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A Sister's Life Well-Lived

The late Ann Bernhart, a Clearbrook client for more than 30 years, loved her family and friends, enjoyed league bowling, almost never missed a day of work and had a remarkable memory. "Ann was the only person in our family who could name all of our first cousins, their children and all of their birthdays!" said her brother George. "Her memory was phenomenal."

Ann's other brother Dan recalled that their parents, Jim and Jean Bernhart, chose Clearbrook to assist their sister after she finished her education. It proved to be the right choice. "At first Ann lived with a couple of roommates," Dan said. "Clearbrook helped Ann find her first few jobs with companies willing to open their doors to special needs employees."

One of Ann's favorite jobs was assisting at a daycare—a job she found on her own. "At one point Ann didn't have any employment through Clearbrook, so she went out and got this daycare position," George laughed. "When we found out, we all wondered, 'How did she do that?' Ann was always full of surprises. She loved working with those kids."

Ann also loved her independence. With her parents' and brothers' support, she thrived through the years with Clearbrook's supervision. "For the last 20 years, Ann was able to live alone



Ann Bernhart (back row, middle) surrounded by her family.

in her own condo," Dan said. "She got up, went to work and took care of herself day-to-day. Clearbrook staff would meet with Ann weekly at her condo to help her balance her checkbook, plan her weekly menus and do other things around the house. They enabled her to be as independent as possible and live life on her own terms."

Clearbrook also provided Ann with her own social network. "Ann had her family, but Clearbrook was Ann's other family and meant everything to her," Dan noted. "She loved her bowling league and her Clearbrook friends." George added, "One day, my daughter was driving and saw Ann walking down the sidewalk. She asked Ann where she was going. Ann said, 'I'm going

bowling with my friend,' and that was that. So Clearbrook gave her a full, joyful life of her own."

When Ann passed away last fall after an extended illness, her family had some decisions to make. One of those decisions was what to do with Ann's condo. "When we started talking about it, we all agreed that we should give the condo to Clearbrook," Dan said.

"It was an easy decision for us because the whole family was touched by what Clearbrook had done for Ann; this was a way for us to give back," George continued.

"Clearbrook meant so much to Ann. And it is very important to us and our parents," Dan said. "Our parents have said that we are a part of Clearbrook now and Clearbrook is a part of us, and we definitely feel that synergy." "In fact, Ann's illness was diagnosed in large part thanks to a Clearbrook staffer who alerted our mom that Ann didn't seem well," George explained. "It's that kind of care that happens every day that makes Clearbrook amazing, both for the clients and their families."

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On Thursday, June 14, fathers and sons united for great food at our Riley Building 1 in Schaumburg during Clearbrook's annual Father's Day and Mother's Day lunch. Pictured here (from left to right) are Eric Agase and his son, Alex.

Annual Mother's & Fathers Day Lunch



Clients and their mothers joined together at our Riley Building 1 in Schaumburg for all kinds of delicious food and fun at Clearbrook's annual Mother's Day and Father's Day lunch. Pictured here, (from left to right) Ernestine Alfonsetti and her son Peter.

Clearbrook Clients WOW Audience



Clearbrook clients take to the stage in a wonderful performance of Donkeys and Ogres and Wizards: Oh My!

For the past several years, Clearbrook clients have had an opportunity to hone their acting skills courtesy of an expanding partnership with the Metropolis School of Performing Arts in Arlington Heights. On June 20, Clearbrook clients performed *Donkeys and Ogres and Wizards: Oh My!* in front of a full house. The play was a creative tale combining *Shrek* and *The Wizard of Oz*. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the show as laughter filled the auditorium at the Metropolis Performing Arts Center.

Following the performance, the actors signed autographs for their adoring fans. It was a successful evening on all counts! This program is a joint effort including Clearbrook clients, staff, volunteers and the staff at the Metropolis. Part of Metropolis' Outreach programs, Clearbrook on Cue fosters the creativity of emerging artists with special needs.

Clearbrook Clients Compete in Special Olympics



13 clients from the CILA Program and the Commons went to Bloomington in June for the Special Olympics Summer Games. The clients competed against athletes from all over Illinois.

