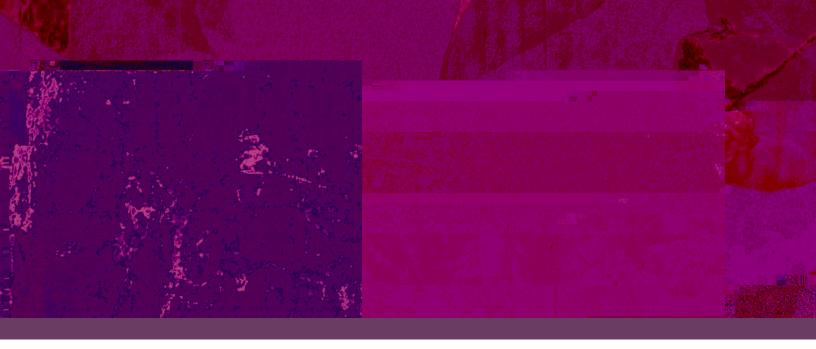




1 Letter from the President and CEO1







In 2009, Bentlek Unihersitk Serbice-Learning Center selected — e Edinbt rg Center as a zCommt nitk Partner of the YearS We trt lk appreciate this important honor and recognition from Bentlek Unihersitk

File kears ago, Fran Gradk, an Edinbt rg Center staf member i ho i orked on ot r Dehelopmental Disabilities Clinical Team, gahe Jeannette Macinnes, Associate Director of the Bentlek Serhice-Learning Center; an Edinbt rg Center brocht re is i as the beginning of a herk prodt ctihe commt nitk partnership beti een Bentlek Unihersitk and e Edinbt rg Center "



e Dehelopmental Disabilities Program of e Edinbt rg Center prohides a range of serhices and st pports to persons i ith dehelopmental disabilities i ho lihe in st perhised residential settings e major focts of otr homes is to enhance a person's opportt nitk to become a contribt ting and participating member of his or her commt nitk throt gh inholhement in recreational, edt cational, hocational/ emplokment and cihic actihities

In 2009, e Center's Dehelopmental Disabilities Program st coessft llk mohed ti o nei indihidt als into one of ot r residences located in Lej ington. One person i as a 76-kear-old gentleman named Allen i ho had lihed at e Fernald Center in Waltham, Massacht setts for his entire life e Fernald Center is the oldest pt blidk-ft nded institt tion serhing dehelopmentallk disabled people in the United States

With Fernald in the process of closing Alleris niece, i ho i as his gt ardian, ej plored hariot s commt nitk options e Edinbt rg Center's Dehelopmental Disabilities Team met i ith Fernald's Ot tplacement Team at e Fernald Center and at ot r Lej ington residence to see if this mohe i as feasible Initially, the Ot tplacement Team had concerns about t the home enhironment, stafing Alleris medical needs, his actihities of daily lihing and his therapet tic stipports e Center's stafines ponded to all of their concerns i ith satisfactory solt tions to keep Allen healthy and safe. We asstred them that ie had oher 20 kears of ej perience addressing the needs of people i ith profotind and sehere disabilities lihing in commt nitk settings

According to Lknn Bishop, the Director of Dehelopmental Disabilities Residential and Respite Serhices, z e Edinbt rg Center operates i ith a can-do attitt de. All of ot r serhices and st pports are tailored to a person's indihidt al needs and personal goalsS.

Allen's goals are to be happk and to enjok his leist re time. He enjoks being i ith people, listening to mt sic, going ot t for rides in the car, being ot tside and appreciating natt re. Last kear, he attended NAMIWalks i ith the rest of e Center along the Charles Riher in Brighton. He also attended

e Center's Formal Spring Fling in Walthami hich indt ded a limo ride to the ehent. And, for the herk ~rst time in his life, Allen i ent on hacation to the Nei Hampshire Lakes region. Along i ith ti o staf, he and another person from the program rented a hot se on a lake, dined of t at restat rants, took a boat trip, shopped and enjoked riding on the Mot nt Washington train.



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