

Oak-Leyden

Developmental Services



*2007
Annual
Report*



MISSION

The mission of Oak-Leyden is to help people with developmental disabilities meet life's challenges and reach their highest potential.

CORE VALUES

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION, WE HAVE DEVELOPED SEVEN CORE VALUES. OAK-LEYDEN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WILL CONSISTENTLY:

- Recognize the dignity of each individual.
- Support personal choices whenever possible and safe.
- Promote the inclusion of each individual served within the larger community.
- Facilitate and encourage family involvement and participation in support of the individual served.
- Strive to discover new and innovative programs to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.
- Provide individually designed programs that empower individuals served.
- Use resources in a manner that provides the maximum benefit for individuals served.

Dear friends and families,

Each year Oak-Leyden works to ensure people with developmental disabilities receive quality services and personal attention. We are thankful for the kindness of supporters who through their contributions of time, resources, and encouragement help us fulfill our mission to **"help people with developmental disabilities meet life's challenges and reach their highest potential"**.

As you read through this year's annual report, you will see examples of how Oak-Leyden's programs assist individuals in achieving their personal goals and accessing resources in their communities. Part of our vision is to extend our efforts above and beyond expectations to care for people who need our help in meeting life's challenges. Supporting personal choices and working with each person to help ensure he or she receives access to resources is a daily practice at Oak-Leyden.

Every program Oak-Leyden offers is designed to help preserve the dignity of each participant, to promote inclusion, and to empower the individuals with developmental disabilities we serve. Whether it is in the area of vocational training and support, choosing a place to live, or working with families to help them choose the best early intervention plan for their child, we work with each individual to help them grow and make choices for their futures. At Oak-Leyden we encourage active participation for each person and family and provide them with resources to help ensure they receive the maximum benefit of all sources available.

Take a moment to review each of our programs. We are sure you will see why we are so proud of the successful programs our organization provides for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Thank you for partnering with us to accomplish our mission.

Sincerely,



Lou Soteras
President, Board of Directors



Robert W. Atkinson
President and CEO

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL SERVED.

Mickey is a 2 1/2 year old little boy with an active and outgoing personality. Mickey has Down syndrome and has received therapy services since he was four months old through Oak-Leyden's Early Intervention Program. The team of therapists from Oak-Leyden have been instrumental in his total development, providing Mickey with physical therapy, speech therapy, and developmental therapy in the comfort of his home and in familiar surroundings. Physical therapy helps improve Mickey's low muscle tone, a common trait among individuals with Down syndrome. Speech therapy helps enhance Mickey's understanding of language.

Mickey's team of therapists arrive at his home each week with new strategies to help him reach the next level of developmental accomplishments. This has been invaluable to both Mickey and his family.

Mickey also participates in one of Oak-Leyden's therapeutic play groups which has greatly improved his confidence and social interaction.

"When you have a typically-developing child most developmental milestones are assumed or taken for granted. With a child who has delays it is very important to coach them along in the most appropriate order. His team of therapists makes sure that our goals as a family are realistic and attainable so we can see success before we move on to the next level of goals. Thank you Oak-Leyden for guiding us all through these very important first years of development!"

- Mickey's Mom



Oak-Leyden's Early Intervention Program (EIP) offers a wide array of services to families with children from birth to the age of three who have a developmental disability or are experiencing delays in one or more areas of development. Services may include developmental therapy, music therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work services, speech therapy, and/or family support services and developmental play groups. As each child approaches three years of age, the team of therapists work closely with the family to prepare them for the transition into the next phase of their child's education and training. Families are an integral part of the team and are viewed as active members in their child's program and development. To further encourage family involvement, EIP staff members continually seek new avenues to share information with families as a means of assuring that a variety of choices are available to all in need. Recently, infant massage was added as an additional option to families with children receiving Early Intervention services. Infant massage has been shown to have a multitude of benefits for both the child and the parent. Benefits of infant massage therapy for a child include: relaxation and decreased stress, relief from physical discomfort, normalization of muscle tone, improved circulation, better sleep, enhanced brain development, improved sensory and body awareness, and improved bonding and attachment. Music Together®, an early childhood music program for children and their caregivers, is offered to children with and without developmental disabilities. It is beneficial for all children, especially those with developmental disabilities.

