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 clients and families*
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 HUNDREDS OF PROBLEMS TO SOLVE
 COUNTLESS PROJECTS
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 1 HAPPY RETIREE
 THE BEST IS YET TO COME
Retiring 2017
 CARL La MELL

As the Clearbrook community prepares to celebrate his well deserved retirement, we can almost hear Carl M. La Mell encouraging us to “embrace change.”

After more than 2 decades at the helm, and nearly 40 years in the field of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Carl is stepping down at the end of 2016. He has served as a fearless leader and mentor to countless families and professionals over the years, and is a legend in the state of Illinois for his progressive approach to securing opportunities for those impacted by disabilities.

Thanks to his vision and the partnership he inspires in others, Clearbrook is now a thriving \$44 million dollar nonprofit organization, providing service to 8,000+ annually, and employing 1,000 more. Children, adults, and their families are better off because of him. Staff has been motivated by his work ethic. Corporate partners are challenged by his creativity. And volunteers are engaged by his invitations to join him in the selfless work of social service.

Thank you Carl, for the memories. And for helping to make Clearbrook a world-class organization right here in our backyard. Congratulations on your retirement!



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BY GIVING BACK
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If you haven't already done so, please consider making a gift and sharing the holiday spirit with Clearbrook clients – from the young, to the young at heart.

Your donation to this year's Clearbrook Holiday Gift Drive supports programs, home-based services, opportunities for clients to live and work in the community, and countless other priorities. Whether it allows us to purchase a gift from a client wish list, send an athlete to the Special Olympics, or give a client a voice through a new communication tool, your donation matters!

A reply envelope is enclosed and contributions can also be made online by visiting www.clearbrook.org/annualappeal. Please help us continue moving forward, by giving back to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The latest in Home-Based Services

Clearbrook hosted its 5th Annual Home-Based Services Expo on September 29th at the Avalon Banquet Hall. It was well received by over 200 professionals and families. This is the first year families attended the event and based on the positive response, Clearbrook will offer the opportunity again in 2017. The Exhibit Hall included over 60 providers specializing in serving individuals with a disability and their families, in addition to an Entrepreneur Hallway that featured a variety of products sold by individuals with an intellectual/developmental disability. The event also hosted a variety of presentations throughout the day on Housing, Home and Community Based Services Final Rule Highlights, and a Transformation of Illinois DD Services. Speakers included Lore Baker (Statewide Housing and Employment First Coordinator), Ann Sickon (Executive Director, Center for Independent Futures), Director Greg Fenton (DHS DDD), and Kathy Carmody (CEO, Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities).

A special thanks to our generous sponsors, including: eSpecial Needs, Cigna HealthSpring, Rubin Law, Aces\$ and the Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities.

Information about the 6th Annual Expo will be posted on Clearbrook's website in mid-2017.

If you are interested in sponsorship or vendor opportunities for the 2017 HBS Expo, please contact Lisa Lew at llew@clearbrook.org or 847-778-3675.



Greg Fenton of Division of Developmental Disabilities, and Devora, enjoy Clearbrook's annual Home-Based Services Expo in Elk Grove Village.

PAL celebrates #20



PAL Volunteer leader, Marilyn Peterson, celebrates alongside auction prize winners at the 2016 special event.

If you love fabulous Italian food and supporting a great cause please save the date: March 19, 2017. Clearbrook's PAL (Partners in Adult Learning) program will host its 20th Annual Maggiano's Little Italy fundraising luncheon at the Streets of Woodfield in Schaumburg. Join more than 250 guests for an afternoon of appetizers, a traditional family-style meal, tiramisu, beverages and fabulous live and silent auction items. Enjoy an opportunity to bid on exclusive prizes from the World Series Champion Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks, Da Bears, hotel and restaurant certificates and much more!

PAL is a partnership between Clearbrook, Northwest Special Recreation Association, Community Alternatives Unlimited and families of young adults over 18 years of age with developmental disabilities and physical challenges who have graduated out of the school system.

To learn more about PAL, purchase tickets, donate an item or purchase an ad in the program book, please contact Paul Jochim at 847 609 0029 or PJochim@aol.com.

