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Saratoga Bridges receives donation from BBL Construction Services, LLC

Saratoga Bridges received a \$1,000 donation from BBL Construction Services, LLC at a reception and check presentations ceremony held on Tuesday, June 11 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy. In recognition of BBL Construction Services' 40th Anniversary, the company wanted to celebrate the community that has helped them become the success they are today. A Selection Committee reviewed nominations that were submitted by their associates and made sixty \$1,000 contributions to local non-profit organizations. It was a wonderful event to learn more about the tremendously diverse organizations that all of their associates are passionate about. As BBL looks to the next chapter of their story, they want to continue partnering with these agencies in working together to strengthen communities.

Saratoga Bridges will apply these funds to their Builder's Society, which supports capital improvements to their Residential Department. The organization offers employment, recreation and volunteer opportunities for 120 individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in their 18 community-based homes, 4 apartments and 5 family care homes. Not just a group of institutional-modeled facilities or work sites for staff, their homes are where people live like any other family and are a reflection of their personalities. They can be who they are, feel love, comfort and security, rejoice in happy, successful occasions and console each other in times of sadness. They share household responsibilities, maximize independence and jointly make decisions. Quite simply, they are your neighbors who work on being good citizens and valued, productive and involved

members of the community. Saratoga Bridges provides 24/7 oversight, security, upkeep and support while maintaining close ties with family and friends. Together, the agency facilitates an environment that produces a true family unit.

For more than 55 years Saratoga Bridges has been providing the highest level of programs to people with developmental disabilities and their families by promoting their abilities and achievements in every aspect of community life. As one of the largest private non-profit organizations in Saratoga County, they have been committed to ensuring that the individuals they serve are able to realize their goals, hopes and dreams as they work, shop, play, and volunteer while leading full, productive and contributing lives. This voluntary service provider believes that the care they give increases immeasurably the quality of life for every citizen. Saratoga Bridges' philosophy is that every day is full of possibilities!