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We are all
searching for
some form
of family or
foundation - for
a place we
can feel safe
and secure.
- Jena Malone

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COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

RECOGNIZE THE DIGNITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

Joann, Judy, Sandy, and Sue arrived at Oak-Leyden from various walks of life. The ladies recently became housemates through Oak-Leyden's residential program and share daily living responsibilities with each other. They look forward to coming to a place at the end of the day that they can each call home after attending our developmental training center in Franklin Park.

Each lady has her own room, painted and decorated to her particular taste. They share common areas of the home which features hardwood floors and a brightly colored kitchen where the ladies help prepare meals. Residential staff members work diligently with each housemate to help them achieve their personal goals. The home is the newest addition to Oak-Leyden's Community Integrated Living Arrangement program. They share a special bond and celebrate each others' accomplishments. To have friends that can identify with the struggles of daily living and rejoice in achievements is a true gift these ladies share with each other. Each member of the household contributes to different aspects of having a home which creates a sense of pride, respect, and self esteem for all four friends.

"The ladies moved right in, choosing their rooms and their paint color, and are extremely happy in their new home. There is a lot of singing and dancing at this house. They have become more than housemates, they are now friends."

- Catherine Spalla,
Community Living Services Division Chief



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*All human
beings are born
free and
equal in dignity
and rights...*

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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Oak-Leyden's residential services include an array of options for adults with developmental disabilities who wish to live independently but require various levels of support ranging from 24-hour care to occasional drop-in services. At each Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) and at the Intermediate Care Facility (ICF), professional staff are present to support the housemates as they experience the joys and responsibilities of living independently. At the ICF, trained staff are available 24 hours a day and licensed nursing personnel are available to monitor the medical needs of each individual. Within the Intermittent CILA (ICILA) program, support services are lighter. Oak-Leyden works to ensure that all residents are a part of their local community through residential supports, work, learning, training opportunities, and community events. Through continuing plans for expansion and growth, Oak-Leyden's residential services continue to focus on individually tailored programs that are designed around the specific needs of each person served. Focusing on the individual rather than the program enhances the experience of each participant. Participants learn the value of giving and earning personal respect and gain self esteem. Pride and dignity come from reaching and exceeding individual goals with the support of staff and housemates.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

SUPPORT PERSONAL CHOICES WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND SAFE.



William is a kind and giving person who enjoys his share of fun. William has been a participant in Oak-Leyden's Developmental Training (DT) and Supported Employment Program (SEP) for more than four years. During his time at Oak-Leyden, William has increasingly gotten to know others in the programs and lives his life to the fullest despite his struggles with Cerebral Palsy.

William is able to choose activities which he enjoys most through Oak-Leyden's Vocational Programs. William has developed many skills in the DT and SEP programs including increased ability to communicate with others, improved confidence while providing customer service at work, and poise when developing new friendships. Staff members help him get ready for work, improve his communication skills, and assist him with his personal care goals.

Despite the passing of his mother, who was his most inspirational figure, William has gained the strength to carry on and inspire those around him.

"Watching Will obtain his goals makes me feel like anything is possible!" Martese Hilton, Training Counselor

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Everyone has the right to work, to free choice, of employment, to just and favorable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

Oak-Leyden's Vocational Evaluation Program provides each applicant with an individual assessment of his or her work capabilities. During the evaluation process the applicant's abilities, aptitudes, skills, interests, and interpersonal skills are explored. The Vocational Evaluation identifies interests and skill levels for appropriate job placement.

DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING

Developmental Training offers individuals the opportunity to grow both in daily living skills and in vocational skills. The program promotes choice and inclusion by offering a variety of classes and activities such as cooking, exercise, sign language, music, drama, arts and crafts, current events, hygiene and grooming, and functional academics. There are many outings to museums, libraries, farms, parks, sports events, restaurants, stores, etc., that allow the participants an opportunity to practice their daily living skills and experience the resources available to them and their families. Participants receive training in job skills, and basic work behaviors such as remaining on task, performing quality work, and interacting with co-workers. Participants receive training in a wide variety of onsite contract work from local businesses and corporations and also in enclaves (groups working in the community with a supervisor).

PROMOTE THE INCLUSION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SERVED WITHIN THE LARGER COMMUNITY.

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“We need to give each other the space to grow, to be ourselves, to exercise our diversity. We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing, and inclusion.”

-Max de Pree

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Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.
- Theodore Roosevelt

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Oak-Leyden’s Supported Employment Program (SEP) provides adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to secure meaningful and competitive employment within a field or industry of their choice. Job developers work with area businesses to identify positions that fit well with a participant’s individual interests and vocational talents. Job coaches help participants create a resume, practice interview skills, and take public transportation. Once the participant is hired job coaches provide on-the-job training to ensure a successful transition and ongoing support to maintain employment.

