



Brooker Memorial

Preparing Children for Life-long Success

Annual Report 2018 - 2019



Giving
every child
the tools for
success.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Early Learning and Child Care Center for Infants, Toddlers, Pre-school, Before and After School through Third Grade, and Nursery School
- Child Care Enrichments in Yoga, Music and Gardening
- Dental Care for Children-Adolescents, ages 1-20
- Dental Care for Pregnant Women
- Community Presentations on Dental Health, Exercise and Nutrition
- Founding Member and Leadership of Litchfield County Oral Health Collaborative
- Weekly Blood Pressure Screening
- Center for Children's Therapy: OT, PT and Speech Therapies
- Early Childhood Community Advisory Council Leadership
- Kinship Cares: Grandparents and other Kin Raising Kin

From the Executive Director

"...a time to laugh, a time to weep..."

Dear Friends,

Having the privilege of leading Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial as the Executive Director for 15 years has been nothing short of amazing! This all-consuming role merges personal life with professional life and builds connections that result in a broadened circle of friends including all of you. This tapestry of life and work is truly special, and one that I cherish each day.

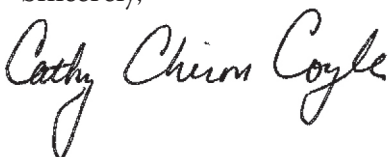
I cannot look back on this year without the truth of this rising to the surface of my thoughts. Along with the blessings, this circle of love and friendships unfortunately brings loss. We know loss is never more than a moment removed. During the past year, Brooker endured many losses. Kevin Purcell, our dedicated Vice President of the Board and Child Care Committee Chairperson passed away in August 2018. Our faithful Dental Director Dr. Archana Karanki lost her young husband, Gururaj, unexpectedly in November 2018. And we lost a wonderful friend and co-worker Courtney Avallone to cancer in May 2019 at age 33. Courtney was a teacher in our infant classroom for ten years.

Thankfully, joys balance tears in the great circle of life. Brooker is abundant with examples of this joy: Watching each new child in our Child Care Center making friends, laughing, learning and singing the whole day through; talking to a parent who says our therapy program has changed their child's and their life for the better; and seeing children come to the dentist happy and unafraid.

The tears and the joys are what inspire the Brooker team and me to strive to make Brooker Memorial the best it can be. Toward that end, the Board has encouraged and supported new program developments that will enable us to reach more families who need support and education. We have been working on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) offerings and a financial literacy course. We have contributed to healthy nutrition by providing bagged salads and produce from our garden along with simple recipes. More about these new endeavors and the successes of the past year are included in this annual report. I hope you enjoy the articles, stories and photos.

Thank you for your interest in Brooker and for your support of our mission.

Sincerely,



Cathy Chiron Coyle
Executive Director



Pediatric Dental Center

A PRESENT FOR THE DENTIST

One of our child care students, Victoria, was soon to celebrate her second birthday. Mom and Dad knew it was time for her to stop using her pacifier. They told her that the dentist collects binkies from children when they turn two. She had a dentist appointment coming up at Brooker so her teachers and Mom and Dad consistently reminded her that when she goes to the dentist she would be giving the dentist her binkies. The day came for her visit; Mom asked Victoria to tell the front office staff who she was going to give the binkies to. Victoria said "The dentist!" When she got into the

restorative procedure. We saw over 25 children. Their parents were very appreciative and grateful for the care received. Several of the children were first time visitors to Brooker and are now regular patients. Each child received a Brooker backpack with a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss.

SCHOOL OUTREACH

Brooker Dental Center has a track record of success offering services outside of our main facility, namely in the Torrington Public Schools and Region One Public Schools. Brooker hygienists visit the schools during



dental chair, she kissed the little bag that the binkies were in and handed it to the dentist. Not another word was said by Victoria about binkies!

FREE DENTAL DAY

On Columbus Day, 2018, our Pediatric Dental Center offered a "Free Dental Day" for children in Litchfield County in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Several Brooker volunteers welcomed the children and parents, set them up with paperwork and escorted them to the triage station. Here, the dentist and the parents discussed treatment and determined if the child would see a hygienist for a cleaning or the dentist for a

the school year and provide an education program to all the students and teachers about good oral hygiene and healthy snacks. All the students go home with a dental goodie bag and a permission slip to enable them to receive dental care at school. Children who sign up are seen by our hygienist for a cleaning, caries assessment, fluoride treatment and sealants if needed. Brooker is very grateful for the long-time support of The Foundation for Community Health who funds the majority of the program in Region One. We believe that all children should have access to dental care and we are pleased to work with our funding and school partners to make it accessible in schools.

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH BOTELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our Pediatric Dental Center was contacted by Donna Pequignot, school nurse at Botelle Elementary School in Norfolk. She was familiar with Brooker's dental program in the Region One school system and asked if we could provide a dental program for Botelle students. On May 16, with funding from the Norfolk Connecticut Children's Foundation, Brooker Dental Hygienist Debra Ravlin presented a dental education program for all 95 Botelle students in Grades K-6. Debra also performed 23 dental screenings for the children who had parental permission to participate in the screening. Of the 23 children screened, eleven

We hope to use this information, in partnership with Botelle, to seek funding to establish a future preventative dental program at the school.

HEARD IN THE HALLS OF BROOKER MEMORIAL:

"Hey Miss Tammy, a fly landed on my knee and did you know they can hear your breathing? I can't hear my breathing but the fly can."



exhibited visual dental decay (48%). The Connecticut state average for school children with untreated decay is 16%, making Botelle 3 times higher than the state average. Debra also determined that 65% of the children screened at Botelle are in need of at least one or more dental sealant. Sealants can prevent 60% of decay for a fraction of the cost of a dental filling, not to mention eliminating pain and stress.

