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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Early Learning and Child Care Center for Infants, Toddlers, Pre-school, Nursery School and Before and After School through Third Grade
- · Child Care Enrichments in Yoga, Music, and Gardening
- Dental Care for Children-Adolescents, ages I-20 founded in memory of Dr. Abraham Temkin
- · Dental Care for Pregnant Women
- Kinship Cares support program for grandparents and kin raising relatives
- · Community Presentations on Dental Health, Exercise and Nutrition
- · Founding Member and Leadership of Litchfield County Oral Health Collaborative
- · Weekly Blood Pressure Screening in Partnership with Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
- · Center for Children's Therapy: OT, PT and Speech Therapy in Partnership with EdAdvance
- · Early Childhood Community Advisory Council Leadership

From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

2018 marks Brooker's 100th year of service to the community. It is a rare opportunity and a privilege to be the leader of a non-profit as it celebrates such a milestone.

I love to think about our community and what it was like one hundred years ago. To help envision it, we pored through ten decades of board minutes, newspaper clippings and annual reports to learn about the types of services people needed at the time of our founding and in the many years since.

For the anniversary celebrations, we compiled statistics that tell a story of hundreds of caregivers who worked at Brooker caring for thousands of residents. Through the numbers and the typed words on the thin, yellowed pages of these historic documents, what stands out is the commitment the staff and administrators had for all those who passed through Brooker's doors.

In the pages that follow, we have included some statistics and noteworthy historical achievements. I hope that our past successes, combined with our current efforts, inspire your appreciation for the role Brooker Memorial has played in the health and well-being of our community's people. And I hope that appreciation inspires your new or your continued involvement in Brooker's next century of caring for our neighbors.

Though it's important to look back and fun to celebrate our past, what's happening today and what we're planning for tomorrow are of utmost significance. We celebrated our heritage this year but we never slowed our commitment to current programs or our drive toward what is next for Brooker and our community. I'm proud to share our many accomplishments with you in this year's annual report.

I am confident that with the Board's continued stewardship and your continued support and interest, The Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial will reach many more milestones on its way to celebrating its bicentennial in 2118!

Sincerely,

Cathy Chiron Coyle
Executive Director

Cathy Chim Coyle



OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS, WE'VE PROVIDED:

- 297,258 Visiting Nurse visits
- 2,328 Children served in Child Care
- 16,994 Relief cases
- 24,379 People received blood pressure, cholesterol, and other screenings
- 278 Children received pediatric therapy
- 52,732 Well-child, baby and child welfare visits
- 878 Tuberculosis patients cared for
- II, 106 Vaccinations
- 169,146 Homemaker visits

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Pediatric Dental Center

KIDSPLAY PARTNERSHIP

Brooker Memorial has partnered with KidsPlay Children's Museum in Torrington to create a fun and educational dental exhibit. The exhibit mimics Brooker's pediatric dental center. There is a reception desk where kids pretend to answer the phone, make appointments, and check patients in and out. Northwest Corner Dental Partners donated an exam chair for the exhibit and we reupholstered it in bright purple. A mirror above the chair encourages children to look up at their teeth. A popular feature of the exhibit is a five foot long anatomically correct tooth

research, teaching, consultation and public health. Requirements and starting salaries for each position were outlined and the students were told about schools of higher education that offer dental programs in Connecticut. The students were very attentive and asked excellent questions. Following the presentation, 12 of the students came to Brooker over five days to shadow the dental team.

ROAD TRIP

Brooker Dental is fortunate to have strong working relationships with many area dental and medical





sculpture that kids can explore and climb on. For the educational aspect of the exhibit we created a display showing how much sugar is in popular beverages. The exhibit is a work in progress. Still to come are museum quality animal skulls showing tooth anatomy along with posters, educational flip boards and photos of children from our dental center. Early feedback from the museum staff indicates the children love the exhibit.

