually by traveling door to door to family's homes and their child's day care centers. We are Teachers, Physical/Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists. Our coaching philosophy helps parents encourage their children to grow educationally and developmentally during the most important years from infancy to age of three. We model play tasks, speech sounds, gross motor activities and help children learn self help skills like eating, dressing and behavior regulation. All of this is accomplished along side parents and/or caregivers in the comfort of the child's home or day care center. We even meet parents in the community, at places like playgrounds, parks, the library or the grocery store. As you can imagine we put in over 100,000 miles on the road in a year. So, when you think about the numbers and results you can understand the thousands of hours, effort and expertise that go into our services.

WE GOT AN A !

(Children's Early Intervention Program County/State Quality Evaluation)

2022-2023 FINANCIAL DATA

Total Support Revenue	\$ 1,708,290.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,710,850.00
Change in Net Assets	- \$ 2,560.00

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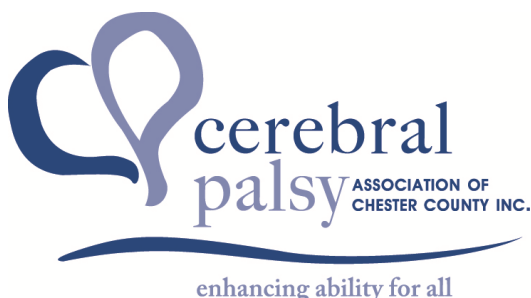
WE ARE HIRING!

The Cerebral Palsy Association is looking for Masters Level Social Workers, Pediatric Physical/Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists!

<https://www.ccdisability.org/employment-opportunities/>

Join us in May 2024 for the Annual Northbrook Canoe Challenge

Paddle down the scenic Brandywine River for a great cause!



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