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CAREERS Anniversary Celebration Thanks Clients and Supporters

Valhalla, New York, October 24th, 2016 – CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc. (CAREERS) celebrated 29 years of providing job placement services and the employment anniversaries of over 200 clients at their Annual Anniversary Celebration October 20th. The Annual event was sponsored by **PepsiCo Enable, Curry Automotive and Board President Marianne Brown** of Mt. Kisco.

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

Awards of Appreciation were given to CAREERS corporate and foundation supporters, including **Hitachi Metals America Community Action Committee, Peoples United Community Foundation, The Gannett Foundation and the Walmart Foundation**. Contributing event sponsors were also honored, including CAREERS' Board Secretary **Karen Brown** of Cortlandt Manor, **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. “Their ongoing support helps us to change the lives of our clients by providing the help they need to find and keep a job in their community.”

Other award winners included **S & H Uniforms** in White Plains, named **Employer of the Year** for their accommodating and enthusiastic support of CAREERS clients since 2002. “Employee of the Year” honors went to **Sheree Ferguson** for her work for the past 11 years at Stop & Shop in Yonkers. The **Supervisor of the Year Award** was presented to **Rita Duncan**, store manager of Goodwill Industries in Yonkers for encouraging achievement and providing outstanding support to CAREERS clients and staff.

About CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.

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 2,500 job placements and provided support services to well over 6,400 people with disabilities in Westchester and Putnam Counties.

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, or friend us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CAREERSforPeople>.

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