Hope for the Holidays



Clearbrook's Child and Family Connections serves children in north and northwest Cook County from birth to three years old with developmental delays and disabilities. Our Hope for the Holidays program was created to help provide for families in need during the holiday season. If you are interested in contributing to their holiday joy, celebrations and/or gifts, please contact Leslie Golde at LGolde@Clearbrook.org or 847-385-5325.

Shining Star Ball Raffle Features \$5,000 Cash Prize



Members of the Shining Star Ball committee who working tirelessly each year to make the Ball a spectacular event.

Clearbrook's 29th Annual Shining Star Ball will dazzle the night away on Friday, April 28 when it delights guests to dinner and dancing at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. With gratitude for over 20 years of service to Clearbrook clients and their families, Clearbrook President, Carl M. La Mell will be honored at the Ball.

This \$500 per person black-tie gala begins with cocktails and a silent auction at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a live auction at 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by The Dan Hayes Orchestra and will continue until 11:30 pm. Proceeds will underwrite residential and day programs as well as the Clearbrook Clinic. Last year, the Clinic provided more than 20,000 hours of services in the areas of occupational, physical, speech and language therapies, along with counseling, behavioral supports and psychological consultations.

The 2017 raffle features a choice of two fabulous prizes. On the enclosed insert, you may purchase raffle tickets for \$50 each or six for \$250 and select your desired raffle prize(s). A receipt will then be mailed to you, along with your tickets. Winner need not be present.

If you prefer, raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.clearbrook.org/shiningball/.

R1 \$5,000 Cash Windfall – There is nothing better than a pocket full of money...think of all the fun you could have if you are the lucky winner of this \$5,000 cash windfall. Take a trip, throw a party, buy yourself a wonderful piece of jewelry, make over a room, go on a golfer's dream weekend... the possibilities are endless. Courtesy of a Friend of Clearbrook.

R2 Shopping Spree – Shop until you drop at houseware and furniture giant Crate and Barrel with this \$1,000 gift card. Courtesy of Carole & Gordon Segal.

For more information about the Ball, please contact Gloria Drake at 847-385-5012 or gdrake@clearbrook.org.

The Clearbrook Guardians present
CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, March 4, 2017
5:00pm - 12:00am
Clearbrook Getz Building
746 S Vermont Ave
Palatine, IL 60067

Feed for purchase

ROULETTE HIGH & LOW STAKES POKER 3 CARD POKER CRAPS BLACKJACK MONEY WHEEL

www.clearbrook.org/casinonight

DRINK, EAT AND WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST HAT AT THE
9th ANNUAL MAD HATTER MAYHEM PUB CRAWL

Presented by the Clearbrook Associate Board

Saturday, April 8, 2017
Chicago, Illinois

Bar lineups and locations to be determined

Tickets are only \$25 until February, 2017 and include a t-shirt, appetizers, giveaways and more.

DRINK SPECIALS, RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION AND CONTESTS, INCLUDING BEST HAT.

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NEW HOLLAND BREWING CLEARBROOK

Proceeds benefit Clearbrook, a nonprofit organization creating innovative opportunities for over 2000 children and adults with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and other intellectual/developmental disabilities.

SAVE THE NEW DATE
Saturday, March 11, 2017

A Grapevine Of Friends
Wine & Craft Beer Tasting
www.clearbrook.org/friendswinetasting

SAVE THE DATE!

VOLUNTEER
for just a 2 hour shift.

- Collect donations at nearby storefronts and intersections.
- Take a donation can and Jelly Belly candy to work.
- Make a donation to Clearbrook Jelly Belly Days.
- Feel good about giving back!

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May 12-13, 2017

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Proceeds benefit people with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Women's Golf Classic a Hole-In-One

Golfers Enjoy a Day on the Course in Support of Clearbrook

The Clearbrook Women's Golf Classic returned for its 15th year as 75 women took to the fairway Monday, June 13th at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

This exceptional event offered a delightful day of fun for golfers on and off the greens, filled with contests, mimosas, raffles and exciting activities on every hole. The day kicked off with a delicious brunch, as PGA trick-shot specialist Peter Longo performed a captivating show, thrilling golfers with his skilled tricks.

"We have such a blast at this event every year, and it's terrific for both experienced golfers and newbies who are just looking to have a good time," said Betsy Voyles, Chair of the Women's Golf Classic Committee.

