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The recent **Beat the Odds event** was an evening of transformation for families caring for individuals with intellectual / developmental disabilities.

Your opinion is important to us. So, if you attended, we would love to hear from you. Our survey will take no longer than 60 seconds (we promise!) to [share your thoughts and opinions about the event.](#)



Our event attendees helped generate \$55,000 in net

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CSS News



Thank you!

With your help CSS delivered over 1,500 letters to state representatives! This was the starting point to get the attention of legislators in Springfield. There is still more Advocacy needed.

[Find your legislators](#) and call them to ask them to restore Respite funding for fiscal year 2016 for families like Zenny's and more than 3,200 other Illinois families in need.

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revenue which is helping to change the lives of individuals like Zenny and her daughter, Brianna, who were featured in the evening's video. Zenny uses Respite Services and has developed a strong, family-like relationship with her Direct Support Professional, Carol Hough who cares for Brianna every Friday night while Zenny takes some time for herself.



To see the video and photos from the evening, [just click here](#). Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our wonderful families! We hope you enjoyed our new venue, and we look forward to seeing you next year!



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