Parents of all children screened were mailed a report about their child's oral health status. The report detailed visual findings by the Dental Hygienist, need for a dentist visit and information about Brooker's Dental Center.

Brooker's Pediatric Dental Center helps children access dental care by charging income-eligible families \$25 or \$10 per dental visit. This reduced fee is for families who are uninsured or can't afford their deductibles or co-payments. Our goal is to ensure that no child goes without oral health care. To this end, we provided \$46,000 in charity care last year.

8,610

Dental visits provided in Region 1 and Torrington Public Schools since 2007.

Child Care & Early Learning Center

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Brooker is fortunate to be part of a wonderful community here in Torrington. Helping the children get to know their community has been an ongoing, enriching experience. This past year the children were welcomed at Doyle's Medical Supply, the PAC Group, and Arabella Insurance as part of our annual Halloween parade. These local businesses decorated their offices and opened their doors for the little ones to parade through and trick or treat. We were also invited for a visit and trick or treating at Keystone Place at Newbury Brook. We had such a wonderful time that



the children reciprocated the invitation by hosting some of the residents here at Brooker for a holiday sing-along in December and for some playtime on our playground in May. We look forward to continuing this intergenerational program with our new friends at Keystone.

In addition to these partnerships, we also reached out to the Torrington Police Department who gave a presentation about police work for our preschool classes. Officer Simon and Sergeant Giordano came to talk about basic rules for staying safe, and about the many ways police officers help the people of our town. They also showed the children their police vehicle and let them sit inside. We hope to teach our students to trust and appreciate all of our first responders.

MUSIC AND YOGA

Our Early Learning and Child Care Center has been providing yoga and music enrichment classes for our students since 2014. Children 18 months and older participate in these weekly classes offered free of charge to families through the efforts of our fundraising committee. Why do we offer these enrichments? Why do we feel all children should be able to participate?

Some of the benefits of practicing yoga go far beyond the obvious physical ones—improvements to strength, balance, and flexibility. A growing body of research



shows that yoga helps improve concentration and memory in young children. It increases self-esteem, helps reduce anxiety, and fosters cooperation. The practice of yoga is non competitive and inclusive which helps children build compassion and to feel part of a group.

Similarly, music education has been shown to improve memory and concentration in children. It provides additional benefits in the development of language. The areas of the brain that control musical ability are closely related to the areas for language comprehension. Singing helps to expand a child's vocabulary and improve enunciation, both of which help improve reading skills later in life. Elements such as rhythm and beat aid in acquiring math concepts such as sequencing and patterning. When listening to



and making music multiple areas of the brain become engaged and active, including structures involved in motivation and emotion. These benefits, combined with those gained from practicing yoga, help us promote the development of the whole child as we work to prepare them for life-long success.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Everyday, our teachers strive to prepare children not just for academic success, but for life-long success. Our goal is for the children to become good members of our community and we work to teach kindness and empathy alongside school readiness skills. This past year during the busy Christmas holiday season, we decided to focus on giving and acts of kindness rather than on receiving. The center held a food drive to benefit FISH. We collected several boxes of non-perishable foods that the children helped bag for delivery. A pet supply drive was also held to collect food, blankets, collars, and pet toys. The items were donated to Torrington Regional Animal Control. Lastly, the children and families made pictures and cards which were delivered to our Torrington Police and Fire Departments to give them some holiday cheer and to thank them for all they do.

MORE THAN JUST FUN

Of course making jack-o-lanterns is fun! But it's also an educational activity. Here is our teacher's lesson plan with areas of impact and projected outcomes for our pre-school and school-age Pumpkin Carving activity last Halloween.

Lesson Plan

SENSORY: Have kids clean out all the seeds and pulp

MATH: Sorted seeds and pulp and counted the seeds

HEALTH: Washed all the seeds and prepared them for baking

SOCIAL: Children voted on the shape of eyes, nose and mouth to be carved by teacher (*they chose circle eyes, a triangle nose and crescent mouth for a Happy Jack-o-lantern*)

SAFETY: Talked about safety when cutting, using sharp knives

COGNITIVE: Discussed the difference between a pumpkin and a Jack-o-lantern

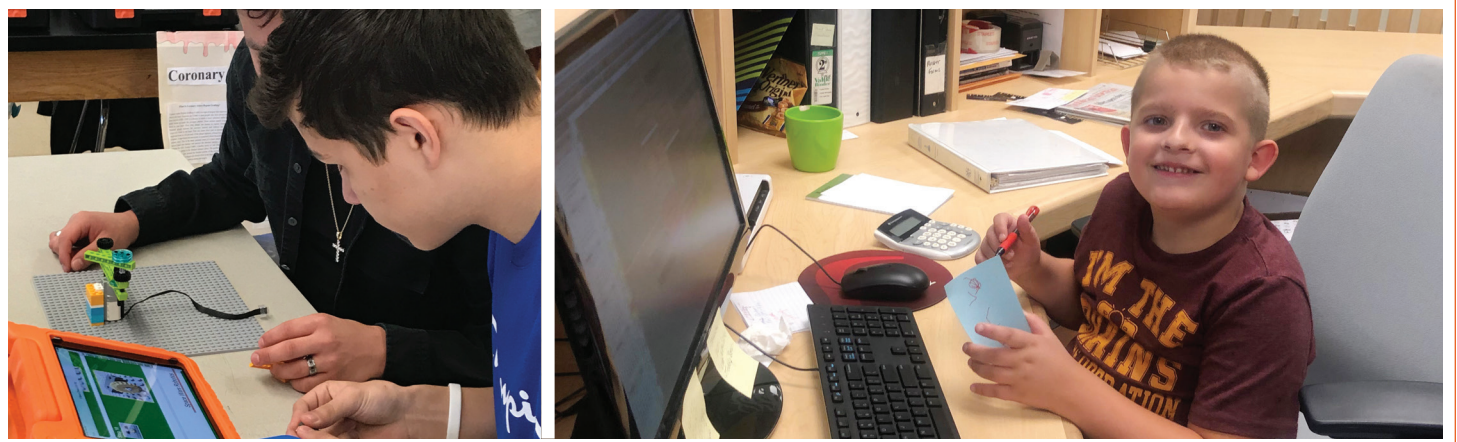
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL/SENSORY: We ate the baked seeds and shared them with other classes!

