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Blessed and Paying It Forward

Nearly twenty-five years ago, Ed and Mimi Fiorentino were new parents to 1½-year-old twins Tommy and Mark, when Mimi noticed something disconcerting. “I had taken the boys to the library for story time,” Mimi recalled. “While the other children were sitting and listening quietly, Tommy stood up, began flapping his hands and making noises.” Mimi, a former teacher, knew these were potentially signs of autism, which progressed over the next 6 months. “She figured it out pretty quickly,” Ed said of Mimi’s perception.

After Tommy was officially diagnosed with autism at age 2, he began early intervention therapy, including ABA therapy at home. “He attended a regular pre-school with an aide for a while, but around age 7 Tommy’s behaviors became a safety issue at home,” said Mimi. “Tommy would just leave the house or touch a hot stove if he was not being constantly monitored. We had a younger son, Matthew by this time as well, so things were really tough on our other two children.”

It was around this time that Ed and Mimi made the difficult decision to place Tommy in a residential school setting. When they moved to Boston for Ed’s job, they placed Tommy at the top residential school for children with autism, New England Center for Children (NECC). “After three years in Boston, my company moved us back to Chicago,” Ed said. Mimi added, “Tommy was doing so well at NECC that we decided to let him stay there. Needless to say, we became frequent flyers between Chicago and Boston because we visited Tommy so often!”

However, Ed and Mimi knew that Tommy would age out of his Boston program when he turned 22, and wanted him to return to Chicago.

They began planning for that transition several years in advance. “Mimi started researching agencies and group homes in Chicago five years before Tommy moved back,” Ed noted.

Clearbrook quickly came to the top of their list, but getting Tommy admitted into the program was a challenge. “When we first met with Clearbrook, they actually declined Tommy’s admission due to concerns about state staffing support for individuals with behavioral issues,” Ed recalled. But he and Mimi persisted, requesting additional meetings with key Clearbrook staff and administrators on behalf of their son. “After careful consideration and visiting Tommy, Clearbrook decided to take on this challenge if we were willing to try. So we brought Tommy to Clearbrook 2½ years ago.”

They admit the transition wasn’t easy for Tommy. “People with autism don’t react well to change,” Mimi said, “and this was a big change—a new staff, a new home, new procedures. The first five months were very challenging.” “However, with the help and compassion of the direct care staff,” Ed added, “Tommy is now settled in and doing great.”

“Tommy’s direct care team is a group of the most wonderful and dedicated people we have ever known. They were very welcoming to Tommy, despite a very rocky transition to Clearbrook after 13 years in Boston. In spite of his challenges, they hung in there and supported him. And most importantly, they really got to know him. Tommy



Ed and Mimi Fiorentino celebrate with their son, Tommy, on his 25th birthday in October, 2017.

loves his new home and enjoys so many enriching activities including swimming, puzzles, movies, growing his own vegetables and volunteering at Bernie’s Book Bank. The Clearbrook staff have made this all possible. We feel blessed,” agreed Mimi and Ed.

Because they have experienced firsthand the Clearbrook staff’s commitment to Tommy and all their clients, Ed and Mimi are supporting Clearbrook in a multitude of ways. “I serve on Clearbrook’s Board, and Mimi and I decided to give to Clearbrook’s current campaign. This campaign is special because the money raised will go to attract, retain and reward staff members who care for the clients. Their jobs are so important and they need to be recognized and compensated. We hope that this campaign will help retain these wonderful staffers for the long-term.”

For more information about how to make a gift to Clearbrook in support of staff, please contact Kelly McGraw at 847.385.5014 or kmcgraw@clearbrook.org.

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Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Give the Gift of the Holiday Spirit

Help us finish the year strong.

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a donation and sharing the spirit of the holidays with children and adults served by Clearbrook.

Your generosity plays an integral role in providing for worthwhile programs and resources. Your gift can be made to sustain the quality of life and leisure provided by the Clearbrook Commons. It can share the joy of recreation through Clearbrook's Pursuit Program; the reprieve of respite care with families impacted by developmental delays, and give the gift of choice to participants in our therapeutic day programs. Your gift will ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER. INSPIRE.

