

30 Years Of Job Placement And Support



Photo by Eric Olson
Gus and Karen Pousnik of George's Place in Carmel receives CAREERS' "Investing in Futures Award" from their former intern Brian Callahan and CAREERS Support Solutions staff member Serena Shea for their years of helping student interns get the experience they need in the workplace.

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CAREERS Support Solutions has been serving individuals with disabilities for the past three decades with job placement services and counseling.

More than 200 clients celebrated their anniversaries with CAREERS at the non-profit's anniversary gala held in Purchase last week.

CAREERS Executive Director Tina Cornish-Laursia of Carmel described the anniversary celebration as "extra special since not only

are we highlighting 30 years of service to our clients with disabilities but those outstanding efforts made by our dedicated men and women on the job every day."

Cornish-Laursia thanked the organization's corporate and foundation sponsors for "helping us change the lives of people with disabilities who want to work by providing the help they need to find and keep a job in their community."

Several special commendations were made at the dinner. Applibee's of Brewster

was named Employer of the Year for accommodating and supporting CAREERS clients. Vincent Migliaccio was named as Employer of the Year while Douglas Cuzzi of Brewster and Nicole Flynn of Carmel received personal achievement awards for their outstanding efforts on the job.

Karen and Gus Pousnik, proprietors of George's Place in Carmel, received the "Investing in Futures Award" for their long standing assistance in training and hiring CAREERS student interns.



CAREERS client Jessica Eckback presents Anthony Felco and Mike Beck from the Our Lady of the Lakes Chapter of the Knights of Columbus with an Award of Appreciation for their support over the years.