OLIVER WOLCOTT HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAM In November 2017 Dental Hygienist Debra Ravlin and Program Manager Lisa Ferris visited Oliver Wolcott Technical School in Torrington. They spoke to senior students in the Health Services Program about employment opportunities in the dental field such as dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant and dental administrator. Lisa and Debra discussed other dental related careers such as insurance, sales,

providers that enhance care for our patients. We refer our patients as needed to oral surgeons, orthodontists and endodontists and we receive patient referrals from local pediatricians, obstetricians, general dentists and schools. To show our appreciation to these offices our dental staff spent a day bringing treats and greetings to UCONN Pediatric Dental Clinic, CCMC Pediatric Dental Clinic, The Kane St. Dental Clinic in West Hartford, Pediatric Dental Center of Avon, Litchfield Hills Pediatrics, Litchfield County Pediatrics, Torrington/Winsted Pediatrics, Dr. Joel Markowski, Dr. Curi and Dr. Magda, and Danbury Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in New Milford. It was wonderful to meet and chat with the people we speak with regularly over the phone. We all share in the challenges and rewards of taking care of the dental needs of so many children!

MISSION OF MERCY

On April 20, 2018, the Brooker Dental staff and administrators participated in the CT Mission of Mercy free dental clinic. This year's event was held at Torrington High School. The Mission of Mercy project operates throughout the United States and provides free dental care to the underserved, uninsured and underinsured. The Torrington clinic was open to Connecticut residents on Friday and Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm. 708 patients from throughout the state traveled to Torrington and were seen over the two-day event. Organizers reported \$565,794 in donated care was provided by 828 dental/medical and community volunteers. There were people lined up in front of the high school as early as 4 am. Volunteers provided them with solar blankets, hot coffee, water and some healthy snacks. People who attended the clinic were thankful for the services that were provided and the volunteers who made the event possible. The staff from Brooker Memorial met a special little boy "Rocky" at the Mission of Mercy. Rocky became a patient at our dental center. He loved coming for his visits and always had a big smile. Rocky's mom was grateful for the exceptional care he received at Brooker Pediatric Dental Center. At Rocky's dental visit in June he brought Dr. Bahar a special thank you gift because he was going back to China with his family. We will miss Rocky's smiling face.







Supporting Hurricane Victims in Texas

In August 2017 parts of
Texas were devastated by
a category 3 hurricane.
To help with the cleanup and recovery, Brooker
Memorial joined the United
Way of Northwest Connecticut
and the Northwest Connecticut
Chamber of Commerce to colle

Chamber of Commerce to collect supplies and ship them to the hurricane victims. Brooker donated cases of toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DENTISTS

In August 2017, Brooker Dental welcomed Dr. Bahar Houshmand to our practice. Dr. Bahar received her Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Washington. She then followed her passion for working with children and completed her residency in pediatric dentistry at the University of Connecticut Health Center. In the spring, we welcomed Dr. Gordon Holder to our staff. Dr. Holder works at Brooker two Saturdays each month in addition to his full time work as Dental Director at the Community Health & Wellness Center of Greater Torrington. Dr. Holder received his D.D.S. from Howard University in Washington, D.C. He also holds a Master's in Public Health from the University of Connecticut.

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Child Care & Early Learning Center

PROMOTING HEALTHY EATING

The Child Care Center enjoyed its 6th year of organic gardening with the children. Volunteers, children and staff have harvested a large variety of produce over the years, and at times we have had an overabundance. The children's tradition has been to package the extra produce and offer it for families to take home at the end of the day. We place a small table near the child care exit for families to "shop" from our free farmers market on their way out. This year, thanks to generous donations received for the garden, we were able to purchase a small glass front refrigerator to store



produce for parents. We can now display the packaged produce along with recipes for using it, and ensure that the vegetables are not wilted and dry by pick-up time. We hope to encourage families to cook together and eat more veggies!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development is an important component of our ongoing commitment to quality. Teaching staff participate every year in continuing education to further their knowledge and to stay abreast of best practices and new developments in the field of early childhood. Some of this year's topics included: Grief and Young Children, Play Therapy, Strategies for Supporting Students with Autism, Temperament