Graduation Day for Project SEARCH

Ten Clearbrook clients graduated from the Project SEARCH program on May 23. Students worked as interns at Sedgebrook Senior Living Community in Lincolnshire. They learned job skills, how to take on responsibilities and practice interpersonal relationships, all with the goal of preparing them for success in the workforce. Each morning, they began their day in a classroom provided by Sedgebrook where they discussed employment, resumes, interviewing, etc. They then worked in a rotating, ten-week internship in various departments. The students all returned to the classroom at the end of each shift to talk about their day. The program helps



the students build strong vocational skills and gain solid experience.

Alex Lancaster, who began as a Project SEARCH intern this year, was ultimately hired full-time at Sedgebrook by the dining

services department. "I hope to work here for a long time. They like having me here and tell me I'm doing a really good job and am very professional. I look forward to doing an even better job, and making sure we're providing good customer service," Alex said.

This is just one of many Project SEARCH success stories! Clearbrook received an award at the annual Project SEARCH conference in Savannah Georgia in August 2018 for reaching 100% employment placement of the students. The program is a truly invaluable experience for all who have had the opportunity to participate in this unique collaboration of school and community provider

It's Cool to Fly AA



First Officer Roger Mayer alongside Clearbrook client, David Hellner at Chicago's O'Hare Airport in April 2018.

Twice a year, American Airlines hosts It's Cool to Fly AA at O'Hare International Airport. The next flight takes off on October 13, and Clearbrook will once again be the preferred partner of this special event.

The purpose of It's Cool to Fly AA is to provide a full airport travel experience to children on the autism spectrum. Aside from Chicago, 28 similar events have been held in Dallas/Ft Worth, Phoenix, New York and other major markets across the country with great success.

The event aims to brighten the smiles and educate the families of people impacted by autism. And it's no ordinary event — it's a full mock airport experience, where participants check in, maneuver through security, board the plane and taxi around the runway.

American Airlines works to create an environment with all of the sounds and sensations that travelers might experience in flight, without ever leaving the ground. The goal is to provide clients, their families and caregivers, with the knowledge and confidence they need to consider air travel.

"Events like this truly make a difference in the lives of individuals like my son and make both the parents and child feel hope and happiness," said Tracy Hellner, Clearbrook employee and the mother of a child with autism.

American Airlines' active support of the Clearbrook mission does not stop with It's Cool to Fly AA. Since 2001, the partnership has steadily grown as the airline provides volunteers, corporate sponsorship and in-kind contributions to Clearbrook's Shining Star Ball, First Look for Charity at the Chicago Auto Show, and client-based programming.

It's Cool to Fly AA is an invitation-only event. To learn more, please contact Tracy Hellner, Autism Resource Specialist at thellner@clearbrook.org.



Garden Party

Clearbrook clients and members of the Plum Grove Garden Club gathered on June 2 at two CILA homes to collaborate on a garden project. The Garden Club also worked on some projects at the Getz Building.

Clients at the Whitcomb and Rohlwing homes were eager to participate in the project and get their hands dirty. Coached by the Garden Club, clients learned how to plant and care for their new garden. They were especially excited to plant vegetables.

This is more than a one-day project, however. Members of the Garden Club returned every week during the summer to help maintain what they planted. They also continued to build relationships with Clearbrook clients and guide them on how to work in the garden.

An innovative idea resulting in new life – both in the garden and in the relationships that have formed.

A Huge Success: PAL's 21st Fundraiser



Paul Jochim (proud PAL parent and event organizer), Sheila Lullo (Clearbrook Executive Vice President), Tony DiVittorio (Clearbrook President), Marilyn & Bob Peterson (proud PAL parents and event organizers), and Tracey Crawford (NWSRA Executive Director & SLSF President).

On March 11, more than 225 people attended Maggiano's in Schaumburg for the annual PAL Luncheon featuring an auction. The PAL parents and families worked very hard to make this event a success. The auction had many enticing items including an array of theater tickets including Jesus Christ Superstar, Hamilton and Macbeth. For those seeking an adventure, there were trips to Chandler, Arizona and Hawaii. These were popular items as guests endured the end of Chicago winter. There were also airline tickets allowing guests the opportunity to travel to the

destination of their choice. Concert tickets were another popular item, including Tony Bennett at Ravinia and Jimmy Buffett at Wrigley Field. Sports fans enjoyed bidding on Cubs and Blackhawks tickets. Special thanks to Marilyn and Bob Peterson for their extra effort in securing many great live auction items.