A reply envelope is enclosed and contributions can also be made online by visiting www.clearbrook.org/donate. Thank you. The support shown during Clearbrook's annual holiday campaign will provide the momentum needed to succeed again in 2018 and beyond.

Thanks-for-Giving



CILA residents Scott, Donald and Marilyn gratefully accepted a large donation of Thanksgiving dinners from the management team at Jewel-Osco's Elk Grove Village location

With a friendly smile in every aisle, the team at Jewel-Osco in Elk Grove Village generously donated Thanksgiving dinners to Clearbrook clients again this year.

The management team at Jewel have been long-time supporters and proud employers of Clearbrook clients. They took that support a step further this fall by providing 100 complete holiday meals to be shared at Clearbrook group homes all across the Chicagoland suburbs.

Thank you to the Jewel-Osco team!

10th Anniversary Celebration of Mad Hatter Mayhem



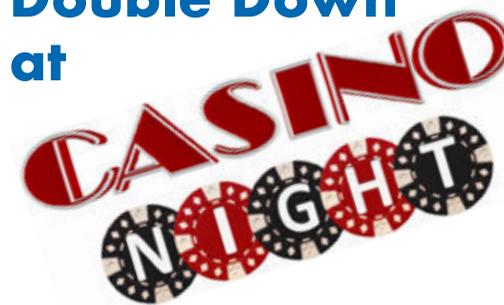
Attendees joined in on the hat-wearing fun during the 2017 Mad Hatter Mayhem Pub Crawl.

Don't miss out on the madness! The Clearbrook Associate Board will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Mad Hatter Mayhem Pub Crawl on Saturday, April 14th in Chicago. Grab your goofiest hat and join us as we tour some of the city's coolest local bars, while partaking in New Holland and Pabst drink specials, raffles, a silent auction, hat contests, snacks, giveaways, games and more.

Proceeds from the pub crawl will benefit Clearbrook, a nonprofit organization creating opportunities for over 8,000 children and adults with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and other developmental/intellectual disabilities.

Visit www.clearbrook.org/madhatter for more information.

Double Down at



Whether you're an experienced gambler or looking to learn the ropes, make plans to attend Clearbrook's Spring Casino Night! Come in from the cold for a night of gaming, socializing, eating and drinking alongside 300 of our closest friends and neighbors.

Raise the stakes at the Clearbrook Getz Building (746 S. Vermont in Palatine) on Saturday, March 3 from 5:00 pm – 12:00 am and test your luck at blackjack, pai gow, roulette, craps, a money wheel, three-card poker, and more! Experience Vegas right here in Palatine, and help Clearbrook all the while.

For more information, contact Cathi Davis at cdavis@clearbrook.org or please visit www.clearbrook.org/CasinoNight.

Shining Star Ball Turns 30



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

Pull out your best dress and dust off your tuxedo and join us as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our preeminent fundraiser, the Shining Star Ball on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Four Seasons in Chicago.

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.

“When the Shining Star Ball premiered in 1988, it was one of Chicago’s first large charity galas and quickly became our highest grossing fundraiser,” said Clearbrook President Anthony Di Vittorio. “A lot has changed in 30 years, but the Ball has remained a cornerstone of Clearbrook’s event calendar and is even more spectacular today than ever before.”

A highlight of the evening is a raffle featuring a chance to win \$5,000 cash, courtesy of a friend of Clearbrook as well as a \$1,000 shopping spree at Crate and Barrel, courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Segal. Raffle tickets will be included in the next Channel or can be purchased online at www.clearbrook.org/ssb. Tickets are \$50 each or six for \$250. Winner need not be present.

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

Record Breaking Fun in the Sun

The sun was shining down on Clearbrook’s special one-day only fall Jelly Belly event on Friday, September 29. Hosted at intersections in Arlington Heights and storefront at Joseph’s Market Place in Crystal Lake, more than \$8,000 was raised by generous friends and neighbors.



