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### CAREERS Anniversary Celebrates 28 years of Success

**Carmel, New York, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc. (CAREERS) celebrated 28 years of providing job placement services and the employment anniversaries of 217 of their current clients at their Annual Anniversary Celebration, sponsored by **PepsiCo Enable** and **Curry Automotive**, on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

The event, held at the Crowne Plaza in White Plains, highlights the success of CAREERS clients; individuals with disabilities who have been successfully trained and placed in jobs throughout Westchester and Putnam Counties.

Awards of Appreciation were given to CAREERS corporate and foundation supporters, including **Costco, Hannaford, Hudson City Savings Charitable Foundation, TD Charitable Foundation, United Way of Westchester & Putnam, Mohegan Lake Walmart** and **Wells Fargo**. Contributing event sponsors were also honored, including CAREERS' Board President **Marianne Brown, The Kitson Law Firm, Universal American** and **ShopRite Supermarkets**.

"Our Anniversary Celebration is a great time to thank all our corporate and foundation supporters," CAREERS Executive Director **Tina Cornish-Lauria** said. "The theme for our celebration was 'Be the Best You', and it is only with the support of these donors that we can help our clients overcome the odds and strive to become the best they can be."

**Other award winners included Tanya Steenwerth** from **Goodwill Industries** in Somers, named **Supervisor of the Year** for her accommodating and enthusiastic support of 7 CAREERS clients. **Employee of the Year** honors went to **Eileen Morra** for her dedication to her jobs for the past 8 years at Marshalls and TJ Maxx in Mt. Kisco. The **Outstanding Parental Support Award** was presented to **Madeline McDougal** of Mahopac for her enthusiasm and consistent support.

### **About CAREERS for People with Disabilities**

CAREERS' mission is to insure individuals with disabilities find sustained, meaningful employment in the communities in which they live. Since 1987, CAREERS has made over 2,400 job placements and provided support services to well over 6,400 people with disabilities in Westchester and Putnam Counties. So far in 2015, CAREERS has placed close to 100 people in new jobs.

For more information on CAREERS programs for individuals with disabilities or employers in need of qualified help, contact CAREERS' Valhalla office, which serves central and lower Westchester at 914-741-8500, or the Carmel office, which serves northern Westchester and Putnam Counties, at 845-225-8007. For more information, please visit [www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org](http://www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org), or friend us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CAREERSforPeople>.

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