



Greetings! The weather warms and spring is in the air! Here at Oak-Leyden, we are excited about the events and activities we have planned this season.

Participant News & Activities. Oak-Leyden is proud to announce a new Job Club in our Lifelong Learning Centers, which will help participants explore different careers and develop important life skills. Adult participants Rashanda, Drenna, and José met Special Olympics Illinois CEO David Breen at a March 8th McCormick Place event. See our *Spotlight on Support* to learn more about recent St. Patrick's Day festivities in our Lifelong Learning Centers and Residential Services. In Children's Services, group programs for children from birth to 5 years old continue (learn more at www.oak-leyden.org/events/playgroups).

Upcoming Events. Join us at **Spring For Oak-Leyden**, an annual fundraiser supporting programs and services for children with developmental disabilities and delays! This fun-filled event, held at Hofbräuhaus Chicago in Rosemont on **May 6** from **2-4pm**, will feature a delicious German buffet lunch, quality raffle items, a "Best Spring Hat" contest, and other activities. Purchase tickets today at springforoakleyden.eventbrite.com. We also encourage families to join us for our free Children's Services open house and concert on **April 14**.

Supporting Oak-Leyden. This past month, Dale Gapinski donated as a Monthly Enrichment Partner. Learn more about special giving opportunities for parents and guardians at www.oak-leyden.org/guardians.

Please feel free to share your ideas or concerns with our team at (708) 524-1050 x136. Together, we'll continue to transform lives and make Oak-Leyden even stronger!

Warm wishes,

Bertha G. Magaña, Executive Director



See Our Participants
Take the Oak-Leyden
Slam Dunk Challenge:

<https://bit.ly/2uvnci2>



**SPRING FOR
OAK-LEYDEN**

A Fundraiser
Supporting Our
Children's Services

MAY 6, 2018 2-4PM

Tickets: springforoakleyden.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES
OPEN HOUSE



Saturday, April 14, 2018, 3pm-5pm
411 Chicago Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304

FREE CONCERT - ART ACTIVITIES - SNACKS

SPOTLIGHT ON SUPPORT

Participants from our Residential Services gathered for a fun-filled St. Patrick's Day party at the Elmwood Park Recreation Center! They enjoyed Irish-themed food and crafts, and were sure to dress for the occasion. Adults in our Lifelong Learning Centers also enjoyed celebrations that involved Irish music and dancing.

