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Dear Friends of CCARC,

Last year during the CCARC Annual Appeal Campaign, we brought you into our neighborhood by introducing you to two of the wonderful people with disabilities whose lives have been impacted by CCARC services. Since your response was so positive, we are proud to introduce you to two more of your neighbors who are serving our greater community as productive citizens and who proudly represent all those people who are supported at CCARC.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR, SCOTT!

A ready smile and hearty greeting are what you get from Scott when you visit Stop & Shop in New Britain where he has been working for over 20 years! He is an avid Special Olympic athlete participating in soccer, skiing and golf and he also loves to travel. The past few years have been particularly difficult for Scott, losing both his Mom and Dad, but he persevered and is now living independently in his own apartment with CCARC staff support.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR, CHELSEA!

A friendly and warm welcome from Chelsea is what visitors will receive when they visit CCARC. Chelsea is training to work as a CCARC receptionist and her dream is to be a strong advocate for people with disabilities. Chelsea has already testified before the Legislature to promote a change in the Department of Mental Retardation's name which is now the Department of Developmental Services. She is also active in "Yes I Can" to encourage people with disabilities to speak up!

Scott and Chelsea are among the many members of the CCARC family who have benefited from your generosity and in turn are giving back to their communities with enthusiasm and grace. Please be as generous as you can be during these difficult economic times to ensure that through training and support many more CCARC clients may realize productive and independent lives in our neighborhoods. Thank you for being a good neighbor!

Sincerely,
Annual Appeal Committee 2009-2010

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