CPW’s “Barrier Breakers” celebrates 10th year of hosting Wheelchair Basketball Game

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester’s (CP/W) Barrier Breakers had their 10th Annual Wheelchair Basketball game on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the Westchester County Center. Westchester County Executive Robert Astorino started the evening off with his opening remarks in celebration of this event milestone. During half time Cerebral Palsy of Westchester’s Vocal Groove performed four wonderful pieces. Also during half time there was a “Hoop Shoot” foul shooting contest sponsored by the Mid Westchester Elk’s Lodge #535. The contest included both teams, and trophies were awarded to the winners in each group and all players were recognized for participating with a medal. After the half time the game resumed and The Wildcats won after a fun competitive game.

Cerebral Palsy of Westchester would like to acknowledge the Westchester County Executive, Westchester County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation for providing us with the site and Westchester County Office for Disabled in coordinating this event with Cerebral Palsy of Westchester.

About Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CP/W): For over 65 years, CP/W has been advancing the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of children and adults with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. Through our comprehensive network of educational programs, therapeutic services, employment training, recreations, advocacy and residential sites. The agency has helped thousands of children and adults in Westchester and Fairfield Counties live more productive and satisfying lives.

About CP/W’s Barrier Breakers Our Wheelchair Basketball team, The Barrier Breakers, is open to children with disabilities between the ages of 10 and 21 and our adult team is open to adults 21 and older, who reside in Westchester County. Team members have the opportunity to build confidence, develop social skills, express themselves through sports and enjoy the spirit of competition.

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