Program News & Updates

NEW EDUCATION PROGRAMS

This past year, in keeping with our mission of “life-long learning and success,” we expanded on our program offerings for families and adults. In addition to our Kinship Cares program for grandparents raising grandchildren or other kin, we began developing Family Education programs with the goal to provide relevant, useful education and activities to help young people and families create a brighter future. We were excited to develop programs around STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math*) and Financial Literacy.

Jonathan Jacobson, who has been tutoring students through Literacy Volunteers, at Brooker, since October 2015. Mr. Jacobson has over 20 years of professional experience in the financial services industry. He holds an M.B.A. from the Yale School of Management and was awarded the Spirit Award by the YMCA in 2017 in recognition of outstanding volunteer service. We asked Jonathan to work with us to develop a Financial Literacy curriculum. The program will provide students with an understanding of basic concepts, including daily personal finance, spending and savings, credit and debt, taxes, banking, insurance and an introduction to



In April 2019, Brooker partnered with NextGen SmartyPants, an innovative and growing technology education company based in Canton, Connecticut to sponsor a Robotics Demonstration for 300 tenth and eleventh grade Torrington High School students. Capturing their interest in technology and introducing potential job opportunities, the demonstration was followed by a free, 8-week technology program for 15 students, subsidized by Brooker. We are currently working on bringing this program to a younger group of students in the upcoming year.

Our decision to develop a Financial Literacy course was spurred by a discussion with our winter intern, Alex. She expressed an interest in knowing more about saving for retirement, taxes and credit card debt. In addition, we talk to families every day who are struggling to meet their monthly expenses and are not able to save for housing deposits or a reliable car, and who are likely not saving for retirement. We had a relationship with

capital markets and investing. We anticipate offering this program in the coming year.

BROOKER’S YOUNGEST “WORKERS”

Brooker has a couple little friends who like to work at the Front Desk before they go to their classroom or have their OT visit at the Center for Children’s Therapy. Our friend Luke always comes in with a big smile on his face and asks the staff if he can work. He comes around the desk and loves to make appointments and write out reminder cards before his appointment at the Center for Children’s Therapy. Khari, one of our child care toddlers comes into the lobby every morning looking for dental front desk team member Johan. She loves coming around the front desk to work. Khari makes telephone calls, writes out reminder cards and helps greet patients with a big smile - while her Mom patiently waits to bring her into child care! With smart, eager workers like Luke and Khari, the future is bright!

KINSHIP CARES

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren group called Kinship Cares was one of our first new family programs. It now supports eight grandparents raising eight children. We received a grant from the Western CT Area Agency on Aging that funded monthly support group luncheons with speakers on self-care, the effect of opioids on families and brain health. We organized an outing to White Memorial for the grandparents and the children that was very successful. Plans are in place for continuing the support group and expanding the types of support we can provide. Below is a letter from a grandparent that tells how the program has helped them.

"As grandparents that have taken over the responsibility of caring for our 4-year-old grandsons we are grateful for the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group that we attend at Brooker Memorial. We felt quite alone and somewhat overwhelmed by our situation. We had raised our children and were ready to step into retirement. These plans were put on hold indefinitely when we had to either assume responsibility for the boys or see them put into foster care. There is no way we were going to let them be forced to live with strangers. Being parents again is so different from the first time around. All our friends and close family are free to do as they please and the ones that have grandchildren are not in the role of parents to them. This means that the support that young parents have with their children doesn't exist for people our age.

This has not been the best year for our family. In the beginning of January, the boys' mother was sent away for several years. In March our youngest daughter passed away after an extended illness. After each instance we talked to the [support] group about what we were going through and how we felt. The support and sympathy we received was very much appreciated. It is hard to put into words how much this meant to us and how amazing it is that a small group of people that share a common situation can after a few short months of knowing each other become so close. We recently got together at White Memorial with all the children for a picnic, museum tour and conversation. It was a good time and I think the thing that really impressed me was the children. They were meeting each other for the first time but in no time at all they were playing together like they had known each other for a long time. There was no fighting and age made no difference.

We hope that the group can continue for a long time. There are many more grandparents that are responsible for their grandchildren who could benefit from this. At first it is hard to open up to people you don't know but after a little time it is extremely comforting. We are not alone."

COMMUNITY PARTNERS 2018-2019

The following community organizations continue to be valuable partners with Brooker. Whether we are involved in supporting their important work or they are helping us further our programs, we all share the same goal: To help families lead healthy, happy and successful lives. We are grateful for our relationships with all of these organizations and their teams of professionals.

