

Community Gatepath has been changing the lives of children and adults with disabilities in San Mateo County for nearly 90 years, reaching over 8,000 individuals, families and professionals annually. We dedicate ourselves to building inclusive environments where individuals of all abilities can thrive. Community Gatepath fosters hope, dignity, and independence through our spectrum of services that span the lifetime of our participants:

- Early Intervention Services
- Inclusive Preschool
- Transition Services for Young Adults
- Employment & Staffing Services
- Landscape Services
- Production and Mailing Assembly
- Adult Day and Life Skill Services
- Senior Services

## Gatepath's services transform children's lives...



"Our daughter Zoe was born in 2003 with the unexpected diagnosis of Down Syndrome. At that time, we did not know what to expect of her or ourselves. We were immediately referred to Community Gatepath, which provided Zoe with the services and skills to allow her to live the full, happy and enriched life that she now does. At 5½, **Zoe does most things that other girls her age do:** go to school, talk, read, swim, dance, play – even ride horses. We are confident that she would not have acquired these skills so quickly if she did not have the essential building blocks that Community Gatepath provided during her first 3 years of life. Community Gatepath has also supported us emotionally and helped us find the information and resources we need to make sure that Zoe is receiving necessary services. **We feel a deep personal connection to this organization** and its wonderful staff, and are proud of our affiliation with it."

*~Jeff and Shannon, Zoe's Parents*

"Our son Jack started going to Community Gatepath when he was eight months old after he was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. We were overwhelmed emotionally and mentally. He was a little bundle of joy that really didn't do too much of anything. When you have a child with special needs the number one thing you want to see is people who care about your child. During the first few months we were so touched by all the love and support that was given to Jack. Jack receives physical therapy, speech therapy and special education classes at Community Gatepath. **Each and every one of his therapists and teachers have made such a difference to the quality of his life and ours.** Jack is doing things now that honestly couldn't have been accomplished without the assistance of Community Gatepath and their wonderful staff."

*~ Danielle Renault Torres*



"We are very pleased with the services that our daughter Evelyn receives from Community Gatepath - physical therapy, occupational therapy, and special education. All the teachers and therapists are genuinely concerned for her well-being and continuing development. In just the few short months that Evelyn has been a client, her speech and physical development have really blossomed and progressed. **We feel very fortunate to have Community Gatepath's depth and breadth of services available to us.** It has made a definite difference in Evelyn's life."

*~ Brenda Tsiang, Evelyn's Mom*