STRIVE TO DISCOVER NEW AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

MAINTENANCE TRAINING

The Maintenance Training Program (MTP) offers janitorial training to individuals with developmental disabilities through work on contracts with local businesses. The program assists participants in finding independent employment after training. MTP staff aggressively seek and secure contracts with a wide range of local businesses, state agencies, and private residences to increase training opportunities. Participants earn wages that build self esteem and enables them to contribute to the local economy.

PROVIDE INDIVIDUALLY-DESIGNED PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS SERVED.

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As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others.
- Bill Gates

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VOCATIONAL PARTNERS

DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING EMPLOYERS

- Chicago Parent Magazine
- Manor Press
- Mechanical Servants
- Oak Park Youth Baseball/Softball
- Sloan Valve Company
- Sommer & Maca
- Wilsher Boulevard Packaging

MAINTENANCE TRAINING EMPLOYERS

- Angela Courts Condominiums
- Chinese Bible Church
- DHS Office of the Inspector General
- Evolution Fitness Center
- Gloor Realty
- International Christian Assembly
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Private Residences
- Office of Senator Don Harmon
- Village of Forest Park

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYERS

- The Brown Elephant
- Concorde Place Retirement & Assisted Living Community
- Concordia University
- Dominick's
- Fair Share Finer Foods
- Tennis and Fitness Center of Oak Park-River Forest
- Go Bananas
- Goodwill Industries
- Hillside Montessori School
- Jewel-Osco
- Lake Theater
- McDonald's
- Oak Park River Forest High School
- Oak Park YMCA
- Salvation Army
- Sam's Club
- Target
- Victory Center
- Walther Lutheran High School
- Wonderworks Children's Museum

MULTI DISCIPLINARY CLINIC

USE RESOURCES IN A MANNER THAT PROVIDES THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVED.

David is an excellent artist. He draws architectural renderings of three-dimensional buildings that would amaze even the most talented architect. He enjoys all forms of art and music and collects miniature furniture to place in miniature model homes.

David has Autism and participates in our Developmental Training Program in Franklin Park. He also utilizes the coordinated healthcare system offered by the Multidisciplinary Clinic. David works with various healthcare professionals including a nutritionist, podiatrist, dentist, audiologist, and optometrist to help him maintain his good health.

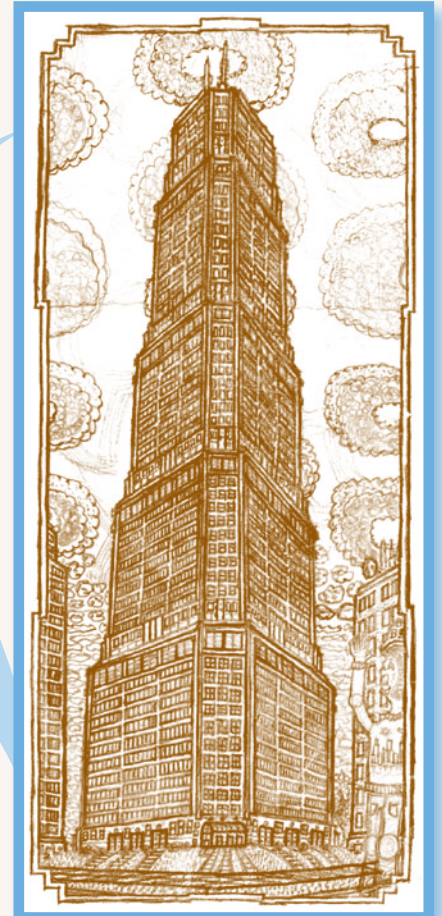
Multidisciplinary Clinic professionals make sure that regular visits to David's team of practitioners are carefully managed to provide the best possible healthcare solutions. David's quality of life has improved greatly with the training and assistance he receives from his team of supporters.

"Being at Oak-Leyden has given him a lot more structure, responsibility, and safety. I've always been really excited about his art. I've often thought about getting his drawings published. I think a book about David's art would be fascinating to people."

- David's Dad



David's artwork is created using only a pencil.



