



Dear Friends,

For 22-year-old Justin Piselli, CPW has been a godsend. After graduating from a school for children with autism, Justin's parents searched for a program that could meet their son's complex behavioral needs. They would hear about a promising place and get their hopes up. But time and again, they were turned away.

Then, they heard about CPW. Justin started in the summer camp two years ago, where everyone was welcoming and encouraging. The staff found activities that suited him best, including karaoke, going on walks, and playing basketball, soccer, and catch in the gym. After graduating from the school program this past June, Justin is now an active member of the adult day habilitation program. CPW feels like a second home to Justin, and he's flourishing. Asked to summarize what makes this place special, his dad answered without hesitation: "smiles, love and comfort!"

At CPW, our mission is to meet the complex needs of children and adults with special needs. Our rewards are the miracles we witness every day. A little boy takes his first halting steps. A little girl with autism speaks her first words. A proud young adult rides the bus to work independently. Since our founding in 1949, our Center has enabled thousands of people faced with extraordinary challenges to reach their potential and realize their dreams. We could not do this without the kindness and generosity of friends like you.

Thanks to you, CPW has been able to maintain and expand critical services, including construction of the new BRIDGE Training Center, geared to offer work-based life and learning skills to our high school and adult participants. The program will serve hundreds of teens and young adults with disabilities.

In this season of thanksgiving and reflection, we are so grateful for your generosity.

Warm regards,



Linda Kuck, Executive Director



Richard N. Osterer, Board President

MY PLEDGE

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