

ECLC Foundation

Fall Gala

September 25, 2019

The Park Savoy
236 Ridgedale Avenue
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Elaborate Reception
7:45 p.m. Dessert and Program to follow in Ballroom
RSVP by September 12 • Business Attire

For additional information e-mail halonge@eclcofnj.org
or 973-601-5117 or visit www.eclcofnj.org/gala

Join us in honoring the ECLC staff,
who are truly heroes in the lives of our
students and clients with special needs.

Special Recognition to
Richard and Katherine Gatward
for extraordinary service.

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- Bronze Level** – Full Page (Color, 4.5" x 7.5") **\$1,000**
- Full Page Ad** (Black & White, 4.5" x 7.5") **\$800**
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So much is expected of our ECLC staff who work directly with our students and clients with special needs. The roles of teacher, aide, employment specialist, therapist, and all others who provide direct services, are crucial and demanding. Our ECLC staff performs their roles with grace, expertise, persistence, patience, and love. The students and clients we serve come to us with a variety of needs and challenges, and our staff must develop and employ a variety of creative solutions to address those challenges in order to appropriately meet the needs of each individual. To do this well, they must remain on the cutting edge of developments in special education and adult services, and be willing to try new techniques and technologies. Our students and clients have so many abilities as well—staff members recognize and utilize the strengths of each individual to support and enhance the learning process, often teaching one topic or skill multiple times in several different ways in order to accommodate each learner. Our ECLC staff also demonstrate many remarkable and invaluable personal traits. They are willing to get to know their students and clients on a level that allows them to respond with keen intuition to individual needs. When one of our students or clients is having a rough day, our staff are quite literally a hand to hold, a shoulder to cry on, offering truly caring reassurance and encouragement. Our staff are tremendous role models, demonstrating every day how to accept and appreciate individual differences, to try new things, to persist, to have compassion, to adapt to the unexpected and, perhaps above all, how to be a loving friend and guide to others.

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Richard and Katherine Gatward have demonstrated passionate dedication to ECLC for 14 years. Richard has served on our Board of Trustees since 2006, and has just begun his tenure as our new

Board President. For three years, Richard regularly volunteered at our P.R.I.D.E. center for adults with disabilities. He treasures the experience, describing his time at P.R.I.D.E. and the welcoming affection shown to him by clients as “food for the soul.” Katherine has also given generously of her time to ECLC, volunteering in one of our school classrooms for two years. In 2010, the couple hosted a pig roast fundraiser at their home, the impressive proceeds of which enabled us to purchase two vans. Richard and Katherine are raising sons William and Matthew with the same mindset of doing good. Through their actions the boys have shown an eagerness to contribute, with such efforts as gathering pledges for our Walkathon and volunteering at our school and P.R.I.D.E. The Gatwards’ ongoing and extraordinary support of ECLC is a tremendous gift for which we are deeply and genuinely grateful.



ECLC provides “Education, Careers, and Lifelong Community” to close to 900 children and adults with special needs from across the state. These are individuals with autism, Down syndrome and/or multiple disabilities. For 50 years, ECLC has offered people with special needs the resources and support for better lives, now and in the future.

ECLC operates two nonprofit private schools approved by the New Jersey Department of Education for students with disabilities. Students ages 5 to 21 receive education and therapies individualized for optimal success. They enjoy a full school experience that parallels that of their non-disabled peers, participating on sports teams, Student Council, music, art, field trips, proms and so much more. Our graduates transition into jobs and/or day programs managed through ECLC’s adult services division.

In addition to these programs, the ECLC Foundation funds after-school activities, overnight respites, adult enrichment classes, social and recreational activities, capital projects, and more. ECLC relies on private donations and grants to subsidize our programs and ensure their quality and longevity.

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