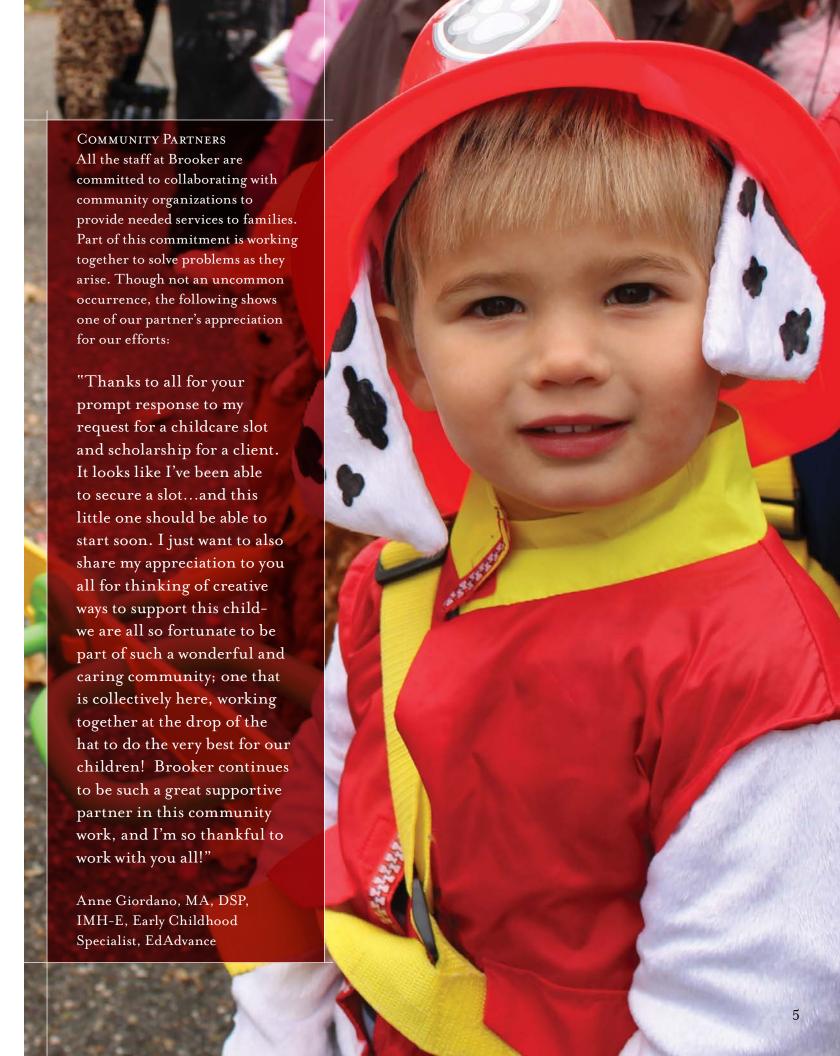
and Learning Styles, Culturally Competent Communication, and Creating Life Long Learners.

Dance Partnership

In October of 2017 a partnership was formed with The Center for Dance Arts. Owner and instructor Yvonne Donaghy used space at Brooker to run a pilot dance program on Saturday mornings for children with special needs. The "DanceAdvantage" class was designed specifically for students with autism, Down Syndrome, developmental, or intellectual disabilities, and was very well received. Miss Yvonne also provided a dance education program to interested preschoolers enrolled in our child care center. Offered weekly on Friday mornings, the program included dance, use of rhythm sticks, scarves, beanbags, and more to teach movement and rhythm. The partnership allowed children to participate in dance class at a reduced fee on a weekday while the children were at Brooker. Families appreciated the convenience of not having to enroll in a weekend or evening dance class. Two sessions have been held so far, and we look forward to continuing the program.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS FAIR

The 11th Annual Kindergarten Readiness Fair was held on March 24, 2018. The event is aimed at Torrington children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. It provides an opportunity for children and families to meet teachers, get information about their school, participate in crafts, activities and a raffle. Families take home hands-on activity ideas to help support early literacy, math, fine and gross motor skills to further their child's readiness for Kindergarten. Brooker continues to be a supporting partner for this event. Our pediatric dental center provides free screenings at the fair, we provide staff volunteers to help throughout the event, and this year Brooker donated two children's bicycles and helmets as raffle prizes. We are proud to participate in events such as this that help "prepare children for life long success."



Community Outreach & Partner Programs

ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP STRENGTHENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Brooker and EdAdvance have worked together over the past five years in the development and provision of pediatric developmental therapies through our partner program The Center for Children's Therapy. Located at Brooker and operated by EdAdvance, the center has been meeting an important need for these services in the northwest corner. The program has experienced growth each year seeing more children and providing more hours of therapy. However, low insurance reimbursement for therapy sessions has put significant financial strain on the program. In July of 2018, Brooker became a more active partner in the program.

develop the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program. We first developed a Resource Directory that was completed last summer. The grant paid for staff time to develop a call-in center "warm line" for grandparents and a brochure introducing the program to community members. A second \$5,000 was awarded to Brooker

to continue the program into 2018. Eleven grandparents have actively participated in the program. They have utilized the call-in center, one-to-one resource sessions and "Lunch and Learn" events. We look forward to continuing to serve this growing population.