Golfers participated in a shotgun start before indulging in ice cream treats, a wine tasting, salon products, and smoothies. New activities this year included a "Spin the Wheel of Fore-tune" game and a golf ball canon. Popular hole activities that returned included Whack-a-Duck, Closest to the Pin Challenge and Beat the Pro.

Proceeds from the event will benefit over 8,000 children and adults with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other intellectual/development disabilities, as well as their families, supported by Clearbrook.

If you want to be added to our mailing list or to get involved with Clearbrook's Women's Classic Golf Outing in 2017, contact Cathi Davis at cdavis@clearbrook.org or 847.385.5008.



Guests congratulate each other on an outstanding round during the 15th annual Clearbrook Women's Golf Classic.



The Clearbrook Women's Golf Classic drew quite the crowd at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

Up to The Challenge!



Golf in great company at the 2016 Clearbrook Challenge.

Perfect weather conditions and a pristine course welcomed more than 100 golfers to the annual Clearbrook Challenge Golf outing on July 25; benefiting children and adults impacted by developmental/intellectual disabilities. A day of golf in good company, the 2016 Clearbrook Challenge was hosted at the prestigious Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park. Guests were treated to a round of golf, contests, dinner, program and prizes – even a special appearance by PGA Trick Shot Specialist, Peter Longo.

This year's tournament was chaired by Peter

Billmeyer and Victor Sanmiguel from Bespoke Commercial Real Estate. Sponsors for the outing included Assurance, Community Services, Horton, Jones & Clearly, Pillar Financial Advisors, Point Five, Roger J. Kiley Jr., STS Solutions, Tangerine Marketing & Events and The John and Hermine Ruddock Charitable Trust.

Consider saving the date for next year's Challenge Outing: Monday, August 7th. To learn more or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, call Kristen Daniels at 847.385.5005.



Perfect to a Tee!

On Monday, June 6th at Kemper Lakes Golf Club, the Clearbrook Guardians hosted their 29th annual outing. Joined by nearly 100 friends and supporters, the Guardians (a longtime volunteer leadership committee) spent the day driving, chipping, putting and toasting to benefit the clients of Clearbrook.

Special thanks to all who played and to the generous event sponsors in 2016: Accurate Bearing, Active Alarm, AMCAN, Bearings Limited, Dan Ceglarek Family, Steve Ceglarek Family, Ceres Food Group, DBA Northern Bearing Inc., The Friends of Nathan Foundation, The Hoeg Family, Koyo, Molon Motor & Coil, Motor Tech Corp, Nachi America, NTN Bearing, Radar Studios, RBI Bearings, Ringball Corporation, Villa Park Rotary.

If you're interested in next year's event, or becoming a Clearbrook Guardian, please contact Kristen Daniels at 847.385.5005.

The King of Clubs, Peter Longo, and honorary Clearbrook Guardian, Danny Orlando, at the 2016 Guardians Golf Outing.

Havana Nights

Over 130 excited guests attended Clearbrook Associate Board's Havana Nights event on Friday, November 4th. This year's fundraiser was held at the luxurious University Club of Chicago, where the atmosphere was set with festive Caribbean music, rum tasting courtesy of New Holland Brewery, Cuban appetizers and tropical bouquets of lilies. Guests enjoyed testing their luck at the blackjack tables and a new mini putt poker game, while admiring the wine, beer and liquor tower raffles and bidding on authentic Cuban cigars.

"This was the best Associate Board event we've ever had," said Carl La Mell, President of Clearbrook. "Every year it continues to grow and we just love to see that."



Guests enjoy trying out different New Holland rums during the rum tasting at Clearbrook Associate Board's Havana Nights event on Friday, November 4th.

Clearbrook's Associate Board is a group of Chicago area professionals committed to creating awareness for Clearbrook in the city of Chicago and raising funds for our cause through two annual events. Associate Board members include: Justin Block (co-chair), Kalin Buer, Grant Gaughrin, Ali Griffith, Gretchen Hildebrandt, David Kaiser (co-chair), Samantha Lane, Michelle Longi, Kelly Nelson, Sam Manness, Paul Michalowski, Dana Regan, Kevin Riley, Benji Rubin, Jon Vogel and Amy Warren. If you would like to learn more about getting involved with the Associate Board, please contact Cathi Davis at cdavis@clearbrook.org or 847-385-5008.

