

SHORElines - Spring 2011

60th Anniversary 1951-2011

Sentimental Journey to 60 Years of Service



Center l. to r. Dan Lloyd, Ann Lloyd Roberts and Dave Lloyd, Board Vice President, with members of Under The Streetlamp l. to r. Michael Cunio, Shonn Wiley, Christopher Kale Jones and Michael Ingersoll.

January 3, 2011, marked the 60th Anniversary of the incorporation of SHORE. A celebration was held to commemorate the milestone on Saturday, April 9th at the Hilton Orrington in Evanston. The theme of the gala was *Sentimental Journey*. The hosts of the gala were The Lloyd Family, the sons and daughter of SHORE's founding family, which consists of Ann Lloyd Roberts and Michael Roberts, Dan and Martha Lloyd and David and Heidi Lloyd. Over 300 people attended the gala that included: a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres; a chance to win a pair of diamond stud earrings compliments of Daniel's Jewelry in Glenview; the debut of a new agency video produced by Susan Hope Engel of Hope Productions; dinner; a cash raffle; silent, live and reverse auctions along with the highly anticipated performance by *Under The Streetlamp*.

Under The Streetlamp features Michael Ingersoll, Michael Cunio, Shonn Wiley and Christopher Kale Jones who are the recent stars of the Chicago and Los Angeles productions of *Jersey Boys*. These incredible performers have been playing to sold-out houses throughout the country and each carries with him an impressive list of credits. Between them, they have been featured on Broadway, in feature films, and on your television - including special appearances during their *Jersey Boys* tenure on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *The Primetime Emmy Awards*, and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. A 7-piece jazz orchestra, comprised of world-class jazz musicians, was also a part of this sensational group at the event.

Under The Streetlamp put on an amazing show with doo-wop favorites, golden oldies, and Rat Pack tunes. The crowd loved every minute of their performance especially since they could dance to their favorite tunes. Michael Ingersoll was the auctioneer for the spirited live and reverse auctions. The live auction items included: a Sky Box for a Chicago Bulls game during the 2011-2012 season compliments of USG Corporation, an Ultimate Wine Cellar, which had over 50 bottles of wine, a wine refrigerator and wine tasting for 15 people, a signed print by nationally recognized and award winning painter and sculptor Dennis Downes and a trip to New York City. Over \$13,000 was raised in the live auction and over \$33,000 in the reverse auction to help cover the costs of needed items throughout the agency. The silent auction brought in over \$13,000 as well and the net thus far is \$135,000, which is the highest netting event in SHORE history. All proceeds will be used to enhance the programs and services provided by the agency.

Gerald Gulley, SHORE's Executive Director, stated, "I am simply thrilled by the success of the gala and extend my sincerest thanks to the Lloyd Family and the Board of Directors. They took true ownership of this event and their efforts helped secure major underwriting for SHORE."

Pictures from Sentimental Journey



Mike and Ann Lloyd Roberts (c.) with their children l. to r. Tom and Meredith Adams, Jena Barber and Megan Roberts.



SHORE Board Members Dr. Amy Daniels (l.) and Jennifer Scanlon.



The Lloyd Family l. to r. Dan with daughters Christina and Julieanne and wife Martha.



SHORE Board Member Douglas Schwartz with wife Cyndee Schaffer.



Pictured l. to r. Dave Lloyd, Board Vice President, with daughter Hadley and wife Heidi.



Pictured l. to r. Joe & Natalie Romano, Natalie is a SHORE Board Member & Spring Benefit Chair, Leslie Falco & Michael Geritano.



Illinois State Representative Robyn Gabel and Sam Pfeffer, Board Member.



SHORE Board Member Kevin Katz with wife Dr. Patricia Katz.



Bevan and Michelle Brookfield. Michelle graciously designed all marketing materials for the Gala.



Joan Joyner, Honorary Board Member, with John Eberlein.



The Gardenhire Family l. to r. Jayson, Treveda and Chris. Chris is a SHORE Board Member.



Ann Lloyd Roberts (l) and Susan Hope Engel. Susan produced SHORE's new agency video.



Pat Birkenheier with daughter Lisa Burmeister.



Margaret Romano, John and Jackie Fish and Richard Romano.



Mike and Anita Haas.



Pictured l. to r. Susan Jensen, Beth Karlson, SHORE Board Member, Heidi Lloyd, Caroline Karlson Kay Engelhardt, Emma and Hannah Karlson.