Grandparents supported





As such, Brooker is providing EdAdvance rent-free use of the therapy gym, treatment rooms and offices, marketing assistance and administrative support for the program. The goal of this enhanced partnership is long-term sustainability of the program. In the last year, The Center for Children's Therapy treated 136 different children providing 1,293 hours of therapy. The program employs nine therapists who provide occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and physical therapy. The majority of the patients seen are insured by Husky, though private insurance is also welcomed. Patients came to the center from seven Litchfield County towns and one town outside the county. Patients are referred by physicians and school districts and many families seek out our services on their own.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN
Last year, Brooker Memorial received a \$5,000 grant
from the Western CT Area Agency on Aging to further

OVER THE EDGE

Executive Director Cathy Coyle was one of the first to sign up to go "Over the Edge" to support the Chamber's Education Foundation, Prime Time House and The Northwest CT Arts Council. Cathy raised \$1,200 in pledges and on Sept. 16, costumed as the Tooth Fairy (to represent our Pediatric Dental Center of course), she and 40 others rappelled III feet down the side of the Torrington Towers. Many Brooker employees and board members sponsored Cathy and came to the event to cheer her on!

YOUTH TRANSITIONAL LIVING AND MATERNITY HOME GRANT

Over the past four years Outreach Director Jan Lyon has led a community collaboration of child and family service professionals concerned with how to reach young pregnant and parenting women, many of whom are homeless or in unstable housing. Through this group,

a model program was researched and designed. The model responds to the traumas these young women and children experience and works toward the social emotional development needed to educate and train young mothers to care for their children. Child and family partner agencies would provide programs in the home, which would provide 24/7 staffing to 8 women at a time, 18 to 22 years of age, and their children. In February of 2018, a federal request for proposal (RFP) to serve this population was announced. Brooker asked FISH to become involved as the program operator and grant applicant. The Brooker and FISH Boards agreed to work together to further develop the pieces necessary to make the model a reality. More than 350 hours of writing and collaboration time went into the 75 page application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration. The announcement of awards will be in early Fall 2018. If the grant is received, the collaborative will look to procure a suitable location to run the program.

FIT TOGETHER

Brooker Memorial continued to support and provide space for Fit Together, an initiative of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (CHH), Center for Youth and Families, the NW YMCA and Brooker Memorial. The 8- week sessions provide parents and children a healthy nutrition and movement program to build a healthy life style. This past year Fit Together conducted three sessions for 13 families including 24 children ages 6-14. With its recent affiliation with Hartford HealthCare, Charlotte Hungerford Hospital announced its continued financial commitment to this program and other community health initiatives. CHH also promoted



Grandparents share resources and support each other at monthly Lunch & Learns led by Brooker staff.

Carla Angevine to be the Executive Director of Fit Together. We look forward to continuing to work with Ms. Angevine and the other program staff on this important program.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS 2017-2018

Brooker has worked with the following community partners over the past year in supporting existing programs and creating new ones to help children and families lead healthy, productive lives.

Birth to Three

Center for Youth and Families

Child First

Community Health and Wellness Center CT Association of Foster and Adoptive Families

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

Early Childhood Community Advisory Council

EdAd vance

EdAdvance Nurturing Families Network

Family Strides

FISH - Friends in Service to Humanity

Fit Together

Foundation for Community Health

Head Start and Early Head Start

KidsPlay Museum

Litchfield County Oral Health Collaborative

NW Community Learning Center

NW CT Community College

NW CT YMCA

Region I Schools

St. Maron Church

Torrington Board of Education

Torrington Community Council

Torrington Elementary Schools

Torrington Family Resource Center

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Torrington Youth Service Bureau

Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center

United Way of Northwest CT

Together classes





Hours of therapy provided

Celebrating 100 Years of Caring

2018 marks Brooker Memorial's 100th Anniversary. In honor of this milestone, Brooker Program Manager Lisa Ferris formed a Centennial Celebration Committee with the goal to plan a series of special events to celebrate the anniversary and promote awareness of Brooker programs. The committee included the following Board and staff members and corporators: Susanne Achee, Ann Gisselbrecht Amicone, Cathy Coyle, Nikki DePoali, Ellen Durstin, Judith Hogan, William Marchand, Kevin Purcell, Cathy Todor, Dr. Frank Vanoni, Elizabeth Gelormino Varrichio, and Tom Wall, Jr.

