



Comprehensive Therapy Center
Helping children walk, talk, learn, and play

2024

LEGACY DINNER PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL



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About ctc

Our Mission

Established in 1982, Comprehensive Therapy Center's mission is to meet the therapeutic and educational needs of adults and children with disabilities who are at-risk or disadvantaged, through skill building, academic enhancement and social emotional support.

We help adults keep or increase their independence.

We help children to walk, talk, learn, and play.



Our Services

Clinic Services

Individualized therapy provided in our clinic to families looking for services. CTC believes in a whole person, collaborative approach to finding success for people of all ages. Our multidisciplinary team structures a plan of care for each person meeting them exactly where they are and prioritizing goals that are important to the family unit.

In School Services

Through contracts with schools throughout Michigan, CTC is able to provide special education services and support to over 800 children every month. Our staff of Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Psychologists, and Teacher Consultants provide evaluations, direct services, and other special education process support.

Therapy & Fun

Our flagship program serves more than 55 children during the summer break from school. Intensive, integrated, and individualized therapies are provided through obstacle courses (gross motor), puppet shows (speech therapy), arts and crafts (fine motor) and dancing (movement) so our clients are excited to come back day after day, year after year.

Year-Round Programming

CTC offers a variety of programs throughout the year including programs focused on creating diversity in our professions, STEAM, Ready By Five Initiatives, and trending topics such as Esports.

Carrying Forward The Legacy

Early in the existence of CTC, our founder, Jean Silbar, looked a parent in the eye and said “I can help your child.” Having run into countless people who didn’t understand how to help a young person who was highly autistic, this family was finally able to breathe a sigh of relief. Now, more than 25 years later, our therapists are still looking caregivers in the eye and saying “I can help you.”

Coming alongside individuals with varying diagnoses, Autism included, still drives our mission forward every single day. Not long ago, one of our Speech-Language Pathologists walked out of a multidisciplinary evaluation, looked at her partner, an Occupational Therapist, and said “This child most likely has Autism. This mom is not ready to hear that.” Immediately, our therapy team started brainstorming ways to build a relationship with the caregivers to ensure that, eventually, this child (who we’ll call David) would get the diagnosis he needed to receive support that would help him gain independence and success.

“Let’s start with social skills and expressive language,” said the Speech-Language Pathologist.

“And I’ll start with some sensory processing tools to help him feel calm and in control,” countered the Occupational Therapist.

That day, our therapy team joined hands with this family on a journey to open doors that David’s family did not realize was available to them. Over the course of the next several months, he came in for therapy and, while working diligently on his goals, the therapists were actively working on building trusting relationships with the caregivers. They gave tools to use at home such as swinging daily, compression tactics, and a visual checklist for chores. They worked on taking turns in conversation and being patient while playing board games.

More than a year later, David has an official Autism diagnosis and the doors for support are wide open! He still comes to see us every week and is finding success in school, interacting with his siblings, and attending events with neurotypical peers. Our therapy team is helping the whole family find success.

“I’ve learned from and enjoyed watching the Therapists play in ways that challenged [my child]. I’ve enjoyed learning about the basic skills and ways to have fun when we learn together.” - Caregiver of a recently diagnosed Autistic child.



With support from the community, our therapists will continue looking disheartened caregivers in the eye and saying, "I can help you." Please consider joining forces with CTC to remove the obstacle of financial strain for our families. Our goal is to never allow money to be a barrier to providing services, just like when Jean first started the agency in the basement of her home. While we work with several insurance companies, our services are often not covered. During the seven weeks of Therapy & Fun, we offered more than \$75,000 in scholarships. Year round services required another \$25,000 in scholarships.

From a handful of kids to over a thousand served in a single year, CTC has grown exponentially. We are excited for the next 40 years and hope to reach even more individuals with developmental disabilities. Please help us carry Jean's torch through the next leg of the CTC legacy.



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CTC has an awareness of what it means to be a special needs family and we found growth for our whole family while here.”

-Therapy & Fun Caregiver



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Note: every tier includes the perks of all the other tiers below it!

\$20,000 play

- "CTC Legacy Dinner presented by..." tag with sponsor name.
- Full page advertisement in event program.
- Option to introduce speakers during event.

\$10,000 learn

- Reserved table for 8 at event
- Dinner or cocktail hour "presented by" branding

\$5,000 talk

- Option to be featured in our "What does Philanthropy mean to me" video series
- Photography, bar, music, or decorations "sponsored by" tag with sponsor name
- 1/2 page advertisement in event program

\$3,000 walk

- "We supported CTC" video you can share on social media, newsletter, etc.
- Social media posts about your sponsorship
- Table sponsorship signage + event entrance signage

\$1,500 write

- Reserve table for 4 at event
- 1/4 page advertisement in program

<\$1,500 read

- Recognition on all social media, website, CTC monthly newsletter, and event program

JOIN US

FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL
LEGACY DINNER

Tent. L.V. Eberhard Center
February 1st, 2024
6:00-9:00pm



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