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Volunteers Needed at Second Time Around Thrift and Gift Shop

The agency's re-sale shop, Second Time Around Thrift and Gift Shop, is in dire need of volunteers. The shop is run solely by volunteers and recently had to reduce its hours of operation due to the shortage of volunteers. All shop proceeds benefit SHORE so the reduced hours decreases the potential funds that can be donated to the agency. SHORE is dependant on the shop's success, which helps offset program operating expenses.

The shop is a community resale "boutique" offering gently used women, men and children's clothing, jewelry, accessories, books, kitchenware, linens, decorative items, small furniture, vintage items and much more! The treasures found in the shop equates to a significant source of revenue for SHORE. In fact, this fiscal year the shop will have record sales of over \$100,000. This is an extraordinary source of revenue especially as the agency faces delays in payment and funding cuts from the State and other funding sources.

Please contact Meridith Murray, Board President and Volunteer Shop Manager at (847) 673-3172 to volunteer. A few hours a week or even a few hours a month can make a difference.

No time to volunteer? Help by donating items to the shop. It is through the volunteerism and generosity of hundreds of donors that make the shop a success.



LOCATION & SHOP HOURS

**4123 Oakton Street in Skokie
(1/4 mile west of Crawford)**

Phone (847) 673-3172

Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Diosely Ausan is the newest resident at the Karger House.

Welcome Diosely!

SHORE is pleased to have Diosely Ausan as its newest resident at the Karger House, which is a Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) in Skokie. Diosely moved in on January 5th and has done well transitioning into his new home. He attends the Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center and previously attended SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center for 20 years from 1989-2009.

Diosely enjoys the new friendships he has gained from the four residents at the CILA and is a big help to staff. He helps staff run errands and shop for food at the grocery store. Diosely looks forward to receiving a smiley face on his goal chart each day for maintaining appropriate behaviors. If this goal is reached, Diosely receives a positive re-enforcer. A few of Diosely's favorite activities include: sports, participating in Track and Field for Special Olympics and dancing.

Nadia Diab, Director of Residential Services, stated "Diosely has made significant improvements since his placement at SHORE. He has lost weight and has done well displaying appropriate behaviors."

Welcome Diosely!

Car Donations Accepted

If you are thinking of buying a new car why not donate your old car to SHORE? Even vehicles that no longer run are accepted. Tax credit is given as is allowable by law. For more information please contact the Development Department at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.

New Agency Video Produced

Susan Hope Engel of Hope Productions, Inc. did a remarkable job capturing the essence of SHORE in the new 14-minute video she recently produced for the agency. It debuted at the Spring Gala on April 9th. Susan spent countless hours interviewing parents and persons served; visiting SHORE homes and facilities to obtain video footage, and reviewing old video reels from SHORE's early years.

Individuals featured in the video included: the children of SHORE's Founding Family: Ann Lloyd Roberts, and Dan and David Lloyd; Parents of persons served by SHORE – Henrietta Ganser, D. Chris Gardenhire, Carl Lieberman and Dave Longaker; persons served William "Bill" Lister and Reymundo "Rey" Contreras; Meridith Murray, Board President, whose late brother Erik was a resident at SHORE Homes East back in the 1980's; and staff Gerald Gulley, Executive Director, Debora Braun, Associate Executive Director, Kate Jesko, Director of Residential Services, and Debbie Shulruf, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center. The stories these individuals shared were interwoven beautifully to portray how SHORE started and how the agency has grown over the past 60 years. SHORE would like to thank Susan Hope Engel and everyone who cooperated in the production of this video.

The video was dedicated to the late Darlene Mack and in honor of Kate Jesko. Darlene was the Director of Business Management and worked for SHORE for over 36 years before she passed away after a gallant fight with cancer. Kate stepped down as the Director of Residential Services as of February 1st and has been employed at SHORE for over 26 years.

Over the last 23 years, Hope Productions has specialized in documentary and dramatic films. Susan's extensive theatre background has been a major influence on her as a filmmaker. She has directed over 100 films and 80 television commercials. Susan's films have earned her numerous awards, including a Gold Plaque at the Chicago, New York and Houston International Film Festivals; a Silver Trumpet Award; a Silver Screen Award at the U.S. International Film and Video Festival; A Bronze Award at the ITVA Chicago Philo Awards; a Certificate of Excellence at the U.S. International Film and Video Festival; a Cine Golden Eagle Award; and a Gold Camera Award. Susan is a founding board member of Women in Film Chicago. She did her M.A. and M.F.A. work in Directing at Indiana University.

