

Peak Community Services says thanks for a great year

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Peak Community Services held the 2009 Dream High Breakfast in Logansport on Nov. 5 and in Winamac on Nov. 12. The first events, held in 2006 and 2007, provided the basis for the Peak Community Services Foundation, the only entity in the State of Indiana that raises funds to provide service to hundreds of men, women and children who are on waiting lists.

These individuals, at least 200 in Cass and Pulaski counties, have been diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities and have been declared eligible for services by the state. Due to budget constraints, they are waiting for those services, and they will wait for an average of 10 years.

This year, again, the citizens of Cass and Pulaski counties stepped up to provide funding for at least some of these individuals to receive support in the interim. Thank

you once again for making dreams possible for them!

We want to especially thank our table captains. In Logansport: Jeff Baker, Michael Bowditch, Terry Dillman, Kathy Dingo, Rod Erny, Carol Sue Hayworth, Brenda Hopper, Linda Klinck, Maureen Land, Jaime Morphet, Dave Price, Pete Riggle, Diann Sedam, Andy VanZee, Bruce Vernon, and Shawna Wilson. In Winamac: Cara Berkshire, Rene Burton, Mary Conner, Becky Dilts, Rachel Gast, Laurie Henry, Julie Holliday, Linda Leasure, Ron Mabry, Steve Morrison, Millie Redweik, Mary Welker.

Without the table captains, we would have made a presentation to an empty room!

And of course, we want to thank those who made contributions and also those who knew very little about us, but who spent an hour of their valuable time to learn more.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.