



Cerebral Palsy of Westchester Receives Volunteer Award from The Food Bank for Westchester

On June 1st 2017, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CPW) was recognized at the 12th Annual Hunger Heroes Awards Breakfast. The Food Bank for Westchester awarded CPW with the Volunteer Award for their efforts in working to end hunger in the county.

CPW has been partnered with the Food Bank for Westchester since 2016 as part of the BackPack Program which is designed to help alleviate child hunger by providing hungry and at-risk children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare food on weekends and school vacations. CPW is the first off site location to assemble Back Packs. Each BackPack has 6 meals and includes; protein, milk, fruit, grain and vegetables. In the BackPack there is also a recipe with nutrition information in English and Spanish.

Vocational program participants and Port Chester High School students in transition assemble over 200 backpacks a month. This provides participants with the chance to develop social/interpersonal communication skills as well as employment readiness training. CPW's Community Based Day Program then delivers the backpacks to children in need at local schools and community centers twice a month.

For over 65 years, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester has been the leading non-profit organization in Westchester County, providing essential services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. It has always been our purpose to help people realize their goals, build brighter futures, and lead more independent lives as members of their community.

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