SAINT CATHERINE CENTER FOR Special Needs

Adult Day Program

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Jobs In and Out of the Center

We are all working on different skills at the Center and in the community. In a week we are collecting mail and attendance, shredding and helping with mailings at the Center(photo below); cleaning and



delivering laundry at the SSND Sisters residence in Wilton; assisting in a pre-K class at St. Ann School (photo below);

sorting the newest clothes at Marshalls; sorting and wrapping food from Panera Bread or sorting and preparing pots for the spring plants at Gilberties.



All of these

volunteer sites give us a chance to learn and practice some new skills, meet new people in the community and work together in pairs. And we are always on the look out for new opportunities!





We did it!

St. Catherine Center participated in Fairfield County's Community Foundation Giving Day on March 9th – and we went over the top! Hosted by Fairfield County's Community Foundation, Giving Day is a 24 hour online event to "Give Where You Live." We were lead by Tom Reynolds and his media team and raised over \$19,000 to add programming to the Adult Day Program. First thing we have done is to add a movement class beginning at the end of April lead by Linda Peck, a certified therapists with extensive experience working with young people like those in our program. We are so excited!

Thanks for sharing our message with your friends through social media!



Donations now being requested for silent and live auction items. Please call Laura at 203-540-5381 or email <u>lgrozier@stcatherineacademy.org</u> if you want to help or have a donation!



Sunday, June 11 Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs Annual Dinner Fairfield University

Upcoming Dates

April 5 Jesus Christ Superstar Sacred Heart University

April 13 Easter Egg Hunt

April 14 Good Friday Center Closed

April 17 Pez Factory Tour Orange, CT

April 24 Movement Class Begins

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council from Saint Rose of Lima Parish for their donation to Saint Catherine Center. A special thanks to Mr. Pat, as a member of this Council for keeping us at the top of their list.