For a donation of \$20.00 or more, SHORE will give you a copy of the new video. Please call the Development Department at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25 to reserve a copy. This video would make a great gift for anyone who has benefited from our services during the last 60 years.

Staff Updates

SHORE is pleased to report that there have been some staff changes. After 25 years as the Director of Residential Services, Kate Jesko has relinquished her duties as of February 1st. She has remained on staff as the Program Advisor to oversee a smooth transition and recently celebrated her 26th employment anniversary in May. Taking Kate's place is Nadia Diab, former CILA Program Manager for the last 12 years. Chrystal Fross was hired back as the CILA Program Manager. She previously worked at the Buehler House/SHORE Homes East as the Program Manager for over 6 years. We are fortunate to have her back. Susan Arias has been named the new Director of Accounting and Human Resources. She previously handled all agency Accounts Payable and Human Resources for over 15 years. In addition, Kirsten Luna, Residential Services Coordinator, has had her role expanded to become involved in all residential services.

SHORE wishes Kate well in her semi-retirement. Her years of dedicated service have made a tremendous difference to the individuals under her care. Also Congratulations are extended to Nadia, Chrystal and Susan. We wish you all the best of luck in your new positions and we know you will all make SHORE proud!



Pictured l. to r. Kate Jesko, Former Director of Residential Services, Nadia Diab, new Director of Residential Services, Susan Arias, new Director of Accounting and Human Resources and Chrystal Fross, new CILA Program Manager.

Board Anniversaries

SHORE would like to acknowledge the members of its Board of Directors who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. They include: Harold Berg - 30 Years, Donna Brown – 20 Years, David Lloyd, Vice President – 25 Years, Gloria Moore – 20 Years, Jennifer Scanlon – 5 Years, Douglas Schwartz – 5 years and Michael Selway – 10 Years. Their support and dedicated service to the agency are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Program Outcomes

SHORE uses program outcomes to assess program access, effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction with services through implementing goals to be accomplished during the fiscal year. Each program has three primary objectives for a total of 36 objectives agency-wide. The objectives are reviewed quarterly and a final report is done at the end of the fiscal year. Of the 36 objectives in Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010) 31 (86%) were successfully met at or above the 100% level in contrast to the previous year of 28 of 36 (78%). One additional objective that was not met fell within the 95-99% range of achievement. The purpose is not to reach 100% but to evaluate processes for continuous improvement. Highlights from FY '10 are as below.

- Survey results from persons served, monitors, funders, family members and other stakeholders had positive responses about their experience at SHORE.
- Examples of effectiveness objectives include: children improving their development skills, adults improving their communication skills; residents improving their self-care skills; individuals in the supported living program increasing their independent living skills; and trainees improving job quality.
- The average cost per person served in FY 10 was almost 1% less from FY '09, which is in addition to a 6% decrease from FY '08.

Specific results will be noted in the Annual Report or see a division director for more details.

“Like Us” on Face Book

SHORE is trying to keep connected with its constituents through Face Book. Go to <http://www.facebook.com> and add us as a favorite. We are listed as Shore Community Services, Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop and Shore Packaging Solutions, which is the Training Center.

If you do not have a Face Book account then you will need to register, which is free. Tell your family and friends to “Like Us” as well.

Did You Know?

According to a study by Tamar Heller, Ph.D. called *Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Their Aging Family Caregivers*, there are an estimated 641,000 adults 60 or older with intellectual and other developmental disabilities (i.e. cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy). By 2030, this number will double to 1,242,794 when all the post World War II “Baby Boom” generation born between 1946-1964 will be in their sixties.

As this population ages, a vital concern involves the housing options available outside of the family home. Current national estimates for residential services put the waiting list between 59,000 to 87,000 people. Since 1987, over 10,000 adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities have moved out of nursing homes and the trend is expected to continue. These individuals have moved into smaller homes and supported living arrangements in the community. Not only is the cost far less than institutional care but also the quality of life is more beneficial.

