

"FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT
WE RECEIVE."

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DEAR FRIENDS,

It has been a very full year at Ädelbrook for our leaders, staff and the hundreds of children and individuals we serve. As winter approaches and the opportunities of a new year are upon us, I find myself warmly reflecting on the generosity of the community towards our agency and the kindheartedness with which they embrace our youth.

Proceeds from fundraising are vital to us in enriching the lives of the children and young adults we care for. Due to the pivot in fundraising initiatives across the country, as organizations quickly adapt to the challenges presented by the COVID pandemic, direct mail donations have come to be the foundation of fundraising. The COVID climate has forced us to scale back events, reduce the in-person interactions we cherish, and postpone our signature events like Cheers for Ädelbrook.

While your generosity helps fund needed programs and services, it also provides for the extras that bring joy and happiness to our individuals year-round. On the back of this letter is the story of Nicholas, a young man who has been with our organization since 2012. With the help of dedicated teachers and caring support staff, Nicholas has grown immensely and continues to be emblematic of the success of the amazing individuals we serve.

WITH THAT IN MIND, I AM ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER A GIFT TO THE ÄDELBROOK 2021 ANNUAL FUND. WHETHER YOUR PAST SUPPORT HAS BEEN THROUGH A DIRECT DONATION, OR THROUGH ATTENDING A SPECIAL EVENT, YOUR GENEROSITY WILL HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF THE MOST DESERVING PEOPLE AMONG US.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission. We wish you all the best through this holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year!

Gratefully,



Alyssa Goduti
President and CEO



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BEHAVIORAL & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



WE SPECIALIZE IN EXTRAORDINARY KIDS

Meet Nicholas



Nicholas has been a student at Ädelbrook since 2012; he arrived a young boy with a love for coloring, swings and silly faces.

Like each of the individuals we serve, Nicholas came to us with a set of strengths and goals to gain more independence.

In the Community

Nicholas shared that the job site he enjoys the most is the Ädelbrook Bark-ery. His favorite way to spend the stipend he earns is going to Ford News for a cheeseburger!



Learning Center Graduate

After a strong year of development, Nicholas graduated from the Learning Center Cromwell.

He is now enrolled in our Transitional Academy, a community-based vocational program that helps students develop critical life skills.



“ The reason for the amazingly positive transition is how well Nick’s team at the Learning Center Cromwell worked with the Ädelbrook Transitional Academy...We could not be prouder of our sweet funny boy.

-Nicholas' Mom ”

Personal Growth and Success

In his time at Ädelbrook, Nicholas has learned many life skills, gained work experience, and has become a stronger communicator.

He has also achieved a greater level of independence and an overall improved sense of self.



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