



Dear Friend,

As we approach the end of another year, we would like to take a moment to share with you the many triumphs New Concepts for Living (NCFL) has seen in 2023 and communicate our vision for the future.

2023 has been a year of resilience and growth for NCFL and we were able to accomplish so much. We have seen smiles brighten more faces as we enhanced and expanded the activities in our Day Program; more participant goals achieved by fostering and facilitating personal growth; more respite for guardians as we built more residential homes; and more lives transformed by our behavioral and therapeutic programs. These accomplishments are a testament to our outstanding programs and our exceptional staff. We have achieved remarkable milestones, but our journey is far from over as there is still much more to be done and so many individuals that seek our support.

Currently, our Achievement Center (Day Program) in Rochelle Park, NJ is at capacity, and we have approximately 300 individuals on our waiting list. Our Achievement Center provides adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) activities that improve or enhance their skills, knowledge, and well-being. It also provides them with exciting group outings, and community inclusion activities that promote a sense of belonging, independence, and social skills.

The demand for our services is what prompted us to seek a new and much larger facility to serve the individuals on our waiting list. As such, NCFL will be moving into a new Achievement Center in the Spring of 2024. This 81,000-square-foot building will allow us to serve more than double the individuals currently in our program while offering additional behavioral and therapeutic services for adults with IDD.

Your generosity will help us reach even greater heights in 2024. Here's how you can help make a difference:

1. **Supporting Essential Services:** Your support ensures that essential services like those provided at our Achievement Center remain accessible to all those who need them the most. Our goal is to empower individuals to reach their full potential.
2. **Fostering Inclusion:** In an effort to foster an inclusive environment for our participants, we encourage them to partake in community activities, outings, and cultural events, ensuring they are active members of their communities.
3. **Advocating for Change:** We are dedicated to advocating for policy changes that improve the lives of individuals with IDD. By supporting our advocacy efforts, you help us champion individuals' rights, fight for equal opportunities, and break down barriers.



Imagine a world where everyone, regardless of their abilities, is given the opportunity to thrive and lead fulfilling lives. This is the world New Concepts for Living envisions and works tirelessly to create for adults with IDD. Our goal is to support these individuals and enable them to live a life where all their needs are met; a life where their families have no worries about providing them with these needs. Every dollar you contribute brings us one step

closer to achieving our goals. Your kindness and generosity can help turn dreams into reality and empower individuals with IDD to live their best lives.

As always, we thank our generous donors for standing with us on this incredible journey. As we look ahead, we have ambitious plans to serve many more individuals through our new Achievement Center and our additional Community Residences. However, to make these plans a reality, we need your continued support. We hope you will consider making a year-end gift to support a future of greater opportunities, deeper connections, and boundless potential for our participants.

You can make a tax-deductible donation securely on our website at www.ncfl.net (via credit card, PayPal, Venmo), text "NCFL" to 53-555, or send a check payable to New Concepts for Living.

We wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Sincerely,



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