Clearbrook staff pounds the pavement as top notch volunteers for a special one-day-only Jelly Belly event.



Due to a scheduling issue last spring, Clearbrook was able to welcome our staff and volunteers to the streets one more time in 2017 to help collect funds for clients and their families. Thank you to everyone who joined us or donated on that day. Clearbrook is already looking forward to our annual spring Jelly Belly Days event on Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th, 2018. For more information about Jelly Belly Days, please contact Hillary Mittelman at 847.385.5009 or hmittelman@clearbrook.org.

A One of a Kind Food Tasting Event

On Tuesday, October 17, nearly 300 guests attended Clearbrook’s 9th annual Around the World food tasting event at Arlington Toyota-Scion in Palatine. Guests were able to sample delicious cuisines from some of Chicagoland’s favorite local restaurants.

New this year, Around the World was anchored by four different food trucks, serving everything from barbecue to tacos, to grilled cheese to ice cream. Other great attractions that evening were the ever-popular “Pick-A-Card” and “Punch a Bunch” games, choice raffle and a GRAND PRIZE raffle for two complimentary tickets to the Friends of Clearbrook Wine and Craft Beer tasting event. The prize also included round trip luxury transportation provided by M&M Limousine Services. In between bites, guests enjoyed knife skill demonstrations from Cook, Cork & Fork cooking school in Palatine.

Clearbrook would like to thank our special



Thank you to the Arlington Toyota family for their wonderful hospitality and support at Clearbrook’s 9th Annual Around The World Food Tasting event. Pictured: Tony Di Vittorio and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Vicari

event hosts, Arlington Toyota-Scion owners, Scott Vicari and Gary & Amy Vicari. The Vicari family opens the doors for us each year to provide their state of the art showroom as

our event venue. We truly are grateful for the partnership with Arlington Toyota-Scion and appreciate all of their support throughout the years.

Participating restaurants in 2017 included: Best Truckin BBQ, Bonefish Grill, Copper Fiddle Distillery, Gianni’s Café, Lou Malnati’s, Maggiano’s, Mago Grill & Cantina, On The Border, Punch Bowl Social, Pure Juice Café, RAM Restaurant & Brewery, Seasons 52, Something’s Cooking Catering, Sweet T’s Bakery & Cake Studio, Tap House Grill, The Crave Bar, Toasty Cheese and Toasty Taco.

A special thank you to this year’s sponsors: Arlington Rental, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Meijer and Plante Moran

For more information about Around the World, please contact Hillary Mittelman at 847-385-5009 or hmittelman@clearbrook.org.

Season of Giving



Clearbrook residents happily volunteer their time at Feed My Starving Children.

Clearbrook clients got in the spirit – the giving spirit – this fall at Schaumburg’s Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) residents Bruce, Scott, Kathy, Kristen and Kathy spent the day volunteering on Tuesday, November 14.

FMSC offers volunteers a one-of-a-kind experience. Clearbrook clients hand-packed rice, soy, dried vegetables and nutritionally complete meals into bags which were then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped to incredible partners working hard to reach the neediest children around the world.



Clearbrook knows first-hand the value of friends who volunteer their time and resources. Bruce, Scott, Kathy, Kristen and Kathy were happy to give back to their local community by sharing their skills at Feed My Starving Children.

Wine and Dine for a Great Cause!



Clearbrook guests sample and socialize at the 2017 A Grapevine of Friends Wine & Craft Beer Tasting event.

Save the date today to join us in celebrating the 54th annual Friends of Clearbrook A Grapevine of Friends Wine & Craft Beer Tasting event on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the newly renovated Westin hotel in Itasca. All guests are invited to indulge in over 40 tastings from a variety of vineyards, along with craft beer tastings. The highlights of this event don’t stop there; this special event also features gourmet foods, raffles, and a live and silent auction.