Aging adults with developmental disabilities also need support in areas of health and in making retirement decisions. Proper nutrition and sufficient exercise are the two major health issues affecting this population. Obesity, especially for females with developmental disabilities, is higher than the general population. As for retirement, many adults have less experience or limited knowledge of their potential options. Many adults with developmental disabilities have been unemployed, under-employed or have attended a day or vocational program with little or no pay so they even have fewer choices than a person employed all their adult life who will have a retirement income.

The Older Americans Act funds comprehensive support services for adult's age 60 and older that can benefit individuals with developmental disabilities and their older family caregivers. The services include: senior centers, nutrition sites, home-delivered meals, homemaker services, transportation and case coordination. For more information on aging with developmental disabilities contact the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Their phone number is (312) 413-1860.

Training Center Seeking Jobs

SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center in Morton Grove is looking for contract work and gainful employment opportunities for trainees at the center, which is a 35,000 square-foot industrial facility. They contract with area businesses to perform a wide range of jobs. This is a valuable tool for the trainees to obtain real life vocational skills that can be transferred to community employment. At the same time, the trainees are paid for the work they perform. See the list below for a sample of jobs the center offers.

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With the downturn in the economy, some of our trainees have lost their jobs in the community. They are receiving job re-training as a way to expand their vocational abilities. Since it has been difficult to find employment, the center has opted to have trainees volunteer in the community. The settings include: Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop, Village of Skokie's Meals on Wheels Program, Niles and Morton Grove Public Library, Mather Lifeway and St. Mary's Catholic Church. The trainees have the opportunity to work with others while gaining real job experiences. The center will consider adding other volunteer experiences, but the ultimate goal is to find competitive employment for the trainees.

If you are interested in finding out more about the contract work call Mike Mack, Plant Manager, at (847) 581-0020 ext. 27 and ext. 21 for community employment opportunities.

Pizzamania 2011

The Kiwanis Club of Evanston held their annual fundraising event called "Pizzamania" on March 8th, which was "Fat Tuesday" at Giordano's in Evanston. The new venue was crowded, but the attendees did not seem to mind as the Kiwanis members and volunteers from the Evanston Township High School Wrestling team served an abundance of pizza and beverages to the large number of attendees.

Tom McRaith, Kiwanis Member and SHORE Honorary Board Member, kept the Mardi Gras tradition alive by passing out beaded necklaces as people entered the restaurant. Over 350 people attended the event, which included all of SHORE's residents' compliments of several SHORE Board Members. All profits, nearly \$4,500, will benefit our programs and services.

SHORE extends its gratitude to the Kiwanis Club for hosting the event, Giordano's, the Evanston H.S. Wrestling Team for volunteering, the Board for supporting the event, Richard Similio of Circle Realty Advisors for allowing guests to park for free in the building garage, and the individuals and company's listed below that were ad mat sponsors. Please patronize the businesses often.

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Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop**



Kiwanis Members l. to r. Jim Wolinski, Bob Shonk, Rodney Greene, City Clerk of Evanston, and Paul Schmidt, SHORE Board Member.



Lisa Kaya and Kurt Noble, residents in SHORE's Supported Living Arrangements Program, at Pizzamania.



Danny and Linda, residents from SHORE Homes West at Pizzamania.

Join SHORE's New Auxiliary Committee

SHORE's Board of Directors would like to start up a new Auxiliary Committee at the agency. We are looking for a dynamic, energetic and enthusiastic group of people to volunteer to support our existing fundraising events and expand the awareness of the agency. The goals include: raising much-needed funds for the agency, attracting new supporters and having fun in the process.

Members to the Auxiliary Committee would assist the Marketing Committee in obtaining auction and raffle items, seeking corporate or other underwriters for events, and/or assisting at the Spring Benefit and/or Golf Outing. Ideas for potential new fundraising projects would also be explored. There will be no obligation to attend monthly meetings or be involved in more than one event.

For additional information, please contact Mary Matz or Debora Braun at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25. Thank you!



Harold Berg Honored as Super Senior

Harold Berg, member of SHORE's Board of Directors, was recently recognized by the North Shore Senior Center as a "Super Senior." A luncheon was held on May 26th at the center and awards were given out afterwards. To be a "Super Senior," an individual must be a volunteer for a local organization and be nominated for their outstanding services.