A Treat for Your Tastebuds



Sweet T's Bakery of Arlington Heights shares tasty treats with guests of Clearbrook's Around the World food tasting event.

On Tuesday, October 18, Clearbrook turned the beautiful showroom of Arlington Toyota-Scion in Palatine into a food festival like no other. Clearbrook celebrated our 8th Annual Around the World Food Tasting event presented by Meijer. Guest were able to sample delicious cuisines from 20 of Chicagoland's favorite local restaurants. This year's punch a bunch game was the newest addition to the event. Other great attractions that evening were the ever-so-popular "Pick-A-Card" game, silent auction and a raffle prize for two complimentary tickets to Clearbrook's A Grapevine of Friends Wine and Craft Beer tasting event. The prize also included overnight accommodations at the newly renovated Westin Hotel in Itasca.

Guest favorites included a knife skills demonstration by Cook, Cork, Fork Cooking School, with Chef Lucio Davila of Palatine and gourmet treats courtesy of Blackfinn Ameripub, Brazil Express Churrasco Grill, Copper Fiddle Distillery, Gianni's Café, Joe's Crab Shack, Lou Malnati's Pizza, Maggiano's, Mago, On The Border Mexican Grill, Punch Bowl Social, Pure Juice Café, RAM, Season's 52, Something's Cooking Spice Grill, Sweet T's Bakery, Tap House Grill, Tiesta Tea Company, Toasty Cheese and TTOWA

Special thanks to the sponsors of Around the World 2016: Arlington Rental, Meijer, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Plante Moran

Clearbrook Guardians Fall Casino Night hits the jackpot

The Clearbrook Guardians executed another successful Fall Casino Night on Saturday, October 1, attracting people from all around the Northwest suburbs. The weather forecast predicted plenty of rain, but that didn't deter the crowds of supporters eager for a night of fun.

"We were very pleased with the turnout at this year's Fall Casino Night," said Cyndy Kay, longtime Clearbrook Guardian. "The weather this time of year can be unpredictable, but our supporters are great."

The Vegas-themed event featured blackjack tables, high and low stakes poker, three-card poker, roulette, craps, wheel games and a NEW mini putt poker game. Other contests included split-the-pot, choice raffles, a TV raffle, and Bears tickets raffle, giving the attendees the



Carrie Zielinski (left) and Ann Wolf (right) take a moment to strike a pose while dealing roulette during the Clearbrook Guardians Fall Casino Night.

chance to win cash and other great prizes.

Mark your calendars for the Guardians Spring Casino Night will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017.



Baxter volunteers are all smiles during the Clearbrook Guardians Fall Casino Night.

For more information, please call (847) 385-5008 or visit www.clearbrook.org/CasinoNight.

Join the Party!

Have you had a ball at one of Clearbrook's special events? Do you like what you read on the pages of the Channel? Join us! We're recruiting volunteer leaders to be part of our Clearbrook Guardians, Women's Golf Classic, Associate Board (city and suburban) and Friends of Clearbrook committees. The commitment to participate comes in the form of supporting special fundraising events, participating in occasional service projects and dedicating time via monthly meetings or conference calls. The fulfillment is priceless! Call Kristen Daniels, VP of Communications & Event Planning at 847.385.5005 to learn more.





Gear Up for the 2017 First Look for Charity at the Chicago Auto Show

The hottest date in February is the night before the Chicago Auto Show opens to the public and you're invited! Plan on joining us for the 2017 First Look for Charity at the Chicago Auto Show held at McCormick Place on Friday February 10. This special preview night offers guests an exclusive VIP experience which includes over 20 delectable gourmet food and beverage stations, live entertainment, new car raffle and of course getting up close and personal to more than 1,000 new vehicles. Be a part of the largest one day fundraising event in the City of

Chicago while enjoying a tax deductible evening of food, philanthropy and fun for all. Make it a memorable weekend with a special discounted rate at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place.