"We are very grateful to have such a large group of dedicated supporters for 21 years," said Paul Jochim PAL parent and one of the organizers. "Through their generosity and kindness we can continue creating opportunities and opening doors for many years to come."

PAL is a partnership between Clearbrook, Northwest Special Recreational Association, Community Alternatives Unlimited and families of young adults over 18 years of age with intellectual/developmental disabilities and physical challenges who have graduated out of the school system. PAL offers its participants year round, full-day programming aimed at providing experiences, services and support that promote lifelong learning and community membership.

Save the date for March 17, 2019 for the 22nd annual PAL Luncheon at the Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre in Hoffman Estates. We hope you can join us! For more information about PAL visit www.clearbrook.org/pal or contact Paul Jochim at PJochim@aol.com.

Volunteers Give the “Gift of Time” for Jelly Belly Days



Volunteers are all smiles even through the rain or shine. Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers, staff and supports for giving the “Gift of Time” year after year!

Rain and cold didn't stop Clearbrook volunteers from lending a helping hand for this year's Jelly Belly Days on Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th. The Moloney family, who has participated for many years, traveled almost two hours to attend Clearbrook's annual Jelly Belly Days event. Over 700 volunteers collected donations at storefronts and intersections throughout the Chicagoland area. All donors received a packet of Jelly Belly candy, and donations benefit the 8,000 children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities that Clearbrook serves each year.

Clearbrook is already looking forward to next year's Jelly Belly Days event!

As one of the agency's largest annual fundraising events, Jelly Belly Days is only possible thanks to the support of dedicated volunteers and welcoming communities. Whether “tagging” for the first time in 2018 or returning as a tradition with friends and family, every volunteer makes a positive impact on Clearbrook clients. The more people who participate, the more opportunities are generated to benefit our programs and services.

A special acknowledgment to the Jelly Belly Candy Company for donating 180,000 packages of their signature Jelly Belly candy. For more information about Jelly Belly Days and other Clearbrook events, please contact Hillary Mittelman at 847.385.5009 or hmittelman@clearbrook.org.

31st Annual Guardians Golf Outing



The Clearbrook Guardians Golf Outing returned for another great day on Friday, June 29th at The

Bridges of Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates. It was a hot summer day with the temperature hovering around 100 degrees, but that didn't stop this group of dedicated golfers.

The outing kicked off with a lunch buffet before the crowd favorite, the helicopter ball drop. Players then took to the green for an 18-hole scramble.

The golfers played in a variety of contests, including a hole-in-one cash prize hole, longest drive contest, closest to the pin and more. The day concluded with the golfers cooling off in the locker room before enjoying the buffet dinner, drinks, raffle and silent auction.

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If you want to be added to our mailing list or to get involved with Clearbrook's Guardians golf outing in 2019, contact Emily Leonard at eleonard@clearbrook.org or 847.385.5008.

Day full of fun in Support of Clearbrook at the 17th annual Women's Golf Classic

The Clearbrook Women's Golf Classic returned for its 17th year on Monday, June 11th at The Grove Country Club in Long Grove.

This wonderful event was filled with activities for all females whether they golf or not. The morning started off with a delicious breakfast before the golfers took to the green for an 18-hole scramble. Non-golfers made their way to the pool deck for yoga instructed by Om on the Range Yoga Studio, located in Chicago.

Golfers were greeted at each hole with more than an empty tee box. Each hole different from the last, from food and drink tasting, to contests and games. As the golfers were making their way through the course, the non-golfers made their way to the tennis courts where they received a tennis lesson from Midtown Athletic Club in Palatine.



