

September 6, 2019

Here are a few highlights over the past month:

- Since my last report, Marklund has received **\$1.7M** from the State of Illinois. Our aging for Residential and Community Day Services, through August, stands at \$3.5M. Our entire \$7M line of credit is available. ☺ Our new LOC is now with Wintrust; we are in the process of moving all of our banking services.
- We signed off on the **\$9M loan** with Wintrust for the Marklund Day School – Geneva expansion on August 20. The construction is continuing to go very well. The precast walls are scheduled to be delivered on Oct 21 (the day after the Marklund 5K/1 Mile Run, Walk & Roll!).
- On September 3 we toured **State Representative Daniel Ugaste** at the Marklund Hyde Center. His district covers the new CILA property. He learned a lot about our residents and expressed his interest to be of help to us in our efforts. With the new property we have more legislators, in addition to Dan, representing Marklund: **State Senator Don DeWitte** (former Mayor of St. Charles who knows us very well) and **Congressman Sean Casten**.
- We had a wonderful capital campaign event at the home of **Lynn & Jim Armbruster** on August 2. It was a beautiful evening and we raised a lot of money! In addition to Jim, I want to thank **Mike Herlihy, Frank Murnane** and **Jack Zimmerman** for their attendance.
- I want to thank **Dan Foley** for having a crew from his company, Cobra Concrete Cutting Services, spend most of day grinding down a number of rough curbs that was making it difficult to move our resident's wheel chairs when transporting from their homes to the Hyde Center.
- I want to also thank **Mike Herlihy** for all of the time he has given of his professional expertise to assist in value engineering the complex roof system on our school expansion. Working with our architect and FCL Builders (**Carie Carney**) it looks like we found over \$100K in savings due in no small part to his efforts.
- I am always amazed each year by the tremendous attendance we have at our annual retreat. To carve a whole day out of your impossibly busy schedules is no small feat. It is such an important day and I would be remiss in not thanking each of you who came: **Jim Armbruster, Howard Brandeisky, Carie Carney, Gerry Estes, Sonya Evanosky, Duane Fitch, Mike Herlihy, Laura Karlins, Melissa Kud, Brian Little, Frank Murnane, Jeff Risch & Jack Zimmerman**. You took a great picture too! [[Attached](#)]
- I have [attached](#) my **Annual Goals** for FY20 as approved by the Executive Committee. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- I look forward to seeing many of you at the **Leadership Giving Circle Donor Reception** being held at the Glen Oak Country Club (21W451 Hill Ave – Glen Ellyn) next Thursday, Sept 12 at 6 pm. We have lots of great things to share. It looks like we are going to have another great turnout.
- Just as a reminder, here are the remaining Board dates for **2019: October 23** and for **2020: January 30, April 2**, May 21 (Finance only), **June 25**, August 14 (Board Retreat) and **October 22**. All of these dates should be in your Outlook.

Thank you for all you do to *make everyday life possible for individuals with profound disabilities*.

God bless you!

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