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**Beechwood Continuing Care Honored
for its Commitment to Those with Disabilities.**

Getzville, NY – [Beechwood Continuing Care](#) CEO & President Daniel O’Neill announces that the not-for-profit senior care community has received the **Employer of the Year Award for 2018** from the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS). The award recognizes a business “that has made a commitment to provide employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities and has made the accommodations necessary for access to jobs.”

Beechwood Continuing Care was chosen for its dedication to supporting and providing employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities through Project SEARCH of WNY at Beechwood, a business-led partnership that offers a school-to-work program alternative for student with disabilities who are in their last year of high school. The program is part of a large international network of [Project SEARCH](#) program sites and is provided by Beechwood Continuing Care in conjunction with Erie 1 BOCES, Aspire of WNY and The Summit Center. Tom Sy, CEO of Aspire of WNY, nominated Beechwood for the award.

“What a tremendous honor to have the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State recognize Beechwood Continuing Care and our Project SEARCH program as the 2018 recipient of this prestigious award,” says O’Neill, who accepted the award on behalf of Beechwood at the 2018 CP of NYS Annual Conference held in Saratoga Springs, NY October 15-17.

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“It’s the Beechwood staff and mentors to the Project SEARCH interns who make our program such a success and are so deserving of this recognition,” says O’Neill.

Project SEARCH of WNY at Beechwood is in its sixth year. For more information, visit <https://www.projectsearch.us>

About Beechwood Continuing Care

Beechwood Continuing Care is a not-for-profit senior care community including Asbury Pointe, an independent retirement community; the Blocher Homes, assisted living; the Wesley Rehabilitation Center, short-term rehabilitative care; and the Beechwood Homes, a person-centered skilled nursing facility. For more information, visit www.beechwoodcare.org.



PHOTO CAPTION:

(Left to right): Thomas Sy, CEO of Aspire of WNY, Kathy Simme, Project Search Business Liaison and Daniel O'Neill, President/CEO of Beechwood Continuing Care, at the 2018 CP of NYS Annual Conference in Saratoga Springs.
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