



THE COMMUNITY

WE ARE CLEARBROOK

Clearbrook is home, a family, to over 8,000 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT/CEO

Warm summer days have come to an end, and the vibrant colors of fall are all around us. I look forward to seeing our community of individuals partake in Halloween festivities and anticipate the joy that the upcoming holidays will bring. Our 8,000 + individuals drive me to keep moving forward -- they are my example of joy and courage.

We have had a busy year at Clearbrook. Our new day program sites in Northbrook and Woodstock are up and running, and our Fairview CILA in Woodstock officially opened and is home to four women. The Fogelson Family Garden at the Lattof Commons has been completed, and our individuals and staff now have a special place to enjoy, relax, and recharge. Our sixth PURSUIT location, the Vogeley House in Rolling Meadows has opened, and the new Clearbrook Centers for Abilities will be opening soon, providing services for our individuals without sending them to offsite rehab.

I know that none of this would be possible without your support. Your generosity and commitment to our mission help to enrich the quality of life for our individuals. You have heard me say it before, Clearbrook is a very special place. I wish you joy and happiness as the holiday season approaches.



Anthony Di Vittorio
President/CEO



THE COMMUNITY CORNER

FunFest was celebrated throughout September and October at our Lattoff Commons and Day Program locations. This was our first in-person FunFest since before the pandemic, and it was great to be back! Our individuals experienced fun activities which included a dunk tank, a talent show, games at Dave and Buster's, therapeutic mini horses brought by Mane in Heaven, and the local fire department handing out medals.

FunFest was a success and we can't wait to do it again next year!

DSP WEEK 2022

Our direct service professionals (DSP) are essential in the lives of thousands with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They work directly with our individuals, providing top-level care.

We celebrated them the week of September 11th, National DSP Week. The staff enjoyed food trucks, sweet treats, puppy time, and more!

Management was excited to show their staff just how much their hard work is appreciated.



Wheeling staff receiving swag bags.



Getz staff shining bright with new sunglasses.



Taco truck lunch.



Popcorn and treats at Techny.



Puppy visits at the Plaza.

CONGRATULATIONS, SHEILA!



Sheila Lullo, Clearbrook's Executive Vice President of Program Services, retired on June 30 after 40 years of service with Clearbrook. Sheila joined Clearbrook in 1970 and has worked in multiple capacities throughout her tenure. She has had a profound impact on so many lives throughout her career.

Clearbrook is so grateful for all she has done to further our mission, and we wish her the very best as she starts this next chapter.

IMPACT SOCIETY

We are proud to introduce our new Impact Society. This society honors our supporters who make a gift of \$5,000 or more annually. We welcomed new Impact Society members at a reception at Exmoor Country Club on August 24. Members enjoyed beautiful views, hors d'oeuvres, and heartfelt speeches by fellow members.

We are grateful for the generosity and commitment of the Impact Society members. With their support, Clearbrook is able to fulfill our mission.



FOGELSON FAMILY GARDEN

On September 22, the Fogelson Family Garden was dedicated at the Lattoff Commons. The garden is located in the back of the building and guests were on hand to help us celebrate the new space. Together, we commemorated the beautiful garden, listened to stories from our individuals and staff, and shared in laughter.

This project allows all Clearbrook residents and staff to enjoy the outdoor space three seasons out of the year. The garden also serves to honor valued members of the Clearbrook family. We want to thank the Fogelson Family Foundation for their continued generosity and commitment to Clearbrook.

We invite you to join us by dedicating a bench, tree, or brick in honor of someone or something. For more information visit www.clearbrook.org/brick.



Bruce, Bari Lynn, and Doug Fogelson



The garden features a spacious pavilion.



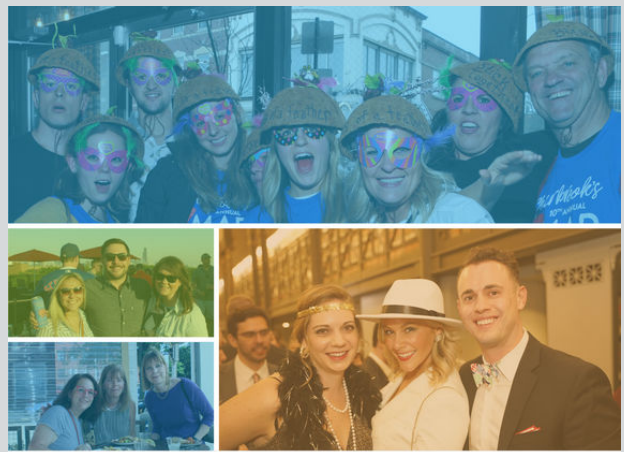
Commons resident Joyce and Commons Director Jessica enjoyed the evening.