Attendees will be able to dance the night away with NEW live entertainment provided by popular local cover band: FM Stars. And returning for its second year - an exclusive after party in the Westin’s Lakeside Pavilion. Follow the crowd from 10pm to Midnight to enjoy a dessert bar, coffee bar, champagne tastings and more LIVE entertainment! There truly is something for everyone at the Friends Wine Tasting event. All proceeds benefit Clearbrook’s Employment Services Program, which offers meaningful ways for our adult clients to engage in work both within the community and in our workshop.

Wine connoisseurs and all those who want to enjoy a glass for a good cause are welcome. Tickets are available at \$110 per person (early bird special). All tickets purchased after January 29th are \$120 per person. Tables of ten are available for only \$1,000. Tickets may be purchased online at clearbrook.org/friendswinetasting or by contacting Hillary Mittelman at 847.385.5009 or hmittelman@clearbrook.org.



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

Join Clearbrook for our most unique fundraiser!

Preview Night of the 2018 Chicago Auto Show’s
The First Look for Charity

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

Friday, February 9, 2018
McCormick Place, Chicago IL

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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

Proceeds benefit more than 8,000 children and adults living with intellectual/developmental disabilities



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www.clearbrook.org/firstlookforcharity

Home-Based Expo a Home Run!



Clearbrook staff Aime Neville, Keilah Becker, Jennifer Robinson and Allison Neville enjoy the 6th Annual Home-Based Expo.

Clearbrook hosted its 6th Annual Home-Based Expo on October 18th at the Avalon Banquet Hall. It was attended by over 200 professionals and families. The Exhibit Hall included over 65 providers specializing in serving individuals with a disability and their families. It also featured an Entrepreneur Hallway where a variety of products were made and sold by individuals with an intellectual/developmental disability. This is the second year entrepreneurs were included in the Exhibit Hall as an opportunity to promote their business and inspire others.

The event also hosted a variety of presentations throughout the day on New Perspectives, New Paradigms, and New Conversations (Director Greg Fenton, Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities), Employment Shift: The Changing Employment Service System for People with Disabilities (Lore Baker, Statewide Housing and Employment First Coordinator) and Health Care for Persons with a Disability in Illinois (Stephanie Altman, Director of Healthcare Justice, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law).

A special thanks to our generous sponsors, including: Aces\$, Rubin Law, Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities and Aetna Better Health. We also would like to thank the Avalon as the venue for the past 6 Expo's.

If you are interested in sponsorship, vendor or entrepreneur opportunities for the 2018 HBS Expo, please contact Lisa Lew at llew@clearbrook.org or 847-778-3675

Rat Pack: Live at the Sands was Out of This World



Guests Enjoy the Clearbrook Associate Board Fall Fundraiser at The University Club in Chicago

Luck was in the air at the Clearbrook Associate Board's Rat Pack: Live at the Sands event on Friday, November 17th. This year's fundraiser drew over 175 attendees and was held at the luxurious University Club of Chicago, where the old school Vegas vibe was set with Rat Pack era music, a vodka tasting courtesy of Tito's Handmade Vodka, and blackjack tables. Guests also got to try their hand at a new horse race card game, while bidding on the silent auction and entering the wine, beer and liquor tower raffles.

"Every year this event get better and better," said Justin Block, Co-Chair of the event. "We love to see all the people coming out in Chicago and having a good time while supporting Clearbrook."

Clearbrook's Associate Board is a group of Chicago-land area professionals committed to creating awareness for Clearbrook in the city of Chicago and raising funds for our cause through two annual events. 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.

Want to Get Involved?



Be creative. Do you have a special skill, talent or treasure to share with Clearbrook clients? Call us!

During the holiday season and all year round, there are countless opportunities to take an active role in supporting Clearbrook's mission and vision. Due in large part to hardworking staff and the generosity of others, Clearbrook programming and services are offered in more group homes, family homes, day programs and communities statewide, than ever before. Join us!

Visit for a tour. Call 847.870.7711 to schedule.

Volunteer. Time and talent are priceless gifts to Clearbrook. There are many opportunities to get involved – from participating in special events to assisting in direct client care. Our volunteer hotline can be reached at 847.870.7748.