We are especially grateful to the following businesses who so generously sponsored our Anniversary year events with a significant contribution. Torrington Savings Bank Zeller Tire & Auto Center

We kicked off the IOOth celebration with a Northwest CT Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours held at Brooker on March 8, 2018. The weather did not cooperate but attendance still surpassed 50. Beverages were generously provided by Conquest. Many of the chamber members had never been to Brooker and they commented on how beautiful our building was and how impressed they were when they found out all that Brooker Memorial has to offer. JoAnn Ryan, president of the NWCT Chamber of Commerce presented Brooker Executive Director Cathy Coyle with a plaque recognizing Brooker's IOOth Anniversary.



Executive Director Cathy Coyle recieves a 100th Anniversary plaque from JoAnn Ryan, President of the NWCT Chamber of Commerce.



David Parillo and Lance Leifert volunteered as bartenders and did a great job mixing the Old Fashioneds.

"Brooker 100" Centennial Sponsors

Barron Financial
Baujin-Braverman Family Dentistry
Brooks, Todd & McNeil
Burlington Construction Co.
Charles Heaven & Co., CPA's
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
Konopka Electric
Litchfield Bancorp/Northwest Community Bank
Litchfield Woods Healthcare Center
Resources Management Corp.
Sheaffer & Co. Real Estate
Sullivan Automotive
Thomaston Savings Bank

The next event was our Centennial Celebration on April 28, 2018. The committee wanted a fun, social event to celebrate IOO years. We decided to hold this event at Brooker Memorial to showcase our facility and programs and provide a more relaxed venue. The building was transformed by the committee into what felt like a "house party" with food and beverages spread throughout our "home" to encourage guests to wander about. Guests enjoyed a signature cocktail from the I900's -the Old Fashioned - with bourbon donated by Litchfield Distillery. Charlene Dutka from Ciesco Catering provided fabulous hors d'oeuvres and Jacque Williams played music from the past decades while many guests danced the night away. This event raised almost \$10,000. Proceeds were earmarked for

upcoming anniversary events including a community birthday party and a free dental care day for children scheduled for October. The event was a great success with a good time had by all.

Following was the 8th Annual Litchfield Hills Beer Fest. More than 500 people turned out for the event on Saturday June 2, 2018 at Elks Pond. Brooker Memorial and St. Maron Church joined together again this year to sponsor this event. The festival featured a large variety of specialty beers, wines, microbrews, cider and moonshine from more than 35 vendors. There was live music by the band Root Six and by Brian Mattiello. New to the event this year, Low & Slow Barbeque Food Truck offered their delicious fare to guests. The event raised \$28,000. The proceeds will



tent. Kate Zullo from the Litchfield Historical Society brought games from the 1900's for everyone to try. Dale Jones and Ashley Cerrutto from WZBG broadcast the event live and conducted interviews with Brooker board members and volunteers about their memories of Brooker. Staff gave tours of the building and people



Revelers enjoy the 8th Annual Beer Fest.



Child care teachers Michelle Sliech and Danielle Robison enjoyed talking with guests while serving wine and beer.

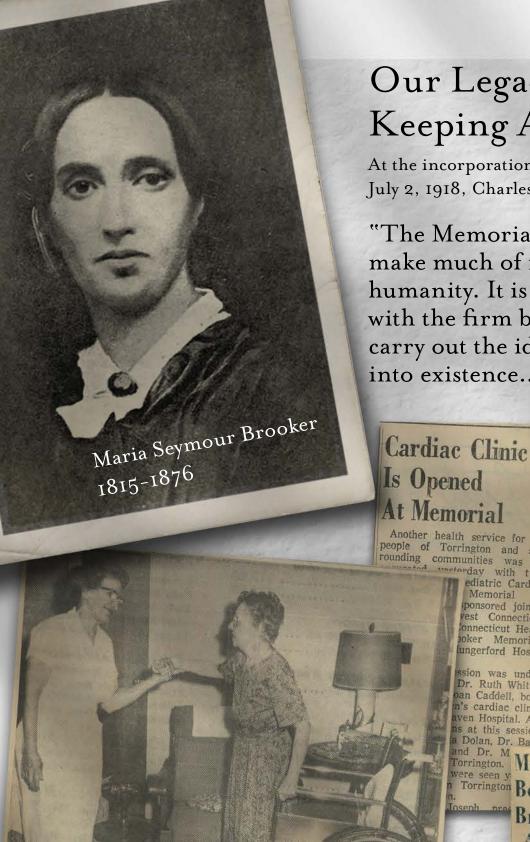
support Brooker Memorial's Pediatric Dental Center, our Early Learning and Child Care Center, our OT, PT and speech therapy programs as well as St. Maron Church activities.