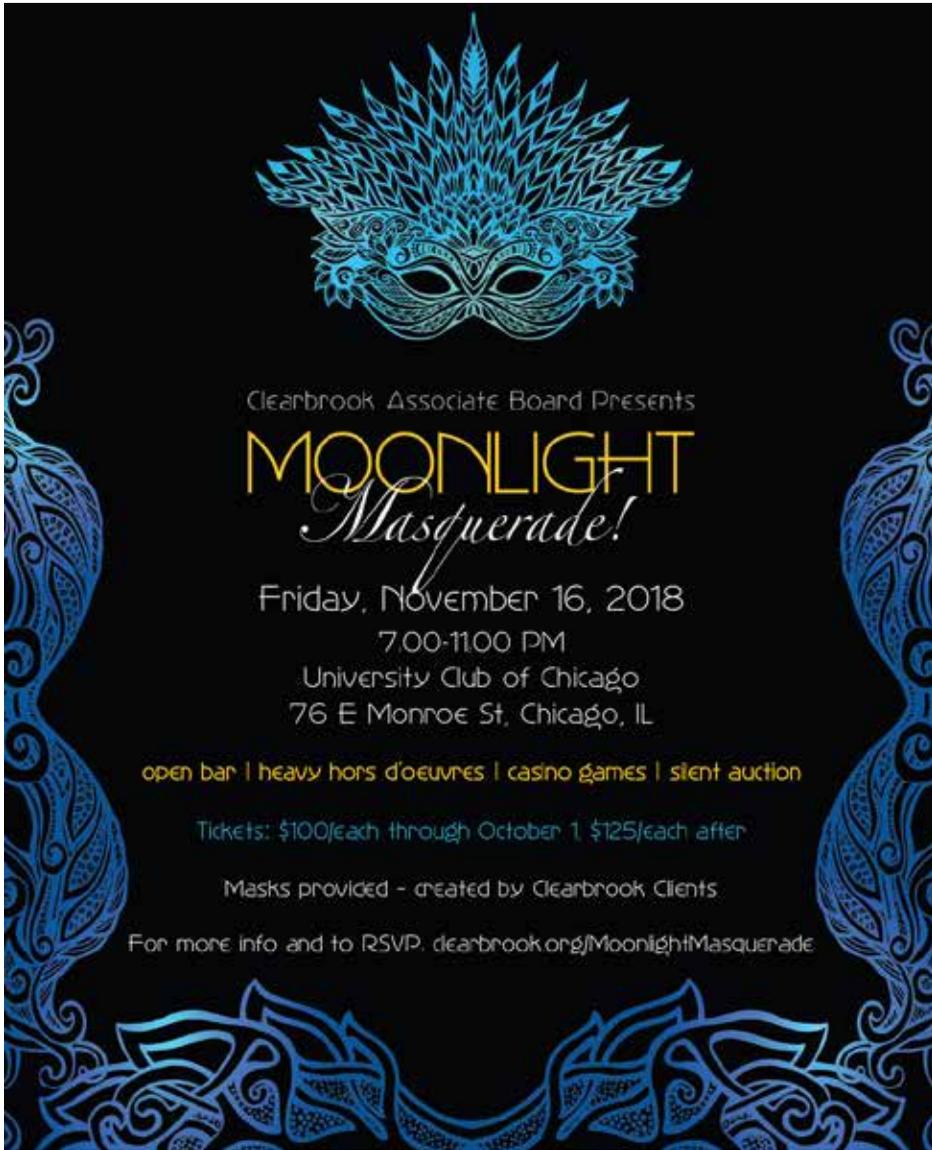
The evening concluded with the always popular Kendra Scott jewelry pull, raffles, live and silent auction, dinner, drinks and a dessert buffet provided by Le Chocolate Du Bouchard located in Naperville.

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If you want to be added to our mailing list or to get involved with Clearbrook's Women's Classic Golf Outing in 2019, contact Emily Leonard at eleonard@clearbrook.org or 847.385.5008.



Clearbrook Associate Board Presents
MOONLIGHT Masquerade!
 Friday, November 16, 2018
 7:00-11:00 PM
 University Club of Chicago
 76 E Monroe St, Chicago, IL

open bar | heavy hors d'oeuvres | casino games | silent auction

Tickets: \$100/each through October 1, \$125/each after

Masks provided - created by Clearbrook Clients

For more info and to RSVP: clearbrook.org/MoonlightMasquerade

Food For A Great Cause!



Clearbrook guests enjoying delicious food samples from Toasty Taco's food truck. Don't miss this tasty event!

