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TILL 35th Anniversary Celebration - Shaping our Future Together

On May 2, 2015, over 500 guests, including people who receive services from TILL, their family members, employees, business partners as well as public officials and funding agencies, came together to celebrate our accomplishments and renew our dedication to our shared mission as we move into the future.

Upon entering the TILL Gallery, guests were awed by nearly 200 stunning photos recognizing some of the special moments that define TILL and the people we serve. Travelling among the ten impressive eight-foot columns, labeled with thought-provoking titles which included Adventure, Triumph and Collaboration, viewers found a new experience literally around each corner.



Gala Program Speakers (l-r) Dafna Krouk-Gordon, TILL Founder and President, Gary Blumenthal, ADDP President and CEO, Rachel Simon, Author, Keynote Speaker

Dafna Krouk-Gordon welcomed and inspired guests as she recognized both TILL's history within the collective history of community based services, and our need to continue our efforts into the next generation, in her formal remarks.

Gary Blumenthal, President and CEO of the Association of Developmental Disabilities Providers (ADDP), provided insight as well as accolades and inspiration to all present.

Keynote Speaker, Rachel Simon, the award-winning author of six books and a nationally-recognized public speaker on issues related to diversity and disability, discussed the history behind her books "Beautiful Girl" and "Riding the Bus with My Sister" in a presentation punctuated by illustrations by artists of all abilities.

Ten of the many wonderful "Tell Us Your Story" submissions were presented by Kingsley Brown, Residence Manager, & Sandra Cummins, Assistant Director, Residential Services. (See Spotlight - TNN) followed by the TILL movie, "Circle of Life", a celebration of self-determination, which was filmed and produced by Jason Jimenez.

The evening ended with remarks from TILL's Executive Management Team, followed by a rousing toast to TILL's 35 Years Shaping our Future Together! The agency is the success it is today due to the commitment and professional care provided by our direct support staff, managers and administrators who encourage retention and growth within TILL.

TILL thanks our Special Corporate Sponsors and Leadership Giving Circle Donors for their generous support of TILL's Anniversary Celebration and all who joined our shared celebration of 35 years of providing community based services.



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