On the heels of the successful Beer Fest, a Community Birthday party was held on June 30th. Fliers were sent home with all the elementary students in the area and the event was advertised on WZBG. Arethusa Dairy Farm of Litchfield donated three tubs of their hand-crafted ice cream and board members took the lead scooping ice cream for our guests. The Farm on Wheels petting zoo was here with ducks, a bunny rabbit, miniature cows, goats, and sheep. Pursue the Clues entertained guests with mystery games under their

commented on how beautiful it was and many inquired about our programs. The birthday party brought in more than 350 community members. We were pleased with the turnout especially since the thermometer peaked at 95 degrees!

The next two events planned are the Annual Meeting that will be held on September 27, 2018 and a free Dental Care Day for children on Monday October 8, 2018.

Special thanks to the committee for their hard work and to everyone who attended the events to make our IOOth Anniversary successful and memorable.



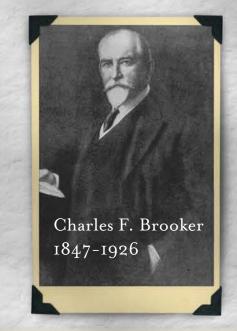
A BROOKER MEMORIAL HOMEMAKER assists one of her patients. This picture ap-

ared as the cover of the March issue of the Connecticut Health Bulletin, and shows Mrs.

Our Legacy: Keeping A Promise

At the incorporation of Brooker Memorial on July 2, 1918, Charles Brooker stated his intention:

"The Memorial is yours. You can make much of it for the benefit of humanity. It is placed in your hands, with the firm belief that you will carry out the ideas which brought it into existence..."



2015 Ribbon Cutting

At Memorial Another health service for the people of Torrington and surrounding communities was inwasterday with the

ediatric Cardiac onsored jointly onnecticut Heart ingerford Hosp

orrington. Mothers Classes Torrington Begin Friday At **Brooker Memorial**

A new series of mothers' classes, taught by Mrs. Muriel Morin, nursing supervisor will begin at the Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial Friday, at 2 p.m. A total of 13 mothers have registered for the new series of classes, and additional registrations are welcomed.

The series of five classes, approved by the medical advisory committee of the Brooker Memorial and offered at no cost to the students, are open to all mothers in Torrington.

Program April 8 Cancer Drive On Mental Health Workers To Meet Tomorrow Night Association will sponsor a gram entitled, "Your Future

Career In Mental Health," Torrington's upcoming Cancer day, April 8 at 8 p.m. at the original of the control of the contro Group leaders and workers in Crusade are urgen to account process of parents and teachers are in parents and teachers are in

Atty. Peter K. Sivaslian, general to attend the program There will be an informal chairman of the drive, said today cussion, conducted by a mode cussion, conducted by a mode that he hopes "everyone who has agreed to work on this important logist and psychiatric social campaign will turn out tomorrow

er participating. Refreshments will be served the close of the meeting.

OVER THE YEARS 1918 TB Screenings until 2001 Day Nursery and Orphanage until 1957 1919 Nurses' home until 1925

1925 Home for the Aged Administered Salk Polio Vaccine 1954 -1961

Replaced original Brooker homes with 1958

modern building for:

Nursing and Health Education

Mothering Classes

Crippled Children Clinics

Babysitting Classes Well Baby Clinic Visiting Nurse Services

Homemaker Program Initiated 1963 1988

New Programs Introduced: Children's Hearing tests

Pre-K Vision tests Parenting classes Healthy Heart Clinic Child Care Center

Blood Pressure screenings Pediatric Dental Program created with 1994

support of the Temkin Family in memory

of Dr. Abraham Temkin

Community Health and Wellness moved 2002

their services into donated space at Brooker

Center for Children's Therapy created in 2013

partnership with Ed Advance New Building Completed

2018 Celebrated 100 years of caring for

the community

2015



602 Receive Polio Shots **At Memorial**

To Hear

Volunteers

Brooker programs and services are enriched every year by dozens of dedicated, energetic and creative volunteers. This special group of people are eager to work hard and they bring smiles and success to each assigned task. Whether watering the garden, staffing the information desk, stuffing goody bags or reading to and cuddling children, our volunteers enhance the experiences of our children, families and staff. We are grateful for your time and talents that you so generously share.