Bruce Fogelson cutting the ribbon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

www.clearbrook.org/events



SAVE THE DATE

JOIN THE CLEARBROOK ASSOCIATE BOARD FOR TWO EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS:

Topgolf with the Associate Board

2050 Progress Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL 60196
January 21, 2023 | 5:30pm

Shining Star Ball Nightcap Event

The Four Seasons - Chicago
April 28, 2023

CLEARBROOK CHALLENGE RAISES \$200,000

Over 100 golfers came out to Highland Park's beautiful Exmoor Country Club on July 11. Guests enjoyed lunch, dinner, and 18 holes of golf on the prestigious course which hosted the Western Amateur Golf Outing this year.

During the dinner program, Anthony Di Vittorio, Clearbrook President and CEO, spoke about the importance of the event and how it impacts Clearbrook's mission. It is because of the support of the people that attend these events that Clearbrook is able to help so many.

Special thank you to the event's sponsors: Bespoke Commercial Real Estate, Arly and Karen Guenther, Carson Wealth Management Group, Horton Insurance, Heathrow Scientific, Frank ten Brink, Chris and Kathy Perry, UVANTA Healthcare, Gallagher, Assurance, AIG Retirement Services, AutoFX, Mariani Landscape, and Cenacle Capital Management.





YOU SAVED FOR YOUR FUTURE. HELP US PROVIDE FOR THEIRS.

As the year draws to a close, you may consider ways to make a year-end gift to Clearbrook. If you are 70½ or older, you can give directly from an IRA to Clearbrook—up to \$100,000 per person annually tax-free by making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). This amount may be reduced if you continue to make IRA contributions.

Consider this:

- QCD gifts can be especially advantageous for those who do not expect to itemize and for those whose deductions are limited.
- QCDs can count toward your required minimum distribution.

Benefits from other year-end gifts

- A gift of long-term appreciated securities bypasses capital gains tax, allowing you to give more at a lower cost.
- Payments from certain life income plans may be taxed at rates lower than ordinary income tax rates.

If you are thinking of making a year-end gift to Clearbrook, please let us know so we may provide the proper receipt and express our sincere thanks. To learn more about supporting Clearbrook, visit clearbrook.org/donate or contact [Andi Wojcik](mailto:awojcik@clearbrook.org), Director of Development, at 847-385-5014 or awojcik@clearbrook.org.

ADVOCACY: ONE DOCUMENT AT A TIME

On August 20, 2022, our Document Destruction and Advocacy Programs teamed up for our first annual Shred Event. State Representative Tom Morrison joined us by inviting members of the community to drive through and drop off documents that needed to be shredded at our Getz building in Palatine. Volunteers from the Schaumburg High School Polo Team assisted in the event. Two hundred and sixty-five cars drove through and 7,682 pounds were shredded.

Clearbrook offers document destruction as a valuable service to the community while creating job opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. [To learn more about our Document Destruction Program visit www.clearbrook.org/documentdestruction.](https://www.clearbrook.org/documentdestruction)

Joining Clearbrook's advocacy network is easy and our optimized program allows you to make an impact with just a few clicks. Just scan the QR code!



clearbrook.org/advocacy



STEP IT UP FOR CLEARBROOK

Over 500 people participated in Step It Up for Clearbrook on September 17. Our annual 5K run or one-mile walk was held at Cronin Park in Arlington Heights. Many participants participated in person and some chose to complete the run/ walk virtually.

Thank you to the sponsors who made this event possible, especially our presenting sponsor TerSera Therapeutics. Additional event sponsors include Active Alarm Company, Baker Tilly, Enterprise Fleet Management, FlexPrint, Mark L Prager and Family, the Ceglarek Family, AutoFX, BorgWarner, Favorite Healthcare Staffing, Rubin Law, and Delta Dental.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, over \$80,000 was raised to support Clearbrook!

Naturally Gifted

In partnership with Clearbrook West, Naturally Gifted offers vocational enrichment and hands-on skills training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through your purchase of Naturally Gifted products, you help support the dreams of each participant. All products are handmade by Clearbrook's individuals, all-natural, and made with therapeutic-grade essential oils.

Buy online at naturally-gifted.square.site

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 nonprofit. Clearbrook leads the pack with only 11% applied to administrative overhead.
89% of every dollar goes right back to our programs and services.

WAYS TO

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is coming up
November 29th.

SUPPORT

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Shop on smile.amazon.com, make us your selected charity and Clearbrook will receive 0.05% of your total.

HOLIDAY



CLEARBROOK

Enrich Lives. Embrace Potential.

SEASON

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Brit, one of the individuals Clearbrook serves through home-based services, enjoyed a day at Tom's Sunflower Farm! Lots of memories were made on this fun day trip!

