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## Thank you for Making CSS' Passport to Learning a Success!

Thanks to everyone who was a part of CSS' spring event: **Passport to Learning**, on Friday, April 20, 2018.

With your help, the event was sold out with over 300 guests – and was our largest event ever! Also, 28 sponsors supported this year's event.



**Pete & Cara Rogers and Andrew and Leigh Anne Larsen enjoy the evening.**

This event raised over \$80,000 in net revenue, which will provide programs to improve the lives of individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) in so many positive ways.

Artwork from CSS participants was showcased throughout the event. Guests purchased original paintings in the live and silent auctions. Plus, ceramics, cards, and coasters were featured at the CSS Academy art table.



**CSS Academy artists showed off their art.**

The event highlighted our new Community360 Day Program. This program was the inspiration for this year's theme, "**Passport to Learning**" because the participants regularly explore new cultures through immersive learning. Parents appreciate the smaller program setting and individualized attention their adult child receives from staff. Our participants love the choices they have in how to spend their program time including being in the community and learning new things every day.

To learn more about the Community360 Day Program, check out this great video that was shown at the event.

Video: <https://youtu.be/feqrBVRlun0>

Thank you again to everyone that contributed to the event's success. We are already looking forward to next year! Please save the date for April 12, 2019.

To view photos from the event, visit our homepage: <http://www.cssservices.org>



### OUR MISSION

CSS is a private nonprofit agency that initiates, provides and promotes services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, within their communities, in order to strengthen their independence, self-esteem and ability to participate in and contribute to community life.

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Congratulations to our talented artists! CSS Academy received first place (again!) in the art contest at the annual Arc Conference on April 26. CSS has won a ribbon every year since the Academy opened in 2013 winning four first place ribbons and one second place ribbon!

The Arc of Illinois is a membership organization that provides advocacy for people with I/DD.

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An evening of family fun!  
Friday, June 8, 2018  
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