The volunteers listed below provided 1,450 hours of administrative, clerical, and child care support—as well as tending to the children's vegetable gardens and the flower gardens on the property.

Susanne Achee Kate Adams Judy Addazio Heather Allen-Alves Ann Gisselbrecht Amicone Johan Arango Courtney Avallone Melissa Beecher Gail Bergland Tina Bernacki Charles V. Beyer Elaine Boratko Kathy Broege Kathleen Carey Taryn Carey Lorene Chiron Alyssa M. Colasanto Christine Comeau Marissa Cosgrove Cathy Coyle Corrine D'Angelo Damian DaSilva Nancy Deeds Nicole DePaoli Brenda DiCarlo Lisa Domain Christine Donahue Ellen Durstin Lisa Ferris

Casey Fortin Kimberly Gallo Justin Giampaolo Meghan Giampaolo Ann Gianni Sharon Grieco Kristen Grillo Timothy Grogean Mary Jane Gryniuk Patti Harris Susan Hayes Megan Heiland Judith Hogan Thomas F. Hogan Cathy Hubbard Constance Hudak Nancy Jackson Rebecca Jackson Gissella Jasuirkowski Joseph Jasuirkowski Joseph Jasuirkowski Sr. Kathy Johnson Jenna Kakadeles Beverly Kandefer Jeffrey Kandefer Melanie Kandefer Steve Kandefer Daniel LaMesa Jenny LaMesa Cindy LeClerc

Kaleigh Ledoux Charlene Lee Lance D. Leifert Diane Libby Jerry Libby Joan Libby Pauline Linehan Ron Lipeika Tom Lopardo Emma Mabe Amy Marchand Gail Marchand Patrick Marchand William Marchand Amber Marzoni Marissa Medico Nancy A. Merbaum Crystal Moore Ed Moore Howard Mortman Linda Mueller Kara Muth Susan E. Nardine Divanni Nova Sydney Ormsby Carissa Owen Linda Paganini Dave Parillo Kevin M. Purcell Debra Ravlin

Danielle Robison Doug Robison Tammy Robison Matthew Russo William P. Ryan Susan Sawula Melissa Scheerer Robert Schnurr Nalin Siriwardene Lynn Skaret Michelle Sliech Patricia Soudier Mary Teddick Carole Thebarge Michelle Tichon Cathleen M. Todor Douglas Traub, Jr. Tammy Tronina William Trueheart Margaret M. Uzarski Molly E. Uzarski Frank R. Vanoni Elizabeth Gelormino Varrichio Larry Varrichio Thomas Wall, Jr. Sarah Wehry Marilyn Wiener





Zachary Ferris

Community Support

As a non-profit organization, Brooker operates with earned revenue from child care, dental and other services, grants from foundations, investment income and donations from the community. A heartfelt thank you to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who supported our programs and the families we serve. Gifts supported our child care program including The Little Green Thumbs Garden, yoga and music enrichments, healthy snacks and staff development; our Pediatric Dental Center including our Cavity-Free Club, school dental programs, community education and our financial assistance fund; and the Ruth Chadwick Tree of Angels. In addition to direct program support, many donors supported the 8th Annual Litchfield Hills Beer Fest, proceeds of which support Brooker programs.

