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Liberty Employees Honored

Amsterdam- More than 79 employees and guests were honored at Liberty's annual recognition dinner for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35-year tenured employees. The dinner, held on November 10th at the Raindancer Restaurant in Amsterdam, is a yearly event hosted by Liberty's Board of Directors.

The first recognition of the evening went to 35-year employee Kathy Delos, an Enclave Supervisor and Employment Training Specialist. In her years at Liberty, Delos has worked as part of the employment team in several different roles. She is known for her efficiency, meticulous nature and especially for her commitment to the people in the program.

Other acknowledgements of the evening:

Thirty years recognition was given to Patricia Cionek, Assistant Habilitation Specialist; Jon Harvey, Jr. Accountant; Bernadine Masterpolo, Production Manager; Penny Mosher, Direct Support Professional; Suzanne Playford, Senior Staff Accountant; Patricia Reksc, Supervising Speech Therapist; Cynthia Reynolds, Medicaid Service Coordinator; Joan Shuster, Live-in Assistant Manager; and Andrew Stegeland, Quality Assurance Coordinator.

Twenty-five years recognition was given to Carol Baldwin, Anne Ricci, Gail Shafer and Patricia Wadsworth, Direct Support Professionals; Christine Chichester and Paula Wall, Assistant Managers; Barbara Dzedzic, Certified Occupational Therapist; Amy Fonda, Job Developer; Michele Ilnicki, Registered Nurse; Tracy Mead, Billing and Accounts Receivable; Audrey Karl, Susan Liberantowski and Ed Mosconi, Assistant Managers Live-In; and Patricia Valentin, Residential Manager.

Twenty years recognition was given to Amy Gifford, Michelle Rivera, and Nancy Welsh, Direct Support Professionals; Ronald Gomula, Custodian; Valorie Goodemote, Physical Therapy Assistant; Jean Marie Krohn, Administrative Secretary; Roslita Lilley, Electronic Records Coordinator; Lisa Moore, Assistant Habilitation Specialist; and Alison Wallace, Associate Director.

Fifteen years recognition was given to Alice Kozial, Amy Leskovar, and Marie McLean-Blackwood, Carla Natale, Ann Wolbourn, Direct Support Professionals; Sandra Baldwin, Residential Scheduler; Rebecca Booth, LPN, Carlette Brownell, Lead Skilled Machine Operator; Trisha Krajewski, Assistant Manager; Shauna Hernigle, Sr. Habilitation Coordinator; Darcie Johnson, Jessica Hamm, and Kirsten Motyl, Assistant Habilitation Specialists; Deborah Carroll, Dietary Technician; Gary Greco, Product Development Manager; Sergia Muniz, Driver/Material Handler; Cesar Ortiz, Assistant Director Clinical Services; Carrie Ann Schmidt, Regional Director; and Christine Tessiero, Executive Administrative Assistant.

Recognition for ten years of service went to Robert Anthony, Nicole Castellano, Heather Delliveneri, Courtney Dillenbeck, Amanda Fox, Kristy Klim, Kelly Leonard, Eddy McCracken, Miranda Moss, Sylvia Swift and Carol Zinszer, Direct Support Professionals; Madeline Burke and William Bonafede, Assistant Managers Live-In; Carmen Cruz, Angela Funk, Gladys Hopper, Gaudy Soriano, Angeline Soto, Assistant Habilitation Specialists; Michael Agresta, Residential Manager; Adam Fetterly, Associate Director; Ellen Fowler, Residential Manager; Tobi Hobbs, Bobbie Jo Hoyer, and Yamira Roman, Assistant Managers; Stacy Lamphere, Medicaid Service Coordinator; Joshua Sartin, Network Administrator; and Julie Trombley, Sr. Habilitation Specialist.

Founded in 1957 by local parents and family members of people with disabilities, Liberty is a not-for-profit, member chapter of NYSARC, Inc. a statewide organization serving over 100,000 individuals throughout New York. Liberty is the largest provider of services to people with developmental disabilities in Montgomery County, offering day, residential, vocational, family support and health-related programs to nearly 550 individuals with disabilities and other persons with special needs in the community.

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