Are you a foodie and looking to try something new and fun? Come support Clearbrook's 10th Annual Around the World Food Tasting event on Tuesday, October 16, at Arlington Toyota-Scion from 5:30-8:00pm. This event is a food festival like no other, featuring twenty different cuisines from local neighborhood restaurants.

All proceeds will benefit Clearbrook's mission of helping over 8,000 children and adults with intellectual/development disabilities. Register by Monday, October 15th to receive the *Early Bird Special Rate* of \$35 each or \$30 each for groups of four or more. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$40. Children under twelve can participate for only \$10.

This event offers not only great food, but also a cash bar, raffle, silent auction and games. Between the generous sponsors and supportive volunteers, Around the World is truly a delightful event. For more information about Around the World, please contact Hillary Mittelman at 847-385-5009 or hmittelman@clearbrook.org.



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Plan Now to support Clearbrook. For more information contact Laura Warren at 847-385-5374 or lwarren@clearbrook.org for details.

Annual Dinner Inspired by Volunteers



Clearbrook is a social service agency, and *service* was certainly on display at our annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on June 27. In the last year alone, over 3,500 volunteers contributed more than 14,000 hours of service to Clearbrook. Clearbrook could not accomplish its mission without the support of our wonderful volunteers.

All volunteers were celebrated at the event, but a few received special awards for their service. The 2018 award recipients are as follows:

The Glen Merschel Family was presented with the “Leap of Faith Award” for providing musical entertainment to our Clearbrook clients at the Commons every Christmas morning for the past decade. Glen, wife Sandra, and daughters Stefanie & Kayla make the holiday memorable as they hand out gifts and lead clients in song. It is a tradition clients look forward to each Christmas!

Lois Carroll was the recipient of the “Krause Founder’s Award” for her work assisting in Jelly Belly Days. Since 2010, Lois has helped recruit volunteers and local businesses to partner with Clearbrook on this annual fundraising event. Her dedication and commitment ensure the success of Jelly Belly days each year.

Mary Campobasso was acknowledged with the “Exceptional Merit Award.” Mary is an enthusiastic person, always willing to help. She has served on the Shining Star Ball committee for the past 13 years. Mary has generously donated wine for dinner at the Ball the last 5 years. She also comes early and sets up the auction tables complete with props and decorations, making sure the items go for top dollar.

Karen Ullrich was presented with the “Special Recognition Award.” Karen is a remarkable volunteer, giving so much of her time each year to support multiple Clearbrook events. She volunteers at our Friends Wine & Beer tasting in February, both of our Casino nights, and Jelly Belly Days. Karen has a reputation for being one of the best volunteers selling raffle tickets.

Roberta Hansen was presented the “Spirit of Service Award.” Not only is Roberta a respected and long-time Clearbrook employee, she has supported a family in our Take A Break Program for four years as a volunteer. Here, in the family’s own words, is what Roberta’s support meant to them. “Our family is tremendously grateful and always thankful that Roberta is part of our lives. We always look forward to each week she visits and helps feed and bathe James, and over time the girls too. She started coming when James was just 4 months old, barely 6 pounds and on oxygen. For those 3 hours Roberta was visiting, we were able to concentrate and give much needed attention to our twin girls who just turned 2 years old at that time. It’s overwhelming thinking back to our daily routine when Roberta first met us. She truly has become part of our family. We all have grown to love Roberta. She has been through a lot of phases and stages with us, listened to us, and even guided us during our challenging

times. We will forever cherish her selflessness and look forward to continuing our friendship. We hope to pay it forward someday just as Roberta has done.”

Faith Mellon received the “Rising Star Award.” She started volunteering when she was in 8th grade at Casino Night where she helped out in the kitchen. She was very shy when she started but always had a smile on her face and a hop in her step. This past Spring Casino Night, she managed the kitchen and was in charge of the volunteers. She did a wonderful job directing volunteers and making sure everything ran smoothly.

Royce Piscitello also received the “Rising Star Award.” Royce completed an Eagle Project at the Getz Building this spring, creating a walkway in the back of the building. This allows clients to walk or use their wheelchair to get around the back of the building to the raised garden. You’ll see Royce volunteering at many of Clearbrook events. Royce once came to the Around the World event following his track practice to help with tear down after the event. Can you imagine going to school all day, running around the track, and then going to volunteer? That is a perfect example of Royce’s dedication to Clearbrook.