The list below includes donations received between July I, 2017 and June 30, 2018

MONETARY GIFTS:

Adams Samartino Judy Addazio Aflac of Litchfield County Alfano Nissan Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Ann G. Amicone Michelle Anderson Anonymous A&R Autobody Art's French Fries John A. Badjar Jack Baer Bakery Boys Bakery on Brewer Barbara Balnis Marcel Baril Barron Financial Group, LLP Barrante's Barry Cone Heating & Air Conditioning Bartolotta, Inc. Nancy Basti Baujin Braverman Family Dentistry Berkshire Café & Pizza House, LLC Tina Bernacki Better Baking By Beth Charles V. Beyer & Katherine

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Kyle Bochan

Caitlin Boger-Hawkins Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G. Booth, Jr. Borla & Associates Bradley, Foster & Sargent Dr. Harry Briggs **Brooker Blood Pressure Clients** Brooks, Todd & McNeil Insurance Debra A. Brown **Burlington Construction** Burlington Oil Burroughs Investment Group Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Carbone David J. Carroll & Susan Rovezzi Carroll Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Casella Edwin R. Chadwick Mr. & Mrs. Tyson Chamberlin Charles Heaven & Co., CPAs Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Chatterley's Banquet Facility Lorene Chiron Ciesco Memorials Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Colasanto Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Cole Christine Comeau Community Health & Wellness Center Conquest Cook Funeral Home Cathy & Bill Coyle

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2017 marked the sixth annual Ruth Chadwick Tree of Angels program that honors the memory of former board member and volunteer Ruth Chadwick. Forty-two donors provided cash, gift cards and gifts to 101 Brooker children

to help make their holidays happier. Nearly \$3,000 was donated along with specific gifts requested by the children. Judy Hogan and Gail Marchand led a team of "elves," including Madeline Colasanto, Pauline Linehan, Susan Nardine, Peggy Uzarski and Kathy Broege who shopped, organized and distributed gifts during the busy holiday season.



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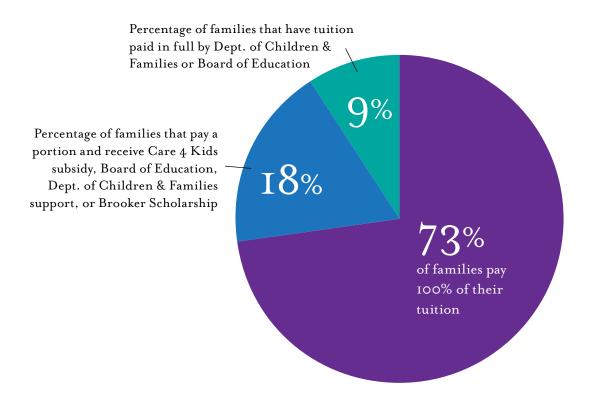
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Financials & Statistics

CHILD CARE & EARLY LEARNING CENTER



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PEDIATRIC DENTAL CENTER

The Dental Center, founded in 1994 in memory of Dr. Abraham Temkin, served 3,800 children last year. The Center sees children with private dental insurance or Husky insurance and offers low per-visit fees to eligible families with no insurance. Brooker is proud of its history of ensuring access to quality, affordable oral health care.

Statistics	2017-2018
Total unduplicated patients seen at the Dental Center & at Schools	3,878
Number who were new to the practice Number of these who were first seen at the Schools	643 229
Total Patient Visits at the Dental Center and at Schools Total dentist visits Total hygienist visits at the Dental Center and at Schools Hygienist visits that were conducted in schools (cleaning and sealant visits)	8,181 2,792 5,389 827
Average Unfilled Appointment % (cancellations, no-shows and unfilled appointments)	18.23%
Uncompensated Care (represents fees written off that are above the \$10 or \$25 per visit fee paid by uninsured patients whose income qualifies them for our scholarship program. This is part of Brooker's contribution toward ensuring all children have access to dental care.)	\$39,147
Percent of uninsured patients Percent of patients insured by Private Insurance Percent of patients insured by Husky	10% 2% 88%



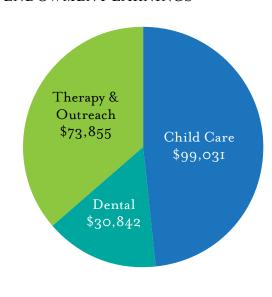
66% of patients seen had no decay



676
students seen

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PROGRAM SUBSIDY FROM BROOKER ENDOWMENT EARNINGS



FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018*

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REVENUES	
Dental Services	\$915,313
Child Care Tuition	540,814
Therapy & Other Rental Income	16,615
Grants	38,615
Contributions	80,498
Trust Fund Income	43,252
Investment Income Used for Operating Expenses	302,820
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,937,927
EXPENSES	
Dental Services	\$1,028,569
Child Care	675,808
Outreach & Therapy	116,205
Administration/Building	133,031
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,953,613
YEAR END NET	\$-15,686

^{*} Unaudited statement