Harold Berg is celebrating 30 years on SHORE Community Services Volunteer Board of Directors. His involvement with SHORE began more than 30 years ago when his son Jerry became a resident of SHORE's Patricia Lloyd Townhomes, a supported living program for adults with developmental disabilities. The following year Harold became a member of SHORE's Board of Directors. In 1985, he was elected to serve as President and remained in this position until 1989. Harold continues to remain a very active member on the Board.

Following his father's footsteps, Harold became a Lawyer. A year after graduation he opened up a private practice. Now, over 55 years later, he is still happily employed in the practice of law, and for over 23 years his son Larry has been his partner at Berg & Berg, Attorney's at Law. Larry also serves on SHORE's Board of Directors. Harold has generously donated countless hours of his time and professional services to SHORE over the past 30 years.

Harold was the recipient of The Thomas and Lois Lloyd Humanitarian Award at SHORE's Spring Benefit in 2006, honoring him for outstanding service over a long period of time to SHORE by helping the agency meet its commitment to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities. His efforts have directly benefited hundreds of men, women and children with developmental disabilities. Harold has been a significant partner in the evolution and growth of the agency.

Congratulations Harold!

Holiday Happenings

The end of the year brings good tidings of happiness and celebrations of Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and the New Year. This past December, parties took place at many of SHORE's facilities. The Lois Lloyd Center had a luncheon with special guest visitors of Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Several of the dishes served were prepared with the help from persons served in the Adult Services Program. Over 30 students and staff from the North Cook Young Adult Academy in Skokie volunteered to set-up, serve food and cleanup after the party. Debbie Shulruf, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center, even had her children Joel and Rachel and a family friend Jessie White assist.

The group homes had open houses with many family members attending and the CILAs (Community Integrated Living Arrangements) had special dinners cooked for each occasion. SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Center had a pizza party. Santa Claus and his volunteer elves from the DoubleTree Hotel in Skokie brought a present for each of the over 170 trainees at the center. In addition, Joe Koenig, owner of Trim-Tex, Inc. and several of his employees participated in the festivities. They passed out a t-shirt, water bottle and other goodies to the trainees who were so excited about receiving the gifts.

In lieu of a Staff Appreciation Holiday Party, each employee at SHORE received monetary gift compliments of SHORE's Board of Directors, Therapy Providers of America and countless parents and family members. The gift was a small token to recognize the outstanding service staff provides each day to the individuals served. Many families also showed their appreciation for staff by bringing in baked goods and other food items. Staff was moved by the generosity and was most grateful for the thoughtful gifts. Thank you to everyone who made the holidays so joyful.



Persons served in the Adult Services Program were thrilled to see Santa Claus and Rudolph at their Holiday Party.



Debbie Shulruf, Director of SHORE Lois Lloyd Center, (second from left) with son Joel, family friend Jessie White and daughter Rachel at the center's holiday party.



Volunteers from the DoubleTree Hotel in Skokie at the Training Center Holiday Party.



Student volunteers from the North Cook Young Adult Academy did a wonderful job helping at the Lois Lloyd Center's Holiday Party.



Joe Koenig, Jr. with members of his staff from Trim-Tex, Inc. at the Training Center Holiday Party.



“Santa’s Helpers”

To kick off the holidays, a door-decorating contest was held at the Lois Lloyd Center. Persons served in the Adult Services Program helped staff decorate their classroom door with a holiday theme. Congratulations go out to Group 1 for winning the contest with their *Santa’s Helper* theme, which had all the persons served from that group pictured on the door as the helpers. Group 5 came in 2nd place with their *Christmas Holiday Special* theme and Group 6 finished in 3rd with *The Gift of Trees*. The decorated doors not only brightened the Center but also brought a little extra holiday spirit.



Katie Weesner – An Exceptional Volunteer

For the last 10 months, Katie Weesner has volunteered to work full-time for one year as a Developmental Trainer at SHORE’s Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center through a program offered by the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC).

The mission of the JVC offers women and men an opportunity to work full-time for justice and peace. Jesuit Volunteers are called to the mission of serving the poor directly, working for structural change in the United States, and accompanying people in developing countries. The challenge to Jesuit Volunteers is to integrate Christian faith by working and living among the poor and marginalized, by living simply and in community with other Jesuit Volunteers, and by examining the causes of social injustice. Since 1956 the JVC has worked in collaboration with Jesuits, whose spirituality the volunteers incorporate in their work, community, and prayer life. The JVC offers the volunteers a year or more of experience that will open their minds and hearts to live always conscious of the poor, committed to the Church’s mission of promoting justice in the service of faith.

