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POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES, Inc.

SERVING TEENS AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES
SINCE 1994



the Virtual 2021

PATRICIA SULLIVAN BENEFIT

FOR POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

Sunday, September 26th

7:00 pm



Please join us **ONLINE** as we celebrate our members, honor our dedicated volunteers and community partners, and raise funds to support our mission.
(The virtual benefit will be viewable thereafter at your convenience on our homepage)

Watch your emails for more information!

2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| Outstanding Community Partner Award | Connelly School of the Holy Child |
| Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award | Luke Shaffer |
| Outstanding PCR Staff Members | Melissa Wyman & Seth Duncan |

Masters of Ceremonies

Johnny Holliday and Matt Ficca

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PCR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



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PCR'S FALL 2021 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Registration is currently underway for PCR's 2021 Fall Programs. The fall session of programs, via Zoom, will run from September 12th to January 31st. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to secure your spot in your favorite PCR programs. To register online, please click: [REGISTER](#).

Please note that the online registration system requires full payment with a credit card. If you prefer to pay by check, need financial aid, or are using other funding services, you will need to complete a paper registration form available [HERE](#). Registration and payment can be mailed to Seth Duncan, PCR Program Director, at 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, MD 20854. If you have any questions, or if you would like to try out a virtual program for free before you register, contact Seth at: seth@pcr-inc.org.



We look forward to seeing you online at our virtual programs!

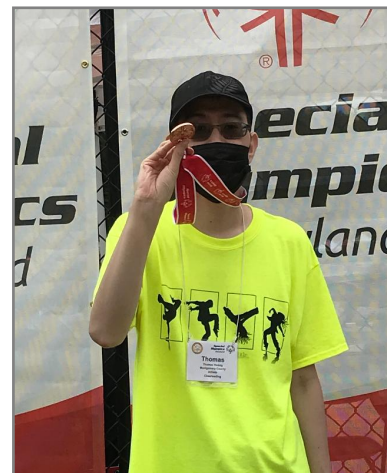
- A.C.E.
- Art
- Bingo
- Chorus
- Communication Counts
- Movin' Along I & III
- NoteAbles I, III, IV, V & VI
- Phabulous Photographers
- Social Saturdays
- Studio 3F
- Transition Times
- Tricia Sullivan Respite I & II
- Music Programs
- Yoga

PCR MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Tommy Hwang

Thomas "Tommy" Hwang has been a PCR member for three years, since moving to the area from New York. He currently participates in many of PCR's programs including: A.C.E., Art, Chorus, Communication Counts, NoteAbles, Studio 3F, and the Tricia Sullivan Respite Care II program. Tommy especially enjoys music programs, whether it's NoteAbles with Program Leader Amy, or Chorus with Program Leader Gillian. "I have learned so many techniques in the Wednesday Art class," he said. "PCR has been the best organization that offers music, communications, art, exercise, and social programs since I moved to Rockville, Maryland."

In addition to his love for music, Tommy enjoys socializing, spending time with family (especially his brother), and participating in the Special Olympics Dance programs. His team recently won a bronze medal in hip-hop dancing.



Tommy Hwang holding his Special Olympics bronze medal

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PCR DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet Dennis G. Hermonstyne, Jr.



Dennis G. Hermonstyne, Jr.

Dennis Hermonstyne’s connections to PCR are deep and strong: “I first met Brian Sullivan 31 years ago during our Freshman year at Georgetown Prep. As our friendship developed in high school, I had the chance to get to know Jim and Joan Sullivan as well as Brian’s siblings, Jim, Katie and Patricia. I had the opportunity to witness firsthand Patricia’s tremendous spirit, the positive impact she had on our classmates and others who had an opportunity to meet her, and the love and devotion that the entire Sullivan family conveyed on Patricia. Brian and I eventually attended Georgetown University together, and I attended the first Patricia Sullivan Benefit Dinner more than 25 years ago, and have attended almost every Patricia Sullivan Benefit since PCR’s inception. It has been amazing to watch the organization develop over the years as it expanded its mission to promote the full inclusion of persons with intellectual and developmental differences into all aspects of community life, and to

support their families. The legacy of Patricia’s spirit is embodied in PCR’s mission and the commitment of its staff members, supporters and families in sustaining its mission. Over the years, my family has remained connected to the Sullivans as I served as a Groomsman in Brian’s wedding, and he in mine. Having continued to witness PCR’s positive community impact over the years, I was honored when PCR asked me to join the Board and support the organization in its work creating opportunities for persons with developmental differences and their families. I look forward to continuing to work with PCR leadership and my fellow Board members as we endeavor to continue its great mission.”

As the Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Santander Bank, N.A., Dennis leads the bank’s programs related to its compliance with federal and state banking laws and regulations. A Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager, he is the founding National Network Leader of the Santander Black Employee Network. Dennis holds a J.D. degree from Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America and graduated from Georgetown University with a degree in Finance. He and his wife, Porsha, and their daughter live in West Newton, MA.

Thank You, Giant Food!

PCR wishes to extend thanks to Giant Food in Potomac, and all those who purchased a reusable shopping bag in July, for their support. PCR is very proud to have been recognized by Giant Food as one of "the organizations that make a difference in our own backyard."



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