



Rooted in Your Community

# Branching Out

FALL 2017

## What's Coming Up

**Holiday Gift Drive**  
Now- December 15

## Inside

**Page 2**  
Holiday Giving Drive

**Page 3**  
Community  
Scrapbook



**Page 4**  
Opioid Addiction  
Donor Spotlight:  
One America

**Page 5**  
Moorestown  
Progressive Dinner  
Touch A Truck



### Expanding our Mission: A Year to Remember

One year into my role as CEO, I am excited to look back on an incredible year for our organization. In 2017, we continued to expand our mission to serve individuals and families living with a mental illness, developmental disability or addiction. Check out a few of the highlights from this year:



**Affiliation-** At this point last year, Oaks was preparing to welcome **Preferred Behavioral Health Group** to our family of services. The affiliation would give more people throughout New Jersey access to compassionate, quality care.

On January 1, we made our vision of a statewide partnership a reality thanks to the overwhelming support we received from our Board of Trustees, employees, donors, volunteers and partners. Oaks and Preferred now provide essential services to over 35,000 individuals in 19 counties.

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic-** The State of New Jersey selected Oaks as one of 7 providers to participate in a two-year demonstration program! This groundbreaking national initiative features a new approach to integrated care designed to improve overall health through community-based mental health and addiction treatment.

In October, we held an Open House at our East State Street location in Trenton to raise awareness about The Clinic. Over 100 guests toured the facility and learned about "The Journey to Health and Wellness" including 24/7 crisis services, ambulatory detox, addictions services, partial care, case management, outpatient counseling, primary healthcare and more.

**Addictions Services-** We all know someone impacted by opioid addiction- a family member, friend, neighbor, colleague- the disease has no boundaries. To combat this national and local public health crisis, Oaks added several new programs that give more individuals and families access to critical services (learn more on page 3). Our goal is to show that recovery is possible with the right treatment, resources and continuing care.

I look forward to the next chapter in Oaks' history as we move closer to 2018. Whether you give back by volunteering, donating or simply advocating on our behalf, thank you for making 2017 a year to remember.

Peace and best wishes for the holiday season,

Derry Holland  
Chief Executive Officer

# Share THE

# Joy

We invite **YOU** to make the holidays festive for over 4,000 children, teens and adults in need in our community. Just imagine the wonderful memories your donation will bring to those who need it the most.

## Share YOUR holiday spirit:

### **1** Donate gifts or hold a gift drive!

Invite friends, family and co-workers to help collect new, unwrapped gifts for children, teens and adults.

### **2** Sponsor a family or group home for the holidays!

Contact the development office at 609-267-5928 or fill out a form online at [www.oaksintcare.org](http://www.oaksintcare.org).

### **3** No time to shop? We'll do it for you!

Make a monetary contribution online or by mail.

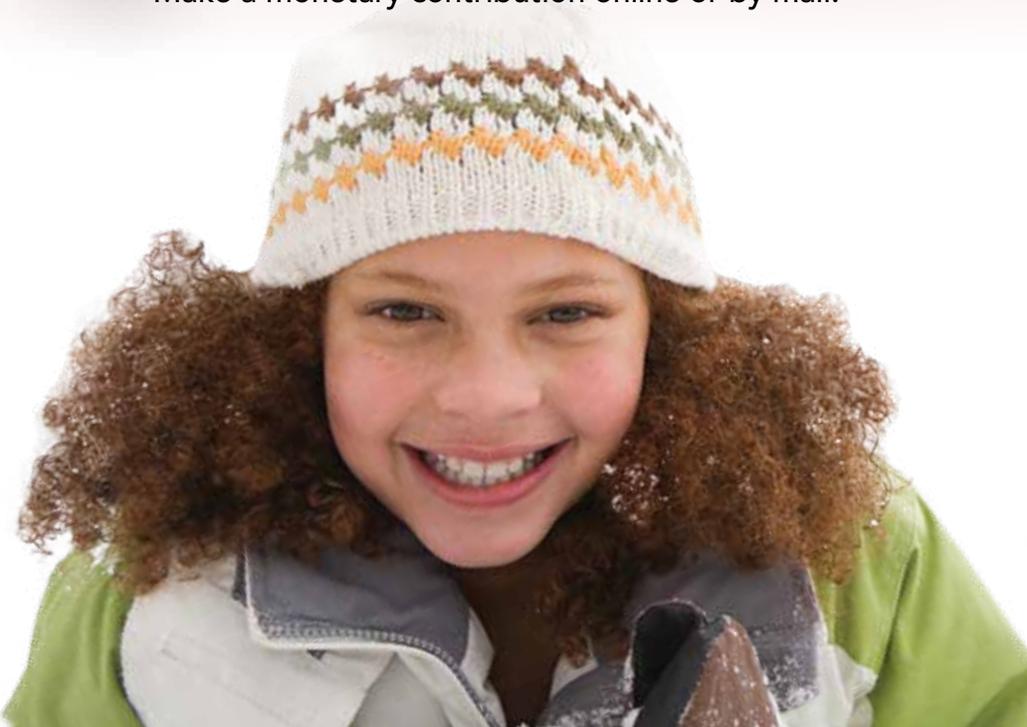


## Donation Ideas:

- Board Games, Puzzles
- Books
- Arts and Crafts
- Educational Toys
- Musical Toys
- Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer Balls
- Sleds
- Skateboards
- Warm Clothing, Pajamas
- Coats, Gloves, Hats, Scarves

### Please keep in mind gifts for teens and adults!

- Journals
- Warm Blankets
- Jewelry
- Board Games, Puzzles
- Hand-held Electronics, MP3 Players
- Personal Care Items
- Warm Clothing, Sports Jerseys
- Pajamas
- Coats, Gloves
- Duffle Bags
- Scarves, Hats
- Purses





# Community Scrapbook



Thank you Hoeganaes Corporation for donating backpacks and school supplies to Operation Fill-A-Backpack!