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*He who has health
has hope;
and he who
has hope,
has everything.*
- Arabian Proverb

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The Multidisciplinary Clinic (MDC) is a strong example of the organization's response to the agency core value of using "resources in a manner that provides the maximum benefit for individuals served". The MDC coordinates the provision of comprehensive health services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Services include: counseling, regular check-ups by general practitioners, audiological, behavioral, dietary, occupational, podiatry, and visual therapy services; or services by specialists such as psychologists, psychiatrists, or neurologists. Participants receive comprehensive health services in an environment that respects their unique and complex physical and behavioral health needs. The clinic has been shown to have astoundingly positive results in the quality of life, health, and behavioral attitudes of the participants. The Multidisciplinary Clinic joins the services of local hospitals and healthcare providers with the professional skills of Oak-Leyden staff to address the needs of an at-risk and underserved population. Practitioners enrich their medical abilities by working with people with developmental disabilities and learning how to meet their unique health needs.

AGENCY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EARLY INTERVENTION

- Six staff members and one Early Intervention family member participated in a unique, intensive training program to better serve children who have delayed communication and social skills.
- Music Together® grew to include children without delays or disabilities. Children observe how sounds are formed, learn to sing along, and strengthen speech skills.
- Several children enrolled in Early Intervention received infant massage therapy from a certified instructor. Infant massage classes focus on the parent-child relationship and on increasing the parents' confidence and competence.



COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

- Two men, both new to the program, found homes in Oak-Leyden's CILA program - one in Cicero and one in Forest Park.
- CILA now uses a new employee training checklist. The checklist gives new staff a chance to "shadow" a veteran staff member to create a smooth transition for both the participants of the home and the new employee.
- The Department of Human Services (DHS) gave Oak-Leyden a score of 97% on a survey which measures the agency's ability to provide quality services. The high score resulted in Oak-Leyden receiving the highest award—a full 3-year licensure. The surveyors commented specifically on the staff's professional and caring interactions with participants, as well as how nicely decorated and personalized the homes looked!



VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Participants in the Developmental Training Program began creating and selling reusable cloth bags as an eco-friendly alternative to plastic shopping bags. Double Green Totes are made of recycled material: individuals with developmental disabilities earn income constructing and decorating the totes.
- Parent Night was held for parents and guardians of individuals with developmental disabilities. Guests learned about Oak-Leyden's programs and were given the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the staff.
- Oak-Leyden's MTP and SEP participants and staff were honored at a Forest Park Mayor's breakfast where village officials and Oak-Leyden discussed the valuable service performed by program participants.



MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINIC

- The Clinic has added a new Behavior Specialist professional to the team. She assists with training, writing and implementing behavior plans, as well as clinical duties.
- The Clinic continues to offer clinical and behavioral supports as needed to adult life-enrichment programs within the agency.
- A Registered Nurse was recently added to the team to assist with clinical responsibilities in the residential programs.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW AND SUMMARY

The following statements reflect our continued financial stability and commitment to serve our participants and community. This annual financial report is a summary of Oak-Leyden's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2007. A copy of Oak-Leyden's audit is available upon request.

Statement of Activities for July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

Income	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Grants	593,108	67,000	660,108
Program Service/ Contract Revenue	6,126,703	-	6,126,703
Contributions & other Income	291,250	52,350	343,600
Total Income	7,011,061	119,350	7,130,411
Expenses			
Program Services	5,953,230	-	5,953,230
General and Administrative Services	1,051,136	-	1,051,136
Total Expenses	7,004,366	-	7,004,366
Released from Restriction	91,176	<91,176>	-
Gain on Sale of Vehicle	400	-	400
Change in Net Assets	98,271	28,174	126,445
Beginning Net Assets	1,276,296	430,407	1,706,703
Ending Net Assets	1,374,967	458,581	1,833,148

Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2007

Assets	
Current Assets	1,316,966
Fixed Assets	2,722,102
Total Assets	4,039,068
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities.....	1,243,653
Long Term Liabilities	962,267
Total Liabilities	2,205,920
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,374,567
Temporarily Restricted.....	458,581
Total Net Assets	1,833,148
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	4,039,068

GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007



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The most effective philanthropy helps people help themselves and preserves their self-respect.

