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EGG-CELLENT FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Student Council for Exceptional Children at Silver Lake College Organized Benefit to Support Non-profit Serving Northeast Wisconsin

Students from Silver Lake College's Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) in Manitowoc, WI, held a five-day benefit, April 5 through April 9. Participants, who donated one or more dollars, were entered into a drawing to win prizes, and also given a paper egg to decorate and display at the college's cafeteria entrance. The \$500 raised during the event was donated to Cerebral Palsy, Inc. (CP) to support the vital services they offer from their two facilities in the Greater Green Bay Area and at their Lakeshore facility in Two Rivers.

Jennifer Mathu and Tiffany Rynish, Co-Presidents of SCEC, had toured the CP Center in Green Bay, which inspired the fundraiser. "The most rewarding part of raising the money was bringing awareness to everyone about the services the CP Center provides. A great feeling comes over me when I can help make difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities," said Rynish. Mathu added, "We all knew we wanted to raise money for a good cause. The CP Center seemed like the perfect place. They provide services to many individuals throughout Northeastern Wisconsin and many of us know people that use the facility. Indeed, we were thankful for generous individuals who helped to make our fundraiser a success!" The group was very thankful for the support the fundraiser received from the students and staff from the college, and hopes to put on an annual benefit to support CP. Julie Lynn, CP's Director of Development, said, "We are very grateful for the support of SCEC, the students and staff of Silver Lake College, and the Lakeshore and Northeast Wisconsin communities. It is through the generosity and support of the communities that CP serves, that we are able to provide essential services in Northeast Wisconsin."

Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) at Silver Lake College, affiliated with the Council for Exceptional Children (International), aims to stimulate professional expertise and foster understanding of persons with exceptional education needs through discussion and learning experiences. Members participate in monthly meetings, raise money for the benefit of exceptional persons, and take field trips to area and regional schools. For more information about SCEC contact Vicky McDonald at 920-686-6232.

Cerebral Palsy Inc. provides services for the people of Northeast Wisconsin to promote community involvement, inclusion, and to enhance the quality of life of persons affected by temporary or permanent physical, sensory, and/or speech needs or conditions. Through its two locations in the Greater Green Bay Area and on the Lakeshore, CP has served more than 1,200 families in the past year.

Services provided include Birth to 3 and pediatric therapies, assistive technology, aquatic swim and exercise, adult occupational therapy, inclusive child care, adult day services, vocational services and outreach services to people of all ages. For more information about Cerebral Palsy, Inc. visit www.cp-center.org or call 920-337-1122.

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A Donor Entering the Drawings and Decorating an Egg