Special thanks to previous Clearbrook sponsors which included American Airlines, Assurance, ATF, BorgWarner Transmission Systems, Rivers Casino, Wintrust and our CATA Board Sponsor, Tony Guido at Arlington Heights Ford. Corporate sponsors use the event and the private Clearbrook hospitality suite to prospect, entertain clients, and recognize employees as well as a fun evening with family and friends.

Clearbrook is one of 18 area charities that benefit from the show that raised over \$2.7 million dollars in 2016. First Look for Charity and the Chicago Auto Show are presented by the Chicago Automobile Trade Association, representing the new-car dealers of Chicagoland and northwest Indiana.

Plan to join Clearbrook for the 2017 First Look for Charity event Friday February 10. Contact Laura Warren at 847-385-5374 or lwarren@clearbrook.org for details.

Tickets and Corporate Packages NOW ON SALE: www.clearbrook.org/firstlookforcharity

The Greatest Gift in December is the Hottest Ticket in February!

Join Clearbrook for our most unique fundraiser!

Preview Night of the 2017 Chicago Auto Show's
The First Look for Charity

A Fabulous Holiday Gift that Gives!
Corporate Packages and Individual Tickets

Friday, February 10, 2017
McCormick Place, Chicago IL



Entertain clients, host a staff party, recognize employees or enjoy family and friends while receiving a tax deduction and giving back to charity.

BENEFITING CLEARBROOK and 17 other local charities

Preview more than 1,000 brand new vehicles—up close
Complimentary gourmet food stations, cocktails and live entertainment on the show floor
Two 2017 prize vehicles will be awarded to those in attendance
Meet & greet at Clearbrook's private hospitality suite providing complimentary coat check, appetizers, open bar, photo booth and live entertainment
Clearbrook's private suite opens at 5:30pm, show floor open 7-11pm

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Designate Clearbrook as your charity of choice and you will benefit more than 8,000 children and adults living with developmental/intellectual disabilities in Chicagoland.
"I truly hope we can count on your support." - Tony Guido
Arlington Heights Ford Vice President and General Manager

Corporate packages or individual tickets available. Contact
Laura Warren 847/385-5374
Register online: clearbrook.org/firstlookforcharity



Project SEARCH

Project SEARCH is an international program that takes students with special needs, in their last year of high school, and places them in 3 different internships at a host business. The idea is that the students will be able to get a better job than they would otherwise without this valuable training. In the Spring of 2016, a collaboration began between Sedgebrook, a retirement community located in Lincolnshire and Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL) to partner with Clearbrook and become part of Project SEARCH.

Sedgebrook is the host business and their executive director, Deann Daniel and head of human resources, Sheryl Messenger, have been champions for the students. Each department that will potentially host a student interviews the candidate and then determines if the student is a good fit for that department. If they are, they start a 10 week internship where the employees assist with training and mentoring the students.

The program lasts the entire school year, August through May, and is a full day with a classroom component in the morning for an hour, and 30 minutes at the end of the day. Clearbrook provides a full time job developer on site, SEDOL provides a job coach and certified teacher. As the year progresses, the students learn social skills at work as well as job skills. The job developer assists with their resumes and interview skills and makes phone calls to employers to set up interviews.

Sedgebrook has been able to offer a variety of internship experiences for the students. Some of the opportunities include maintenance, cleaning, painting, grounds keeping and hallway cleaning. Other experiences include food service, medical stocking, laundry, dietary aide and document retention. After completing the program, students receive diplomas and begin the process of finding full or part time work based on their experiences. We're looking forward to reporting back on proud new job placements in the Summer of 2017.

Upcoming Events

February 10th
First Look for Charity Chicago Auto Show

February 19th
Rock and Raise Benefit Concert
HOME Bar
Arlington Heights

March 4th
Guardians Spring Casino Night
Palatine

March 11th
Friends Wine and Craft Beer Tasting
Itasca

March 19
PAL Luncheon
Schaumburg

April 8th
Madhatter Mayhem Pub Crawl
Chicago

April 28th
Shining Star Ball
Chicago

To Plant a Garden is to Believe in Tomorrow



Local girl scouts, their families, and the Arlington Heights Garden Club donate their time and resources to building a beautiful garden space at the Clearbrook Commons.