Birth to Three

Botelle Elementary School

Center for Youth and Families

Child First

Community Health and Wellness Center

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

CT Association of Foster and

Adoptive Families

Early Childhood Community

Advisory Council

EdAdvance

EdAdvance's Nurturing Families Network

Family Strides

Fit Together

Foundation for Community Health

Friends in Service to Humanity, FISH

Head Start and Early Head Start

Keystone Place at Newbury Brook

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

Torrington Police Department

Torrington Youth Service Bureau

United Way of Northwest CT

Center for Children's Therapy

Brooker has been pleased to partner with EdAdvance since 2013 to operate the Center for Children's Therapy. Located in the Brooker building, the program has grown significantly since it began in 2011 as a pilot program. In the coming months, the program will transition from EdAdvance's oversight and become a program fully operated by Brooker. We have enjoyed developing the program together over the years and thank EdAdvance for their commitment in building a high quality, greatly needed program in our community. The Brooker Board of Managers is supportive and excited about this program expansion and believes it fits perfectly with the organization's mission to "prepare children for life-long success."

WHAT WE DO

The Center for Children's Therapy provides occupational, speech and physical therapy to children with a variety of development needs or delays. We treat children who may benefit from therapy due to Autism Spectrum Disorders, sensory processing challenges, congenital diseases, or minor speech or motor development delays. Treatment may be over a short period or sessions may go for a longer duration to achieve gains and improve the child's ability to perform activities of daily living. The goal is to prepare children for successful engagement in life. Our therapists celebrate with our patients and their parents as they master new skills, surmount challenges and gain independence.

In 2018-2019, 108 children were seen in the practice and received 966 hours of therapy.

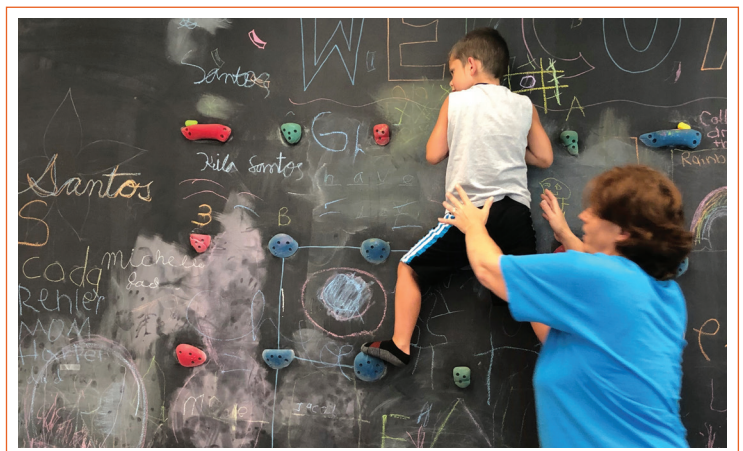
SUCCESS STORIES

"When my daughter Hannah was four, our pediatrician recommended speech therapy to help her with her speech. At the time, I could only understand about half of what she was saying. She would get frustrated and as a result, would act out with bad behaviors. We brought her to the Center for Children's Therapy. Her speech therapist was really great. At first Hannah did not want to go for therapy and didn't want to work to improve her speech. But once she got comfortable, Hannah began to look forward to her appointments and we were seeing great improvements. She went to therapy

once a week for close to a year. Now she is going into first grade, and her speech has improved so much! She's still working on her R's, but if asked to repeat something, now she'll smile and try it again. No more frustration and no more acting out! Hannah still has her certificate of graduation from therapy hanging on her wall. It was a great experience for all of us. I would highly recommend the Center for Children's Therapy to other parents."

"At nine years old, my daughter's body was growing up quickly but she was not growing out of her symptoms. Some of these resembled Autism or Asperger's Syndrome symptoms in their rigidity. We started going to behavioral therapy. We had her tested. Then, her therapist recommended Occupational Therapy [and we called the Center for Children's Therapy at Brooker].

Our Occupational Therapist Sue made each visit fun. There were exercises to do but they were made into challenging games. Visits included walking on a balance beam, racing with scooters, playing ball games, yoga and my favorite- swinging in the giant swing. My daughter never wanted to miss OT appointments. Many times, it was difficult to see how these exercises related to her recovery. Every time I asked I was given a thorough explanation of how the physical activity related to sensory integration. Just being able to put a name, Sensory Processing Disorder, to what my daughter (and I) were going through was a relief. And even better, it worked! Now 11, [my daughter has made great progress.] A great many thanks are given each day for the work that Sue, through Brooker Memorial, has done for us."



In the Community

TAILS OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT

The Northwest Connecticut Arts Council, Northwest Connecticut Chamber Education Foundation and Prime Time House collaborated on a public art project called Tails of NWCT. Over 100 designs to adorn the pre-cast dog statues were submitted by artists. Businesses and organizations sponsored the dogs and each selected one of the artist designs. In commemoration of our 100th anniversary, we selected

Bereavement Support Group for parents who have lost a child. The monthly group is led by Laura Mathews and is based on a national model of peer support called Bereaved Parents of the USA.

The Early Childhood Community Advisory Council (ECCAC) continues to meet monthly at Brooker. Chaired by Jan Lyon, ECCAC is a 30 member collaborative of agencies providing services and



“Dogs for Peace” by artist Candace Winters. The design featured children’s handprints in colors representing different ethnic backgrounds. We met with the artist and suggested the handprints for the dog be those of our Brooker children. Candace embraced this enthusiastically and worked with each child, painting their palm and applying their “prints” onto the dog. The handprints of our child care students and some of our dental patients created a beautiful “coat” for our dog, who we named “Brooker.” He was so popular, we decided to adopt him rather than sell him in the charity auction. Brooker has found his forever home here at Brooker Memorial. He lives in our lobby for everyone to see. Brooker enjoys the daily love and hugs he gets from all the children who pass by.

