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Liberty Donates to Local Cancer Treatment Center

AMSTERDAM- Liberty recently donated over \$1000 to the Amsterdam office of New York Oncology Hematology (NYOH). The check presentation was made to the NYOH office by some of the Liberty individuals and staff involved in the fundraising effort.

In October, approximately 300 Liberty staff and individuals participated in a 2nd annual Pink Out! Day held to increase awareness of and educate about breast cancer and provide funds for NYOH. Money was raised through sales of Pink Out! t-shirts, baked goods & pink hair strands. All proceeds benefited local women affected by breast cancer, seeking treatment at the Amsterdam NYOH location. This was the second year Liberty has raised money and donated to the center.

Founded in 1957, Liberty is a not-for-profit organization serving over 540 individuals with developmental and other disabilities. Liberty offers vocational, day and family support and residential services in Montgomery County, as well as an out-of-state agency in Delaware, MA. The organization also operates New Dimensions in Health Care, providing dental and medical services at 40 Wall Street, Priority Care, which refers in-home care giving in several counties in the state of Florida and Liberty Fresh Market a fresh food market and training program aimed at equipping the individuals Liberty supports with skills necessary to obtain, maintain or advance in competitive employment or self-employment.

Photo Caption:

Front row (L to R)- NYOH staff Karen Diamond, (seated- Liberty Individuals) George Jagielski and Peter Terplak

2nd row (L to R)- NYOH staff Marlene Gardner, Liberty staff Cheryl Watkins, Tricia Smith, Liberty individuals Gregg Tokarczyk, Jean Hallett, NYOH Dr. Arsyll De Jesus, Liberty individual Patti Diehl, Liberty staff Wendy Moore

3rd row (L to R)- Liberty individual Tim Crosby, Liberty staff Erin Mabbett , NYOH staff Terri Leonard, Liberty individuals Tom Crosby, Jeff Furman, NYOH staff Stephanie Hathaway