Oaks employees get ready to serve Rita's water ice during our Health and Wellness Spirit Week celebration!



Thank you Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce Young Professional's Network for volunteering your time to stuff backpacks!



In honor of Overdose Awareness Day, Oaks employees joined thousands across the nation by wearing purple to raise awareness of the opioid epidemic.



OneAmerica volunteers help stuff bags and try out construction hats for Touch A Truck!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for The Clinic open house in Trenton this October.

# Combating A National Epidemic at the Local Level

*What epidemic kills more than 140 Americans a day?*

*On a more local level, what disease tragically took the lives of over 1,900 people in New Jersey this past year?*

**Opioid addiction.** Addiction to prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, is a serious national and local health crisis. Despite these staggering statistics, recovery is possible with the right treatment, resources and continuing care. Oaks continues to expand our mission through new addictions programs that give individuals and families increased access to critical services.

The Burlington County Freeholders presented Oaks with a proclamation this September for our efforts to administer the **Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP)**. Through

OORP, Oaks responds in-person at local emergency rooms to survivors reversed from an overdose. Recovery Specialists link survivors to treatment, follow-up care, peer support and community resources.

**The Substance Use Navigator Program** in Mercer and Camden Counties promotes a single point of entry in the children's system of care for youth with substance use issues. Oaks works with other providers by participating in peer learning sessions, providing technical assistance and educating the public about substance use among at-risk youth.

**The Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic** in Mercer County focuses on improving overall health through community-based mental health and addiction treatment. Ambulatory detox from drugs or alcohol is the first step on the road to recovery followed by additional services such as partial care, case management, outpatient counseling, primary healthcare screening and more.

Each program offers a sense of hope for recovery and a chance to end the revolving door of treatment. **For more information about addiction services, visit [www.oaksintcare.org](http://www.oaksintcare.org) or call our Access Center: 1-800-963-3377.**



## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

### OneAmerica

OneAmerica, a national leader in the insurance and financial services marketplace, makes volunteering a top priority! Over 700 employee volunteers donate their invaluable time and energy to give back to local nonprofits like Oaks Integrated Care during their annual "Week of Caring" and throughout the year.

Volunteers have generously helped Oaks with our Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, Operation Fill-A-Backpack, Touch A Truck and more. OneAmerica Associate Terry Helkowski shared, "OneAmerica believes in building a better future for the communities where we work and live. We encourage anyone who is able to donate even a few hours to help their neighbors."

**Thank you OneAmerica for your commitment to our community!**

13TH ANNUAL  
*Moorestown*  
 PROGRESSIVE DINNER



*Thank you*  
 hosts, chefs, sponsors,  
 and guests for supporting  
 our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Progressive  
 Dinner on October 13!



**THANK YOU**  
 2017 Sponsors

Platinum Sponsor



Diamond Sponsors



Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsors



Bronze Sponsors

- BB&T
- Bowman & Company, LLP
- Fulton Bank
- Hampton Behavioral Health
- Innovative Compensation & Benefits Concepts
- Kennedy Behavioral Health
- Lammy and Giorgio
- Line Systems
- Moorestown Mall



**Thank you**  
 attendees, trucks,  
 volunteers, and sponsors  
 for making our **6th Annual**  
**Touch A Truck a BIG**  
**HONKING SUCCESS.**



Proceeds from both events benefit the Oaks Integrated Care Food Pantries in Mt. Holly and Berlin which serve over 800 families every month.



**Oaks**  
INTEGRATED CARE

770 Woodlane Road  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Nonprofit Org.  
US POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 521  
Bellmawr, NJ

If you or someone you know needs our care, please call our confidential point of entry: Access Center 1-800-963-3377

Stay Connected [www.oaksintcare.org](http://www.oaksintcare.org)     



**Share  
THE  
Joy**

**HOLIDAY  
GIVING  
DRIVE**

**LOOK INSIDE!**  
Learn how you  
can make this holiday  
season special...

**Board of Trustees**

Joseph Aristone, Chair  
David Gaskin  
Aaron Nelson  
Chelsea Carter  
Colleen Crandall  
Marianne Aleardi  
Francis E. Dehel  
Sonia Delgado  
Mary Foukleva  
Grace Hanlon  
Derry Holland  
Theodore B. Johnson  
Carol Landis  
Gerard Law  
Gale K. Lewin  
Christine Matthey  
David Prensky  
David Salewski  
Thomas S. Tranovich  
Stephen Trimboli  
Jonathan H. Vivar  
Benjamin Waldron  
Christopher P. Warren

**Executive Staff**

Derry Holland, CEO  
Qindi Shi, CFO  
Karen Tanger, COO