GROUPS MEET AT BROOKER

Several groups have used space at Brooker this year to conduct valuable programs. Catherine Vlasto, LCSW has continued to offer a Hospice sponsored Bereavement Group two evenings per month. Northwest Literacy Volunteers held weekly sessions for adult learning. A new addition this past year has been a

supports to children and families, pre-birth through age 8, formerly members of the Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative. Brooker Memorial continues to support this unfunded initiative which effects change in the lives of families through identifying gaps in services, advocating and collaborating on new or improved programs, supporting inter-agency missions, and collaborating on grants.

“COMMUNITY HELPERS”

The United Way of Northwest Connecticut held its Day of Caring in June 2019. Volunteers helped non-profit organizations with a variety of projects. This year, Brooker was selected as one of the benefitting organizations. A hard-working and good spirited team of six volunteers helped set up for our Pre-School graduation, cleaned our child care refrigerators and weeded the flower garden around the memorial rock. The United Way helped 10 organizations through the Day of Caring. Volunteers also collected food in front of Stop and Shop to be donated to six local food banks. Brooker was thankful to be part of this great volunteer work day.

Volunteers

Through the support of a talented and dedicated volunteer corps, Brooker Memorial's services and activities were greatly enhanced. More than 80 volunteers helped with clerical tasks including preparations for the Beer Fest fundraising event, assembling goodie bags and registration materials for the school dental programs, planning special events and much, much more. Volunteers are at the core of the children's vegetable gardens, working closely with the teachers to determine what to plant and guiding the teachers and children on when to harvest, how to use the produce and sharing so much knowledge and time. Every volunteer who spends time at Brooker, whether a few hours a year, or several hours every week, does so with a smile and a heart of gold.

The volunteers listed below provided 1,400 hours of administrative, clerical, gardening and other services. We are grateful to each and every one of you for your time, your talents and your positive attitudes that enrich us all.

Susanne Achee
 Rick Achee
 Judy Addazio
 Heather Allen-Alves
 Ann Amicone
 Johan Arango
 Courtney Avallone*
 Barbara Balnis
 Ashlyn Bernard
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 Kathleen Carey
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 Cathy Coyle
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 Danny DaPonte
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 Sarah Wehry
 Marilyn Weiner

*Deceased

HEARD IN THE HALLS OF BROOKER MEMORIAL:

A 4 year old was discussing her upcoming trip to Florida. When asked if her family was flying or driving, she responded that they were going in the car, and said with a dramatic sigh, "You know... it's 45 MINUTES to Baltimore!"



Community Support

As a non-profit organization, Brooker operates with earned revenue from childcare and dental services, grants from foundations, investment income and donations from the community. We are truly grateful to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who supported our programs and the families we serve. Donations are used to support our childcare 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 9th Annual Litchfield Hills Beer Fest, proceeds of which support Brooker programs.

The list below includes donations received between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019

MONETARY GIFTS:

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Bakery on Brewer	Joseph & Alyssa Colasanto	Good Spirits
BantamWesson	Commercial Sewing	Hairspray Salon
Barrante's	R.W. Commerford & Sons	Harwinton Drilling & Engineering
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Bartolotta, Inc.	Cook Funeral Home	Ms. Elaine Hinchcliff
Baujin-Braverman Family Dentistry	County Line Nissan North	Hi-Tech Mechanical
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Ms. Tina Bernacki	William & Mary Lou Coyle	Hometown Pizza II
Besse's Paint & Decorating	Crystal Ice	
Better Baking by Beth	Davidson Chevrolet	
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Boger-Hawkins	Mr. & Mrs. David Dean	

Hot Z's
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Insurance Agency Accounting &
Bookkeeping
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Janco
Jimmy's Store
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Joiner
JTM Travel Services
Junior Women's Club of
Litchfield Hills
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Kelley
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Ms. Tina Mitchell
Mitchell Subaru

Mount Claire Spring Water
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mueller
Atty. Victor Muschell
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Muth
Mr. & Mrs. Michael G. NeJaime
Newbury & O'Rourke, LLC
Northwest Community Bank
North End Community Association
Northwest Connecticut Chamber
of Commerce
Northwest Hills Credit Union
Nurse Consultants, LLC
Nutmeg Fine Wines & Spirits
O&G Industries, Inc.
PAC Group, LLC
Petricone's Pharmacy
Phalen Funeral Home
Preferred Building Maintenance,
LLC
Print Master, LLC
Mrs. Kevin Purcell
Putnam Tennis Courts
Quality Mechanical Service, LLC
RAR Excavating & Building, LLC
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Roberson Tierney & Associates
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Atty. Margaret Roraback
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Rowley Grill & Tap
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfrid Roy
Ms. Anne Ruwet
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Saybrook Fish House
Mr. & Mrs. John Sepples
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Ski Sundown

Smoke Easy Cigar Parlor
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Torrington 4-Wheel
Torrington Hyundai
Torrington Insurance Agency, Inc.
Torrington Savings Bank
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Torizzo
Mr. David Turner
Union Savings Bank
United Bank
Valerie Manor
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Varrichio
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathon Weber
Ms. Dawn Wicks
World's Best Sundae
Zeller Tire



Community Support

IN-KIND:

Ms. Beth Abramo
Alfredo's Deli
Angel Tips Nail Spa
Art Studio of CT
Ms. Barbara Balnis
Barnes and Noble
Beardsley Zoo
Beautycounter by Mary Stauffer
The Beauty Mark Tattoo
B. Good - Food with Roots
The Big E
Big Y
Black Bear Music Fest
Blackhawk Sports Fishing
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G. Booth, Jr.
Boston Red Sox
Bromley Vermont
Bruce Museum
Chuckster's Family Fun Park
Jody Cohen
Ms. Susan Cole
Concord Escape Room
Connecticut Science Center
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cordeau
Cathy Coyle
The Crafty Bombshell
Curious Escape Room
Ms. Rhonda Detlefsen
Mrs. Brenda DiCarlo
Dish n' Dat
Dover International Speedway
The Edison Grill
Essex Steam Train and Riverboat
Lisa Ferris
Flatbread Company
Foil Hair Salon
Foxwoods Resort Casino
George's Music Center
Good Company Coffee House
Gouveia Vineyards
Gresczyk Farms
Ms. Brooke Harlow
Hartford Yard Goats

High Roller Luxury Lanes
and Lounge
In Light of Dawn
Institute of Contemporary Art,
Boston
Kid City
Kitty Hawk Kites
Launch Trampoline Park
LuLa Roe with Michelle M
Massage Envy
Matterhorn Mini Golf
Mohegan Sun
Mohegan Sun Arcade
New York Giants
Ninety-Nine Restaurant
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Pats Peak
Pequabuck Golf Club
The Pet Spaw
Pittsburgh Steelers
Pizzeria Marzano
Puzzlescape, Inc
Tammy Robison
Ms. Susan Sawula
Skydive Danielson
Skyzone, Wallingford
Sliders
Sonny's Place
Stepping Stones Museum for
Children
Still River Outfitters
STOMP
Lisa Stroker
Tactical Arms
Torrington Country Club
Torrington Library
Mrs. Laura Trani
Union Savings Bank
Upside Down Escape Games
Ms. Alba Velasquez
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum
of Art
Ms. Diane Warner
Warner Theater

Younique by Ann Gianni

TRIBUTE GIFTS:

In Memory of Courtney Avallone
Mr. & Mrs. William Aust
Ms. Emma Michaud Carroll
Mrs. Christine Comeau
Cathy & Bill Coyle
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Dara
Mrs. Brenda DiCarlo
Mrs. Judith Gioiele
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Graziani
Ms. Diane Kulinski
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Medico
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Michaud
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Raap
Mr. Paul Roberts
Mr. John Shea
Mr. Alexander Sobchuk
Staff at Oliver Wolcott Technical
High School
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Temkin
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Varrichio
Mr. & Mrs. William White

In Memory of Judith A. Bekasi
Mr. John Bekasi

In Memory of Fred Bruni
Ms. Josephine Bruni
Ms. Marijo Weik

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Gervasini
Ms. Marie Gervasini

In Memory of Walter and Evelyn Gisselbrecht
Mrs. Ann Amicone

In Memory of Elizabeth Higgins Harty
(Mrs. Thomas A.) Day Nursery Committee
1918, Mary Harty Hogan (Mrs. Francis W.)
Assistant Secretary of Board of Managers
1968

In Honor of Judith Murphy Hogan (Mrs. Thomas F.) Secretary of Board of Managers 2018
Mr. Thomas F. Hogan

In Honor of Judith Hogan
Ms. Tina Bernacki

In Memory of Marion Muschell
Ms. JoAnn Ryan

In Memory of Kevin M. Purcell
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G. Booth, Jr.
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Atty. Victor M. Muschell
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Ms. Gail P. Rosin
Ms. Joann Tanner
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Varrichio
Ms. Nancy Wadhams

In Memory of Gururaj Subraya
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Harrigan

In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Isadore Temkin
Mr. Guy Rovezzi

In Memory of Blanche Żubrowski
Mr. & Mrs. John Sepples

FOUNDATION GIFTS AND GRANTS:

Andrus Family Fund of the Surdna Foundation

Foundation for Community Health
(for Region One School Dental program)

The Francis J. & Louisa J. Oneglia Foundation, Inc.

Rotary Foundation of the Torrington/Winsted Areas

In Memory of Kevin Purcell

In Honor of Mark Loomis, Atty. Victor Muschell and Guy Rovezzi

Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation-Miles 4 Moe Fund
(for the Center for Children's Therapy)

Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation
(for Brooker's dental exhibit at KidsPlay Museum)

Western CT Area Agency on Aging
(for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program)

LEGACY GIFTS 1918-2019:

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the many individuals who have supported Brooker Memorial over the years with bequests & other legacy gifts. Their thoughtful planning and generosity have been instrumental in Brooker's success.

Billy Archer Fund
Lina Bourquin Estate
Charles F. Brooker Fund
Mary L. Brooker Fund *in memory of her sisters: Elisa Brooker Travis, Emma Brooker Oviatt, and Sarah Maria Brooker*
Rose Bruno Estate
Francis C. Burnell Estate
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John Davey Trust
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Harriet E. Kelm Estate *in memory of her grandparents: Edgar B. Newbury and Rebecca E. Newbury*

Rufus King Estate
Joyce and Fred Kirkwood
Lena Meyer Estate
Mary Elizabeth Rivera Estate *in memory of Mary Elizabeth Rivera, Catherine Rivera and Edward J. Rivera*
Norma H. Rushworth Estate
Ella Seymour Coe Estate
Edwin M. Stone Trust
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Robert C. Swayze
Marjorie Stearns Turner
Fred Uri Wadhams Estate *in memory of Margaret Travis Wadhams*
Margaret T. Wadhams Estate

Community Support

RUTH CHADWICK CARE CLOSET

Supporting children and families has long been the work of Brooker Memorial. Sometimes families need help beyond what we provide. We are ready with referrals for services children may need and we help families connect with programs outside of Brooker.