Be our guest. Attend one of many Clearbrook special events, community outings or client activities.

Join a committee. Become a part of the volunteer leadership at Clearbrook by participating in: The Clearbrook Guardians, The Friends of Clearbrook, the Clearbrook Associate Board or the Women's Classic Golf Committee.

Make a gift. Consider supporting Clearbrook with a financial contribution, sponsorship, matching gift or estate gift.

Golfing for the Greater Good



Clearbrook Ambassadors greet and celebrate alongside golfers at Big Run Golf Club.

Friday, September 15 was a perfect day on the greens for the annual Tap House Grill Charity Golf Classic.

Hosted at Big Run Golf Club in Lockport, this year's special event benefitted children and adults with disabilities served by Clearbrook. Tap House Grill, with locations across the city and Chicago suburbs, have been active supporters of Clearbrook's Around the World food tasting. Taking that a step further in 2017, Clearbrook was selected as the charity of choice for their golf outing fundraiser.

On November 22, representatives from Tap House in Palatine visited the Clearbrook Getz building and presented a check for more than \$1,150.

To learn more about this, and other creative ways to support Clearbrook clients, please contact Kristen Daniels at kdaniels@clearbrook.org.

Recycle for a Reason

Clearbrook has found a new friend and vendor in longtime local, family-owned company, Garvey's Office Products.

Garvey's has been fulfilling Chicagoland's office supply needs since 1926. Known as the "Nice Guys in Office Supplies," the company prides itself on its flexibility, pricing power and longtime experience in the office products category.

Recycle for a Reason is Garvey's Office Products toner and electronics recycling program. Each quarter, they collect used toner cartridges, flattened cardboard boxes and used electronics that their customers want to recycle. Garvey's pools all of these items together to raise money for local charitable organizations and keep the unwanted items out of landfills. Individually the rebate on recycled cartridges and electronics is not much, but when accumulated over time, it can make a difference!

And for Clearbrook it did! Clearbrook was



Burt Horowitz from Garvey's Office Products, presents a generous donation check to Clearbrook CEO, Tony Di Vittorio and VP of Finance, Emma Hershey.

selected as Garvey's charity of choice for their

3rd quarter Recycle for a Reason efforts. 100 percent of the value collected was donated directly to Clearbrook – more than \$10,000!

Clearbrook does have a special tie to Garvey's Office Products. The Nice Guys have firsthand experience with Clearbrook by hiring a daytime warehouse worker

named Eric. Eric and his Clearbrook aid perform vital warehouse duties every day and bring a positive lift to the entire staff. On many occasions, Garvey's has encouraged their customers to reach out to Clearbrook to discuss opportunities they may have at their own offices.

"Garvey's Office Products was thrilled to donate our recycling efforts this quarter to Clearbrook. We know firsthand what an amazing organization Clearbrook is based on our wonderful employee Eric, and we were happy to support their mission," said Sheila Gartland, Marketing Director & Co-Owner at Garvey's Office Products.

Bears Care about Clients of Clearbrook

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.



The Chicago Bears have a longstanding tradition of supporting charities and assisting those in need. Clearbrook is proud to have been invited to apply for and later receive support from Bears Care.

Bears Care was incorporated in 2005 as a 501c3 organization committed to improving the quality of life for people in the Chicagoland area through targeted programs supporting education, youth athletics and medical research and health

awareness programs. Since that time, Bears Care has issued grants totaling over \$15.7 million to more than 100 qualifying agencies.

Just this fall, Clearbrook was granted a \$10,000 award to support the PAL Program's provision of literacy-based experiences for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and other challenges. Throughout its 19 year history, the PAL Program has depended upon its families to raise funds and the generosity of others to bridge the gap left by inadequate state funding. Funding by Bears Care plays a vital role in ensuring that PAL participants receive opportunities for continuing education and community interaction.

Thank you to the entire Chicago Bears organization for your continued support of Clearbrook clients!



