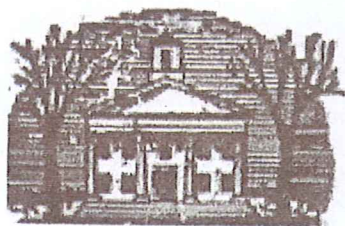


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CAREERS Support Solutions Celebrates 31 Years

CAREERS Support Solutions celebrated its 31st anniversary Oct. 25 at the Crowne Plaza in White Plains. The annual event celebrates the work anniversaries of 204 individuals with disabilities who receive job placement, training and support from CAREERS.

Pearl Murphy and Carmelo Melilli of Putnam Ridge were honored with the Creating Opportunities Investing in Futures Award.

Contributing sponsors included ShopRite Supermarkets.

Awards of Appreciation were given to CAREERS corporate and foundation supporters, including KeyBank, HOPE For Youth Foundation, Wells Fargo, Hitachi Metals America, Peoples United Community Foundation, and United Way of Westchester and Putnam.

"Highlighting our hard-working clients, honoring our devoted employers, and thanking our corporate, foundation and individual supporters makes tonight the most important night on our calendar," said CAREERS Executive Director Tina Cornish-Lauria. "We look forward to 31 more years of fostering workplace success for people who



Rita Covelli, assistant director and head of teen and volunteer services at Mahopac Public Library, as well as secretary of the CAREERS Board of Directors, is flanked by CAREERS Ambition In Motion program participants, with CAREERS Community Instructor Dave Duncan, far right.

want to work."

CAREERS' mission is to insure individuals with disabilities find sustained, meaningful employment in the communities in which they live. Since 1987, CAREERS has made more than 2,700 job placements and provided support

services to thousands of people with disabilities in Westchester and Putnam counties.

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