Through the Ruth Chadwick Care Closet, we also help with monetary or material support for families who are experiencing a difficult time. This fund honors the memory of former board member and volunteer Ruth Chadwick. Each year, community donors contribute to the Ruth Chadwick Care Closet and the funds are used both for one-time needs and for Christmas gifts for families in our programs who are identified by Brooker staff.

This year we identified 14 families to help during the holiday season. One of these families was reeling after Dad passed away suddenly and Mom found herself struggling to support her family of 5. When we reached out to Mom to let her know we had chosen her family to adopt for Christmas, she burst into tears and told us how much this meant to her family. We were able to fulfill the children's Christmas wishes and we were also able to give mom a little gift.

One of the grandparents in our Kinship Cares program was struggling with all the expenses that came with welcoming a child into their household unexpectedly. We helped them with gift cards to purchase a comforter and sheets for their grandchild.

In another example of how the Ruth Chadwick Care Closet helps families, we have a family who uses both our child care and dental programs. Mom had recently lost her job, and the children's father had left the home at about the same time. Mom was able to find work within a few weeks, but had gotten behind financially in the meantime and was struggling to make ends meet on one income. She needed child care in order to work so we helped cover a portion of her tuition to allow the children to continue attending the center.

We are thankful to have the resources of the Ruth Chadwick Care Closet so that we can help our families when needs arise. We think Mrs. Chadwick is smiling down on all those we help and wishing them an easier road to travel.



9TH ANNUAL LITCHFIELD HILLS BEER AND WINE FEST AT SKI SUNDOWN

Brooker Memorial and St. Maron Church partnered this year with Ski Sundown to host the 9th Annual Litchfield Hills Beer & Wine Fest at Ski Sundown. More than 1,000 people turned out to sample more than 250 offerings of specialty beers and other products. The event was a great success raising more than \$50,000. These funds will benefit Brooker Memorial's pediatric dental center, early learning and child care programs, and its OT, PT and Speech Therapy program along with St. Maron Church activities. We are looking forward to bringing you the 10th Annual Litchfield Hills Beer and Wine Fest at Ski Sundown on Saturday June 6, 2020. Mark your calendar! We would like to thank all of our sponsors with special appreciation to our premier sponsors: Thomaston Savings Bank, Torrington Savings Bank, Keystone at Newbury Place, Konopka Electric, Mitchell Subaru, County Line Nissan North, Litchfield Bancorp, Sheaffer & Co., RBC Bearings, Charles Heaven & Co., CPA's, Sullivan Automotive, Baujin-Braverman Family Dentistry, Atria of Litchfield Hills and Torrington Ford.

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STAFF 2018-2019

Our dedicated employees are the foundation of Brooker's success. We thank them for their continued commitment, hard work and love of the children and families they serve. This year we congratulate the following staff who reached a milestone anniversary: Cathy Coyle (15 yrs), Jennifer Dupill (20 yrs), and Michelle Sliech (10 yrs). Close to half of our talented team has been at Brooker five or more years. This longevity speaks to the rewarding nature of the work and

the positive atmosphere we foster for employees and families alike.

ADMINISTRATION & OUTREACH

Cathy C. Coyle, M.B.A., Executive Director ***

Lisa Ferris, Program Manager
Jan Lyon, M.A., E.C.E. Director,
Outreach & Children's Services*
Michele Benson

CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S THERAPY

Brenda Johnson, Program Coordinator*

Susan Allen, C.O.T.A./L.
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Angie Coleman, O.T.R./L.
AnnaMari Curtis, C.C.C.-S.L.P.
Ronalee Herz, C.O.T.A.
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C.C.C.-S.L.P.
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C.C.C.-S.L.P.*
Carlota Vasquez, O.T.R./L.
Anne Yanaway, P.T., D.P.T.*

CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

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Christine Donahue, Assistant Director *****
Brenda Andro
Paula Armstrong **
Courtney Avallone*^
Kendall Bilts
Katherine Bloom-Bronski*
Jody Cohen*
Christine Comeau
Pablo Cruz
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Kimberly Gallo ***
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Danielle Robison**

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Tammy Tronina*
Molly Weir*

MAINTENANCE

Rylei Abraham
Thomas Lopardo

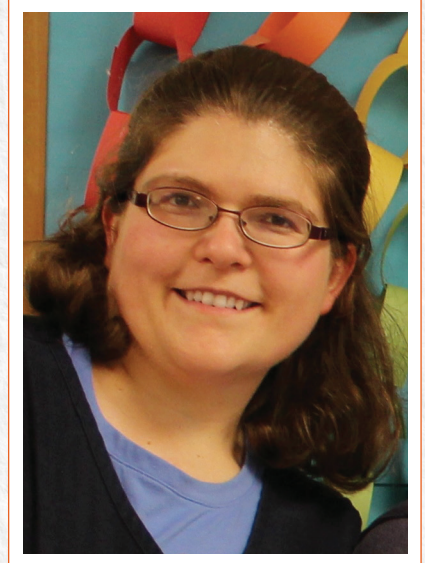
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Susanne Achee**
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Carole Thebarga**
Leigh-Lynn Vitukinas, R.D.H.,
M.S.D.H.**

* 5+ YEARS OF SERVICE
** 10+ YEARS OF SERVICE
*** 15+ YEARS OF SERVICE
**** 20+ YEARS OF SERVICE
***** 25+ YEARS OF SERVICE
^ DECEASED IN 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY OF COURTNEY

In May, 2019 our beloved co-worker Courtney Avallone lost her battle with cancer at the age of 33. Courtney joined the Brooker team in 2009 as a float teacher and later became a permanent teacher in our infant room. She impressed everyone with her immeasurable patience and gentle nature. Courtney loved being an infant teacher, and the babies loved her in return. She loved reading to them, singing, and doing art. Courtney's presence was calm and nurturing and the children responded to her with joy and outstretched arms. Though her years on this earth were too few, the impact Courtney had on the children at Brooker was more than many attain in a full lifetime. Courtney may be gone, but her love and spirit has left a lasting impression on us all.