Local Arlington Heights residents, 8th grade students at Thomas Middle School, and proud girl scouts, Claireabelle Boudart (13), Emily Balla (13) and Lauren Balla (13), have chosen Clearbrook as the recipient of their volunteer work to earn the coveted Silver Award with the Girl Scout Council of GCNWI (Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana).

Each of the three girls have an uncle with a disability so a project to benefit Clearbrook resonated with them all. Claireabelle's uncle, Bill Ignacek, was a beloved Clearbrook client and resident of The Commons until he passed away in August of 2016. Ironically, the girls had already begun planning a garden and outdoor visiting area for the Commons in Rolling Meadows and had their uncles and Bill's fun loving spirit motivating their work.

Claireabelle, Emily, and Lauren enlisted the help of their mothers and the generous Arlington Heights Garden Club to create a plan to build a garden that would meet their Silver Award project. With their help, and the partnership of staff at the Commons, the first phases of the garden have been developed so that residents and their families can take delight in this new space to sit and visit.

If you are interested in helping to maintain the garden, or donating plants and materials to help it bloom, please contact Don Marquis at dmarquis@clearbrook.org.

Warm Welcome



Clearbrook received warm welcomes at two recent open houses, celebrating our CHOICE Day Program in Park Ridge (pictured above) and our new day program in Berkeley (pictured below). Special thanks to all those who attended and to our clients that helped host!



Fun for All

Ask any client around Clearbrook and they'll tell you their favorite day of the year is Fun Fest! This year's special event was held on Friday, September 9th on the grounds of the Commons Building and included carnival games, activities, a photo booth, lunch, treats, a talent show and our very own Carl La Mell, CEO, in the dunk tank! Mark your calendars now for Fun Fest 2017 on September 15th and contact Kristen Daniels at 847.385.5005 to learn more about volunteer and sponsorship opportunities.

Presidents' Message



As I reflect on 21 years at Clearbrook and nearly 4 decades working in intellectual/developmental disabilities, I'm humbled by the progress that has been made and honored by the relationships that have been built along the way.

I've had the privilege of working alongside a Board of Directors, corporate partners, staff, volunteers and families – each more passionate than the

next - to ensure that Clearbrook's reputation for client care, customer service, and innovation is unrivaled in the field.

It's not always glamorous work but it's fulfilling. It's not finding cures; it's providing quality of life. It's care. It's community. It's Clearbrook. Our clients come first and I'm proud to have been part of it.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you to a very capable man, Tony Di Vittorio. Tony has served as Clearbrook's Executive Vice President since August and is looking forward to navigating the best future possible for our organization. Please join me in welcoming Tony.



As I look forward to leading Clearbrook beginning in 2017, I do so with the confidence of knowing that our organization's greatest strengths lie in our staff, our families, and our supporters.

Respectfully acknowledging that there are large shoes to fill, the success and reputation of Clearbrook comes from sixty plus years of dedication to those that we serve.

There are so many that contribute to the culture and foundation of Clearbrook. I am grateful for the opportunity to partner with you all to protect the rich history and tradition Clearbrook has of providing for children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Please join me in thanking Carl for his extraordinary service. It is my distinct pleasure to take the baton from one of the most beloved leaders in the field.



Together during the transition, we have shown that the leadership change will be a seamless process, that the second-to-none culture of Clearbrook will remain steadfast, and that our commitment to the 8,000+ clients and families we serve each year is unwavering. Thank you for your continued support and for taking an active role in providing innovative opportunities to children and adults with disabilities.



We're Hiring!

With a workforce of 900+ and more than 50 locations in 14 counties across the Chicagoland area – job opportunities with Clearbrook are always available. Whether you are looking for part time or full time employment, direct care, office based or other fields, consider Clearbrook.

The work is fulfilling, the pay is competitive and the culture is second-to-none. Clearbrook recognizes talent, rewards initiative and offers great benefits too!

It's more than a job – join us in sharing innovation, opportunity and care with a population that is often times overlooked. Learn more by visiting www.clearbrook.org/jobs

Donate Now & Donate Often

In each edition of the Channel, we enclose a remittance envelope for contributions. If you have it in your heart (and wallet) to financially support Clearbrook, please take the time to fill out this envelope and send it to us now. Whatever you can afford at this time would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance!

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