2018 Event Calendar

February 9 First Look for Charity Auto Show 	February 24 A Grapevine of Friends Wine & Beer Tasting 	March 3 Guardians Spring Casino Night
March 11 PAL Luncheon 	April 14 Mad Hatter Mayhem Pub Crawl 	April 27 Shining Star Ball
May 11-12 Jelly Belly Days 	June 11 Women's Classic Golf Outing 	June 15 Clearbrook Client FunFest
June 27 Volunteer Recognition Dinner 	Summer 2018 Guardians Golf Outing 	August 6 Clearbrook Challenge Golf Outing
Join the Party! Volunteer or sponsor a special event	October 16 Around the World Food Tasting 	November 2018 Associate Board Fall Fundraiser

www.clearbrook.org/events

Gear Up for 2018 First Look for Charity at the Chicago Auto Show



Don't miss the hottest event in February benefiting Clearbrook and 17 other local charities.

Plan on joining us for the 2018 First Look for Charity at the Chicago Auto Show held at McCormick Place on Friday, February 9. This special black-tie preview night offers guests an exclusive VIP experience which includes over 20 delectable gourmet food and beverage stations, live entertainment, new car raffles and of course – the opportunity to get up close and personal with 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 have included American Airlines, Assurance, ATF, BorgWarner Transmission Systems, Rivers Casino, Wintrust and our CATA Board Sponsor, Tony Guido at Arlington Heights Ford. Corporate sponsors utilize the event and the private Clearbrook hospitality suite to prospect, entertain clients, and recognize employees as well as celebrate alongside family and friends.

The 2018 First Look for Charity is a can't-miss event. Contact Laura Warren at 847.385.5374 or lwarren@clearbrook.org for details. Tickets and Corporate Packages are on sale now: www.clearbrook.org/firstlookforcharity



Shop Early, Shop Often

All year long – and especially during the holidays – there is a great way to benefit Clearbrook while doing your regular shopping. Amazon Smile! By shopping directly through the online retail giant: Amazon Smile, Clearbrook receives .05% of each sale.

So as your fulfilling those holiday wish lists, please keep Clearbrook in mind. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2420176>, or smile.amazon.com and select Clearbrook as your charity of choice.

President's Message

Soon, we will wrap up another year. This year, as with life, there have been many ups and downs. There have been routines and the unexpected. Looking back, it has not been a bruise-free year but in balance, Clearbrook experienced a smooth transition of leadership, welcomed additional support from the state of Illinois, and earned countless victories by positively responding to the needs of individuals and families who depend on us.



Clearbrook will continue to partner with peer organizations, the communities where we operate, and local business and political leaders, so as to build a strong network of support for what we do.

Clearbrook will continue to evolve as an organization, growing in strength and quality, so as to be best positioned to respond to the

ever changing world of social service.

Still, Clearbrook's long history of success has never been based on looking back but always looking forward to the future. So along with many others, Clearbrook will have some resolutions for the New Year.

These resolutions would be only words without the confidence that has come from the history of unwavering support from so many friends of Clearbrook. Because of the foundation you have helped us build, Clearbrook continues to dream boldly.

Clearbrook will continue to hold as our number one priority responding to the needs of individuals and their families with the best quality services and supports possible.

Anthony Di Vittorio



We're Hiring!

With a workforce of 900+ and more than 50 locations in 15 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

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 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.



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!

FEEL GOOD ABOUT DONATING TO CLEARBROOK

Say YES to ratios that consistently beat the recommended standards used by watchdog agencies, such as Better Business Bureau, CharityWatch and GuideStar, to evaluate the financial performance of a non-profit organization. Clearbrook leads the pack **with only 8%** applied to administrative overhead.

Upcoming Events

First Look for Charity at Chicago Auto Show

February 9, 2018

A Grapevine of Friends Wine and Craft Beer Tasting

February 24, 2018

Spring Casino Night

March 3, 2018

An Afternoon with PAL Luncheon

March 11, 2018

Mad Hatter Mayhem 10th Anniversary Pub Crawl

April 14, 2018

30th Anniversary Shining Star Ball

April 27, 2018

Mark your calendars!

Learn more by visiting

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