Katie joined the JVC Program as a way to give her an opportunity to see what her calling would be in life. She wanted time to discern what area of social services would most interest her as well. Katie was drawn to SHORE because she is interested in working with people with developmental disabilities and other mental illnesses and liked the idea of working to improve their life and job skills.

Katie’s primary job responsibility as a Developmental Trainer is to supervise a group of 15 individuals at the training center. She trains them on packaging and assembly jobs, checks their quality and tracks the payroll. Everyone in her group has an Individual Program Plan and Katie implements each person’s goals; training them on a variety of skills such as pro-social behavior, functional academics, and good work habits, to name a few. Katie provides excellent advocacy for the members of her group and she is respectful, kind and caring. She has developed a strong rapport with each member of her group and has introduced them to a number of meaningful activities they enjoy doing during downtime.

Katie stated, “My experience at SHORE has been amazing. Despite the ups and downs, it has been a blessing to work with the trainees, to see the accomplishments they are making and to be involved in their lives.” She has enjoyed working with SHORE Staff and has found the Holiday Party and Summerfest to be highlights of her time at SHORE. Katie liked seeing the trainees unwind, dancing and having a fun at these events. She has also enjoyed living in Chicago and seeing the different sites and attending free concerts offered by the city.

Lisa Wright, Director of SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center, stated, “Staff and trainees have enjoyed Katie’s positive approach and her strong team spirit.”

Prior to coming to SHORE, Katie graduated from the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. While in college, she was a Resident Assistant, Peer Advisor for Center for Student Success, a Representative for American Humanities for Associated Students, and was a Cluster Leader for Phoenix Ranch Summer Camp at the University of San Diego.

Katie will finish up her year at SHORE by the first week in August. Her volunteerism in the JVC program also enabled her to participate in the Catholic Volunteer Network AmeriCorps Education Awards Program, which gives the participant an education award based on their volunteer hours to pay off existing school loans or it can be applied to future graduate school expenses. Katie plans to return to San Diego and will pursue a Master Degree in Social Work at San Diego State University.

SHORE thanks Katie for the excellent job she has done while at the training center and wishes her the best of luck in all her future endeavors.



Its Tee Time for SHORE's 17th Annual Golf Outing!

When: Friday, July 15, 2011

**Where: Deerfield Golf Club
1201 Saunders Road, Riverwoods
(847) 945-8333**

**Price: \$150 per person for golf
Includes: green fee, GPS golf cart,
range balls, buffet lunch and
dinner at club.**

**Format: Play Your Own Ball or
4-Some May Opt to Play Scramble.**

Times:

Check In & Range Balls: 11:15 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

Shot Gun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar)

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Special Offer

**Buy a foursome at \$600 and
get a hole sponsored for free.
(\$700 Value)**

Non-golfers can enjoy dinner for only \$50!

Become an Event Underwriter.

Donate raffle prizes and add to the excitement!

All proceeds from this event will benefit over 500 children and adults with developmental disabilities who receive supports and services from SHORE.

Matching Gift Companies

There are many companies that offer a matching gift program for their employees and at times their retirees who make charitable donations. This means that when you donate to a charity the company matches your gift either dollar for dollar, two to one or even three to one. Please take a look at the sample list below to see if your company offers this program or check with your employer. A short form usually needs to be filled out by the employer and the agency receiving the donation. Therefore, why not help maximize your gift's potential by using your company's Matching Gift Program when you donate to SHORE? It is a great way for the agency to receive additional funds with little effort to be made.

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Retirement from SHORE's Board

After 13 years of service on SHORE's Board of Directors, John Whalen has retired as of April, but will remain as an Honorary Board Member. During John's tenure, he served on numerous committees and this past year he was on the following: Policy, Vocational Services, and Public Relations. He was very supportive of the agency's fundraising events and even helped with the golf outing despite not being a golfer. John is a former Business Communication Skills Consultant.

Arthur Rubulcaba has served on the Board for four years and is stepping down due to time constraints. He too has served on several committees including the golf committee over the years. Arthur is a Certified Public Accountant at his own firm, Rubulcaba, P.C. in Chicago.

SHORE thanks John and Arthur for their service on the Board and wishes them well.



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