It is Clearbrook’s pleasure to share our successes with the volunteers who have helped our organization and our clients achieve so much. Please contact the Volunteer Hotline at 847-870-7748 to learn more about joining the ranks of Clearbrook’s award winning volunteers.

Black-Tie Gala Continues to Shine



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

Shining Star Ball Award recipient, David Riley (center) receives congratulations from Clearbrook president, Anthony Di Vittorio (left) and radio personality Roe Conn.



An impressive assemblage of some of Chicago's most philanthropic business leaders and passionate Clearbrook supporters celebrated Clearbrook's 30th Annual Shining Star Ball on Friday, April 27 at the Four Seasons Chicago featuring radio host, Roe Conn, as the evening's master of ceremonies.

The evening began with Northwestern University's a capella group, Extreme Measures, serenading over 300 guests during the cocktail hour as they mingled and perused the silent auction. The evening continued with an elegant Four Seasons dinner and dancing to the Dan Hayes Orchestra, interspersed with an impressive fundraising combination of a live auction, a paddle raise and the drawing for a \$5,000 cash raffle prize.

"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. "Thanks to the amazing support of so many, the Shining Star Ball has raised over \$22 million since its inception and remains a cornerstone of Clearbrook's event calendar."

An early highlight of the evening was the Shining Star Ball Award presented to David Riley for his ongoing dedication to Clearbrook and our mission. "David has become involved in every single aspect of our organization-from serving as Chairman of the Board for six years to chairing our Major Gift Committee," stated Clearbrook President, Anthony Di Vittorio. "When the going gets tough, David is always the first to step up and offer assistance."

The evening also included a pair of videos, including one hosted by Clearbrook client, Nick Bestsoleiman. In it, he asked different clients about their interests and hobbies, underscoring Clearbrook's mission of creating innovative opportunities for its clients of all ages.

Next year's Shining Star Ball will be held on Friday, April 26. For more information or to join the committee, please contact Gloria Drake at 847-385-5012 or gdrake@clearbrook.org.

Cheers to a Great Cause!



More than 200 Clearbrook supporters came out to support the 10th Annual Pub Crawl event wearing their best hat!

Tip your hat and raise your glass to the 2018 Mad Hatter Mayhem Pub Crawl. Over 200 Clearbrook supporters threw on their craziest hats and took to the streets of Wicker Park in Chicago on Saturday, April 14 to attend the Associate Board's 10th annual Mad Hatter Mayhem Pub Crawl. This year's bar crawl started at The Den Theatre, and included stops at Bangers & Lace, The Anthem and Emporium Arcade Bar.

Pub crawlers enjoyed New Holland drink specials, appetizers from Cheesie's, hat contests, raffles, a scavenger hunt and a silent auction. New this year exclusively for the pub crawl, New Holland brewed a special limited edition beer called the Michigan Mayhem. All guests enjoyed this special beer throughout the day. Lucky raffle prize winners got to take home their choice of a liquor tower, craft beer tower, Justin Timberlake concert tickets and a flyaway trip to New York City to stay at the Westin in Times Square.

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President's Message

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times... This is the opening line from Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*, and it describes where Clearbrook finds itself today. On the one hand, the individuals we serve and support are able to take advantage of more opportunities than ever before. Choices of where to live and work. Choices of where to go and enjoy themselves. Ultimately, the choice of who they want to become. Clearbrook is there every step of the way to support them as they reach for their dreams.

On the other hand, there is so much more that Clearbrook could do if it didn't face the challenge of insufficient state funding. It is a major contributor to our staff shortages. This limits our ability to help those entrusted to us, and hinders our ability to help them reach their full potential.



Yet, we face that challenge with confidence based on the larger Clearbrook family who have supported us throughout our history. This includes families like the Bernharts, whose sister Ann was supported by Clearbrook for over 30 years. In response, they gave generously. The commitment to the love and support of our clients is at the very core of what

we do at Clearbrook, and in the hearts those who support us. Because of that commitment, through the best of times and the worst of times, Clearbrook will continue to be a place for our clients to reach for their dreams.

Anthony Di Vittorio
President



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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 Annie Palubicki, VP of Communications & Event Planning at 847.385.5005 to learn more.



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