- Eugene C. Dorsey

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FOUNDATIONS

Bank of America Foundation
The Chicago Community Trust
Community Foundation of Jackson Hole
George M. Eisenberg Foundation
Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
Sunholm Foundation

UNITED WAY

United Way of Leyden-Proviso Area
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
United Way of Oak Park-River Forest and Forest Park
West Suburban United Way

ORGANIZATIONS

Brookfield Kiwanis Club
Friends for Saviano
Knights of Columbus
-Ave Maria Council
Knights of Columbus
-General Sherman Council
The Nineteenth Century Club of Oak Park

Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest
St. Luke Parish
TAP Connected to the Community Giving Campaign
United Methodist Women
Unity Temple

GOVERNMENT

Berwyn Community Mental Health Board
Cicero Community Mental Health Board
City of Berwyn - Dept. of Community Development
Community Mental Health Board of Oak Park
Leyden Township
River Forest Mental Health Committee
Village of Oak Park - Dept. of Community Development
Village of Elmwood Park

GIFTS \$1,000 AND ABOVE

(Cumulative FY'07)

Robert Achindiba
Ahlbeck & Company
Anonymous
ATI
Kenneth and Annabel Bergman
Michael and Maria Boisvert
Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters
Chris Guilllen Photography
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John Davis
Fifth Third Bank
First Mortgage Options
First Security Trust & Savings Bank
James and Maureen Huston
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JP Morgan Chase
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LaSalle Bank
Park Engineering, Inc.
Linda Saracco
Sound Capital Management, Inc.
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James and Holly Wiemken

INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATION GIFTS

A & H Rentals
Rosie Ahern
Ahern Funeral Home
Adeola Ajiboye
George and Willie Mae Akins
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Leonie Andrews
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AT&T Broadband
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Loretta Atkinson

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Tony Bendetto
David and Carolyn Benjamin
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Lynn Blecha
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Diane Cummings
Michael and Karen Cussen
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Elenor Dank
Paula Danoff
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Christine Davis
Stanley and Christine Davis
Mark and Dawn Deaton
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Gus and Caroline DeSalvo
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D'Marco Services, Inc.
Marilyn Dorn
Charles and Linda Drake
Jean Drop-Gonzalez
Travis Duke

Hynek Dvorak
EATG Inc.
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Joseph and Elli Emmons
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Euclid Insurance Agencies
Scott and Greda Evans
Everett & Associates, Inc.
EZ Duz It Products
Maria Ferrera
Steven and Ann Flanagan
Timothy and Mary Flanagan
Robert and Katheryn Fleege
Forest Park National Bank
Justin Formas
John and Ada Fournier
Robert and Diane Franklin
Friends for Saviano
Emily Garbisch
Lucia Garrity
Lois Gartner
GBG, Inc.
Mary Gerstein
Elizabeth Gillette
Glenbard Auto Body
Camille Golden
Gordon Food Service
Anthony Grant
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Pat Gregor
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Lisbeth Grillos
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Valerie Harrell
Harriet Hausman
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Kevin and Laura Heller
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Manor Press
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Geno and CeCe Masella
Hollie Maxey
Rodney Mazure
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Jane McCahill
Kathleen Ann McCahill
Patrick and Nancy McCahill
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Phillis Nizolek
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Norm Ralph
Lowell and Shari Raven
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Construction Co.
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Lou and Susan Rodriguez
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John and Joan Sheehan
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Richard and Susan Stopka
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Donna Stumris
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John and Ursula Tatum
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Royal and Joan Townsend
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Theodore and Jill Vasilakopoulos
John and Mary Margaret Vicars
Mary Washburn
Michael and Mary Watt
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Marty and Shanon Wendorf
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Samuel and Ollie Williams
Brian and DaWana Williamson
David and Darlene Wilson
Dennis and Karen Wisinski
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Frank and Marion Wojcik
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Frank Zelko

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in honor of friends and fellow nurses
in the NICU at Loyola Medical Center

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Mark and Kelley Belew
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Best Western
Michael and Maria Boisvert
Brookfield Kiwanis Club
Brookfield Zoo
Robert and Cora Burton
Cafe Salsa
Caffe De Luca
Lisa Carandang
Jeff Carpenter
Centuries & Sleuths Bookstore
Cernan Earth and Space Center
Chicago Blackhawks
Chicago Storm
Chicago White Sox
Chris Guillen Photography
Mark and Alma Conti

Crane's Landing Golf Club at Lincolnshire
Marriott
Diane Cummings
Customized FX
Eleanor Dank
Doc Ryan's Restaurant
Dollens and Associates/GIO Global
Intelligence
Dominick's
Domino's Pizza
Jean Drop-Gonzalez
Edible Arrangements
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Frame Warehouse
Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust
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it's the community
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