Financials & Statistics



778
students
seen in
school dental
programs



8,479
visits provided
by dentists and
hygienists at the
dental center
and in the
schools



- We served 65 families and 80 children in the Early Learning and Child Care Center
- 15 families had 2 children enrolled at the center, 50 families had one child
- 10 families (14 children) received Child Care Scholarships to help with the cost of tuition



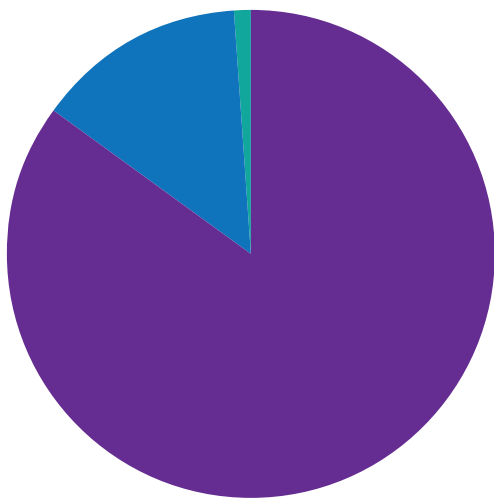
Each toddler
and preschooler
spends
65 hours
per year in music
and yoga classes



Children
spend
3 hours
a week in the
vegetable gardens
picking, watering
and weeding

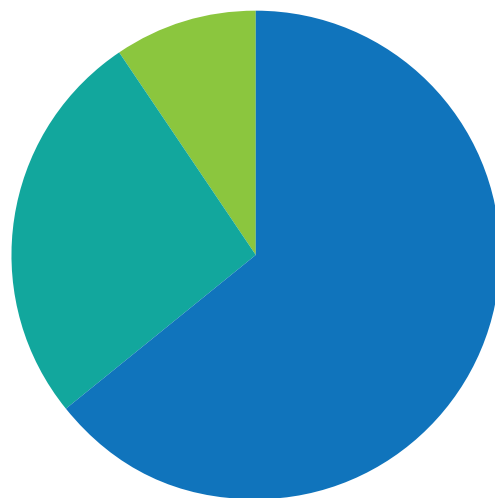
CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S THERAPY
PAYER MIX

- Husky: 85%
- Private Insurance: 14%
- Self pay: 1%



CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S THERAPY MIX
OF SERVICES PROVIDED (Hours)

- Occupational Therapy: 622
- Speech Therapy: 255
- Physical Therapy: 89



- Center for Children's Therapy saw 108 unique patients and provided 966 hours of therapy
- Children came from 7 different towns for therapy services

DENTAL STATISTICS	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total unduplicated patients seen at the Dental Center & at Schools	4,554	4,572
Total number of children seen in the Schools	676	778
Number who were new to the practice	643	832
Number of these who were first seen at the Schools	229	279
Total Patient Visits at the Dental Center and at Schools	8,181	8,479
Total dentist visits	2,792	2,836
Total hygienist visits at the Dental Center and at Schools	5,389	5,643
Hygienist visits that were conducted in schools <i>(cleaning and sealant visits)</i>	827	905
Percent of patients seen by a hygienist who had no decay	66.28%	67.06%
Average Unfilled Appointment % <i>(cancellations, no-shows and unfilled appointments)</i>	18.23%	18.07%
Uncompensated Care <i>(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.)</i>	\$39,147	\$46,393
Percent of uninsured patients	10%	9%
Percent of patients insured by Private Ins <i>(Includes HUSKY as secondary)</i>	2%	11%
Percent of patients insured by Husky	88%	80%

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019***

REVENUES

Dental Services	\$969,763
Child Care Tuition	543,529
Other Rental Income	520
Grants	32,100
Contributions & Events	47,413
Trust Fund Income	38,886
Investment Income Used for Operating Expenses	299,412
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,931,623

EXPENSES

Dental Services	\$1,014,232
Child Care	638,456
Outreach	97,632
Therapy	49,048
Administration/Building	133,952
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,933,320
YEAR END NET	\$-1,697



Of Brooker's staff have worked here more than five years



Employees have worked at Brooker more than 10 years (25% of staff)

* Unaudited statement



This photograph is of a painting by Jan Lyon that hangs in the Brooker Memorial Board Room. Jan painted it to commemorate Brooker's 100th anniversary and then gifted it to the organization. Inspired by black and white historical photos from the early 1900s, the painting depicts the original Brooker homesteads that were on the property where Brooker stands today. Jan wanted Brooker staff and visitors to see the warmth and typical life of the locale "in living color."

About the artist: Jan Lyon joined Brooker as Director of Outreach & Children's Services in February 2010, having served many human service roles in CT and Maryland over 30 years with labeled, at-risk children and families. She's raised 2 daughters with special needs and is currently raising her grandson. In addition to a great love of nature, Jan enjoys oil painting and gardening. Jan is retiring from full service at Brooker in August 2019 to pursue art and enjoy raising her grandson Zach.

Maria Seymour Brooker Memorial Mission Statement:

"To prepare children for life-long success through education, health services, family support and programs of excellence."

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