

The League for People with Disabilities is committed to offering individuals the opportunity to gain independence, increase self-sufficiency and to improve the quality of life. This mission guides our actions and decision making.

February Newsletter



We would not be The League, without our amazing staff! On Thursday, January 28th, The League's team came together virtually to acknowledge staff members who are celebrating anniversary milestones with The League. Together virtually, we presented awards to 18 staff members, with milestones ranging from 5 – 35 years. The League could not do the important work that we do every day without our staff, and we were thrilled



to have the opportunity to come together in celebration of our team members.



Michael (right) pictured with Bill Pilkerton (left), Director of League Industries

Meet Michael Sharpley – Celebrating 35 Years at The League!

Michael has been a dedicated employee with League Industries for 35 years! His commitment to his role as an Assembler allows League Industries to meet the needs of their clients, and continue their operations throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. You can learn more about League Industries here.

As an #EmployerofChoice, The League strives to create an engaging and exceptional work environment for our employees. <u>Click here</u> to learn more about our current career opportunities.

Advocacy Alert: Developmental Disabilities Days at The Legislature

The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council is virtually hosting *Developmental Disabilities Days at the Legislature*. Join other advocates virtually on February 9th and advocate for people in Maryland with developmental disabilities. For more information and how to get involved, click here: <u>Developmental Disabilities Days at the Legislature.</u>



Share Your League Story

Do you have a League Story to share? We are looking for participants, families, donors and volunteers who are interested in sharing their League Story for a future League publication. We want to hear from you, and how The League has impacted your life. For more information and/or to share your League Story, please email Tue Trinh at ttrinh@leagueforpeople.org.

Monthly Giving Makes an Impact

Have you considered making a monthly gift to The League? With a monthly donation to The League's Annual Fund, you have an opportunity to make a significant impact on the programs we are providing to our 2,000 participants in services. To learn more about this partnership opportunity, please contact Lauren Yankolonis, VP of Development at lyankolonis@leagueforpeople.org or 443-629-4378.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming virtual events.

- <u>Virtual CLUB1111</u> February 13, 2021
- The League's Virtual Community Gathering

 We invite you to join us on Wednesday,
 March 24th at 12:30 PM for The League's
 Virtual Community Gathering. More details including the meeting link coming



 4th Annual #OMGFOOD Event - You are invited to join us for this unique virtual event in support of The League! For more information on the event, including a listing of our current generous sponsors, click here: 4th Annual #OMGFOOD Event.

Final Note from Our President & CEO

Dear Friends of The League,

As noted earlier in this newsletter, The League hosted our annual employee recognition awards last week. We celebrated 18 staff members who have attained milestone anniversaries in their employment at The League. These dedicated staff had work anniversaries of 5, 10, 25 or 35 years. In total, they represented 185 years of service. It was wonderful to also have about 50 fellow League colleagues to join online to celebrate their individual and group achievements.

We continue to closely monitor the public health crisis. While we are excited at the possibility of resuming in person facility operations, we will only do so once it is deemed safe by our public health experts. We are extremely hopeful Camp Greentop will be able to operate this Summer, but the safety of our participants and staff are of paramount importance.

Please be on the lookout for your invitation to *The League's Virtual Community Gathering* on March 24th. I am excited about this opportunity to connect with our constituents, and I hope you can join us for a short yet informative update on the great work that The League is doing.

Stay safe and be well.

David A. Greenberg President & CEO



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