A group of 33 preschool students at the Canandaigua site has been named “Artist of the Year” by Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS). The collaborative work entitled “Handprint Farm” is featured on a limited edition poster containing 118 pieces submitted by CP of NYS Affiliates. The artists were also honored at the CP of NYS Annual Awards Banquet. “Handprint Farm” was made by the classes of Happiness House teachers Jamie McKenna, a Universal Pre-Kindergarten teacher, and Special Education teacher Anna Spoor.
Moving Forward, Together
Mary Walsh Boatfield

We are honored by the steadfast commitment of our community as they stand beside us, giving of their time and resources to benefit the children and adults we serve. Several community fundraisers of note include:

- The Finger Lakes Radio Group hosted the Craig Morgan concert, with funds raised going to Happiness House.
- Jordan W. Cushman, with Hobart and William Smith Colleges Phi Kappa Sigma and Sodexo marketing students held an Italian Feast fundraiser, which will become an annual event.
- Art Garvey and Max Johann, Hobart and William Smith football players raised funds to benefit Happiness House by hosting the first annual Quad Olympics on campus.
- The Elks held their annual Freezefest Polar Plunge in April. Marge Donhauser designated part of the funds she raised to our traumatic brain injury program.
- Geneva Foreign & Sports held their second annual car show to benefit Happiness House.
- Peter Roberti, owner of Adrian Jules in Pittsford held their 3rd Annual Happiness Run fundraiser. This event has raised $26,781 for the Founders Society campaign over the past three years!

Our reputation as the premier provider of Autism services continues to grow. This summer we made a difference in the lives of a family that had been told they would have to wait 6-9 months to have their child evaluated for Autism services. Upon referral to us, his evaluation process was completed within 6 short weeks, allowing him to receive immediate enhanced educational and social/family services. Also, since one of our School Psychologists is bilingual, we were able to serve three area Latino families by providing evaluations for their Spanish speaking children.

We are constantly seeking new and innovative ways to provide the highest quality programs and services for those in the Finger Lakes area. Your participation is essential to our success. Thank you for all you do to support Happiness House.
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We truly appreciate the unwavering support we receive from the community. Their efforts are extremely important to our success and enable us to continuously provide the highest quality programs and services to the children and adults we serve.

Thank you!

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Autism Supports & Services
Aqua, Music & Pet Therapy
Article 16 Clinic
Article 28 Diagnostic & Treatment Clinic
Community Habilitation
Community Integration Counseling
Day Habilitation
Developmental Disabilities Supports & Services
Developmental Evaluations
Developmental Toddler Groups
Early Intervention Program
Elks Home Services Program
Family Support
Head Start
Home & Community Support
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  • Office of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
  • Traumatic Brain Injury
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Psychological
Recreation
Residential
Respite
Service Coordination
Special Education
Structured Day Program
Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Bubble Blowing World Record Attempt

The Teens & Tweens program at Happiness House is available to individuals between the ages of 9-21, and provides support for homework and study skills on a daily basis during the school year. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a 4-H program.

Happiness House in collaboration with United Way of Ontario County, Inc. has created an after school program to serve children in the Ontario County area.

Susan B. Anthony Reenactment

In collaboration with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Happiness House’s Traumatic Brain Injury Structured Day Program participants performed a reenactment of the 1872 sentencing of women’s rights activist Susan B. Anthony and her response. Actors Ruth Johnson, Chuck Craig, Carl Beach and Steve Reardon performed at the Ontario County Court House, where the sentencing actually took place.
Mary Walsh Boatfield, Chief Executive Officer at Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc./Happiness House has been presented with the Daniel Weider Award for Executive Leadership at the 2012 New York State Cerebral Palsy Conference. This award recognizes an executive whose high level of leadership has set a standard for others to follow and whose dedication has improved the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

Ms. Boatfield has been recognized for the Athena Geneva Award for 2009 and the 2010 Women of Distinction by Senator Michael Nozzolio. Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc./Happiness House was named Business of the Year in 2008; and currently Mary serves as Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mary increased services and the agency budget by 100% providing services to more than 1,200 individuals with and without disabilities and their families, employing 225 individuals; and are the 13th largest employer in Ontario County.

Ms. Boatfield became the CEO of Happiness House/Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy, Inc in 2001. During this time, the agency has doubled and has developed a new corporation, the Happiness House Foundation, which includes a comprehensive planned giving component. Recent projects to enhance growth and economic development under Mary's direction include: launching a three million dollar Capital Campaign project, opening the agency’s first community residence for youth, constructing a new 23,000 square foot building in Canandaigua and a 4,500 square foot expansion project in Geneva, the completion of a one of a kind transitional home; and with Senator Michael Nozzolio’s support, the only developmental/autism and diagnostic clinic in the Finger Lakes area was opened. Happiness House continues to be the leader in the provision of autism services in the Finger Lakes.

