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A New Journey

After decades of serving New Jersey's most vulnerable community members, I am excited to announce that on July 1, Twin Oaks Community Services merged with Greater Trenton Behavioral HealthCare to form **Oaks Integrated Care**.



The name Oaks Integrated Care reflects the qualities of the mighty oak, which has deep roots in the community, many branches and continues to grow and reach the highest heights. **By focusing on integrated care, we can begin to treat the whole person to achieve both mental and physical wellness.**

The merger combines two clinically strong, fiscally sound organizations with a shared mission focused on improving the quality of life for individuals and families. With 135 programs in nine counties serving 16,000 consumers, and over 1,850 employees, Oaks Integrated Care will emerge as one of New Jersey's most comprehensive and forward-looking human service providers.

The partnership with Greater Trenton Behavioral HealthCare brings our diverse histories together and builds a powerful vision for a future filled with new opportunities. By integrating operations we can expand our reach, spread best practices, strengthen effectiveness and ensure maximum efficiency. Most importantly, the merger brings the promise of growth, giving more people access to quality services.

There is no more important goal throughout this process than to safeguard the care of the children, adults and families we serve. Oaks Integrated Care offers group homes, in-home services, case management, day treatment, foster care and adoption support, outpatient and partial care services, crisis stabilization services, food pantries and special needs supportive housing.

This is truly an historic moment in the evolution of our organization and we hope you will continue to share our story with the people who help us recognize that our journey is just beginning. Thank you- our generous Board of Trustees, donors, employees, volunteers and partners- for your continued support along the way.

To our new journey,

Bob Pekar
Chief Executive Officer

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



CarePackage for CareGivers

Where do you turn when a loved one becomes ill or disabled? In so many families, the answer is often a loved one who becomes responsible for providing care.

Frances Nunez discovered firsthand what it takes to be a family caregiver when her mother had a brain aneurysm last year. The following week, her father was admitted to the hospital for treatment of his mental illness. Frances was faced with the difficult task of taking care of two sick parents on her own.

“These are the silent heroes that give up their lives for the people under their care. They should be acknowledged and supported because so much hinges on their health and wellbeing.”

*– Frances Nunez,
Founder and
President*

For the next few months, Frances was the primary caregiver for both parents. Under overwhelming stress, she lost weight, became depressed and even started losing her hair. She often had to call out of work which put a strain on her finances.

Instead of giving up, Frances turned to Oaks Integrated Care’s Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS) program for support. IFSS helps families caring for an adult family member with a serious mental illness learn to be supportive in ways that promote wellness, recovery and independence. The program helps families navigate the mental health system, learn about treatment options, utilize coping strategies, better manage crisis situations and advocate more effectively.

community so that we can help heal the healers in our lives. The care packages will help appease the physical, emotional and financial needs of a caregiver.

Frances’s experiences as a caregiver inspired her to launch CarePackage for CareGivers. The mission is to spread love and comfort to an underserved



Most recently the company raised \$1,500 and collected in-kind donations for Oaks Integrated Care to create care packages for consumers in IFSS. We can’t thank Frances and friends enough for their hard work and dedication to the cause. **To learn more about CarePackage for CareGivers, visit them on Facebook and Twitter or call 609-560-1886.**

Community Scrapbook



The Food Bank of South Jersey recently held cooking demonstrations for Oaks Integrated Care consumers. Thanks FBSJ!



The Walmart Foundation awarded the Oaks Integrated Care Food Pantries a \$25,000 grant to help provide emergency hunger relief. Thank you Walmart!

Elizabeth Kimport, Oaks Integrated Care Therapist with Commissioner Allison Blake.

Children in our Residential Programs presented the Department of Children and Families with a donation of artwork for their Training Academy in New Brunswick. Thank you to Sign a Rama Cherry Hill for donating the frames and Repenning Fine Arts in Audubon for donating the canvases!



Beth McGinnis, VP of Children's Residential Services.

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OPERATION

FILL-A-BACKPACK



EVERY CHILD deserves
A GREAT first day of school!
Now - August 21

When children return to school without even the most basic school supplies necessary for class, it can have a devastating impact on their education. Many parents of children and teens in Oaks Integrated Care programs cannot afford new backpacks and essential supplies for the upcoming school year.

You can show a child that you believe in his or her ability to succeed by donating a new backpack stuffed with new school supplies. Your donation will give a child the confidence needed to start the school year off on the path to success!

Ways to Get Involved



Drop off donations to a listed location now until August 21.



Make a monetary donation online at www.oaksintcare.org or by mail in the attached envelope.

DONATION IDEAS:

- ✓ Backpacks
- ✓ Lunchboxes
- ✓ Calculators (solar and scientific)
- ✓ Spiral bound/composition notebooks
- ✓ Three ring binders with paper
- ✓ Pens, pencils, erasers, pencil cases
- ✓ Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- ✓ Highlighters
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Saturday, September 26

10 am - 3 pm • rain or shine
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