Ms. Boatfield is a dedicated, devoted CEO that prides herself in providing the highest quality programs and services to children and adults with disabilities and to their families in the Finger Lakes region. She is an instrumental part of “What Happens Here Changes Lives Forever”.

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MARRY W. GRISWOLD PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARDS GIVEN

This year’s recipients of the Mary W. Griswold Professional Service Award (pictured at left) are:

Necebbia DeTaeye, Beth Boehnke and Lisa Lincoln. The trio received their awards at the annual staff recognition event, and will be recognized at the 2012 New York State Cerebral Palsy Conference as well. Congratulations to the winners and all the finalists! Happiness House is fortunate to have many talented staff members.

OUR NEW GRADUATE

Congratulations to Tiffany Yancey, who graduated from the Geneva Leadership Program.

The program was developed to assist in developing leaders within organizations, increase employee retention, decrease recruitment time and expense, and provide opportunities for personal growth and community and workplace leadership for participants. We are proud to have Tiffany on staff here at Happiness House!
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

5 Years of Service: Rosemarie Charlebois, Kathleen Craig, Amanda Donovan, Katharine Giordano, Kristen Hartwell, Patti Herman, Janice Holtby, Judith McCarthy, Bruce Rood, Anna Spoor, Jill Walter, & Kristina Whitbeck

10 Years of Service: Mary Walsh Boatfield, Chrissy D’Amico, Alison D’Aurizio, Elizabeth Honadle, Linda Meritt, Sue Ellen Rey, Heather Roller, Luann Ryan, Elizabeth Sherman, Kileen Smith, & Berdel Stevenson

Part-time: Dottie Clark & Mary “Micky” Reed

15 Years of Service: Diane Theel

20 Years of Service: Darla Davis, Krystyna Estes, Ronald Mann, Patricia Pykare, & Joan Wadhams

HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

Our transitional home is now complete and is filled to capacity. The residents are doing very well and have settled into a productive routine which builds their life skills in preparation for further integration into the community.

We have received a $52,000 grant from William Rayburn to begin the process of building a 20 unit apartment building at the Canandaigua site. These apartments will house adults with disabilities and traumatic brain injury who live independently and privately but would benefit from a living situation where help is nearby when they need it.
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How will you be remembered?
“...I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.”

~ Helen Keller

By supporting Happiness House through planned giving, we can help to assure ourselves - and future generations - of more fulfilling lives. Contact Cheryl Coppola, Foundation Director at (585) 394-8178 x 7264 for more information.
Happiness House/Autism Services of the Finger Lakes 3rd Annual Conference on Autism

Keynote Speaker: Judy Endow
Author of: Learning the Hidden Curriculum

Judy describes how she manages her work and everyday life with the unique challenges and blessing of her Autism, and in doing so, conveys a renewed hope for the possibilities...

Friday, April 12, 2013, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Crosswinds Wesleyan Church
3360 Middle Cheshire Rd., Canandaigua

A full day conference on Autism. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited, and will be granted on a first-paid, first served basis. We cannot reserve your seat without payment.

Information: Jill Mundy (315) 789-6828 x7158 or jmundy@happinesshouse.org

Autism Services of the Finger Lakes Autism Awareness Walk

Saturday
April 27, 2013
Eastview Mall, Victor, NY

Inside at the open court in front of Bon-Ton
7:30 am Registration
8:00 am - 9:00 am Walk

Happiness House/Autism Services of the Finger Lakes is the Premier Provider of Autism Services offering clinical, community habilitation, education, evaluation, family support, residential, and service coordination services for over 15 years.

The Francis “Ben” Bonafiglio Happiness House Golf Tournament
Presented by the Bonafiglio Family

Wednesday, August 7, 2013
Seneca Falls Country Club
2790 Rt. 89 Seneca Falls, NY
Happiness House is implementing an External Diploma Program for interested Structured Day Program Participants. The program will also be offered to the general public so that an integrated experience can be provided.

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July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

We have expanded our certified Universal Pre-Kindergarten program to include the South Seneca school district within Seneca County. We currently serve 36 children, 4 of whom have disabilities.

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An endowment is an organization's financial cornerstone, the foundation of its ability to incite progress in education, consumer care, and therapeutic equipment. Through allowing an organization to be less dependent on unpredictable sources of revenue, such as government aid, endowments ensure that promising programs, individuals, and initiatives have the unwavering support they need.

Establishing an endowment is an act of great generosity and vision. Donors who decide to create an endowment do so because they understand the significance of supporting the organization not only during their lifetime, but well into the future. It is our privilege to recognize those who stand with us to ensure that all individuals receiving services from Happiness House - both now and for years to come - will experience “What Happens Here Changes Lives Forever.”

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