

ALL NEW
The Jean Bradbury Building



COMING IN 2013

July 15, 2013

Dear Friends:

We are in the homestretch! The Jean Bradbury Building (JBB) renovations are well into the second phase of construction and we are beginning to plan for the new space as a whole.

Construction on the first phase was completed in May. Shortly thereafter participants were moved from the East side of the building into the West side for the final stage. The transition went smoothly and everyone is ensconced on the completed side of the building, enjoying the bright new program areas and modern, therapeutic amenities. Our staff and the contractors have continued to take great care to ensure that disruptions and inconveniences have been kept to an absolute minimum for everyone that attends programs at JBB and I am incredibly grateful for their hard work. I am very excited to have this project completed and unveil the new Jean Bradbury Building in the coming months.

For phase two, we are doing much of the same as phase one while also making underutilized space ready for programs, classes, and relaxation areas for our participants. We are expecting that this phase will be completed sometime in September. After checking and re-checking our punch lists on the building, participants will likely have the building fully occupied shortly thereafter.

We are also beginning to plan for a ribbon cutting ceremony in the weeks following the completion of the renovation, likely in late September or October. Please keep a look out in your mail for an invitation for this thrilling occasion and plan to join us to tour the new JBB.

Once again, I would be remiss if I didn't express my gratitude and awe at everyone that made this renovation possible. Thank you to each of our donors, large and small, that contributed to our first-ever capital campaign to renovate Providence Center's oldest program site. You may be aware that Providence Center was the first organization in Anne Arundel County to serve those with developmental disabilities. For 52 years, we have dedicated ourselves to improving the lives of the extraordinary people we serve. A state-of-the-art program site will help us do just that.

Every one of the nearly 500 men and women that access our programs each day deserves to have a rich, full life that sees them design their futures and achieve their dreams. I've said it before and I'll say it again: this project is about more than bricks and mortar. It is about providing the best care and support possible to make dreams come true. This takes a caring community that stands beside us in our work. This wonderful undertaking will have a lasting impact on these lives for many, many years to come. Thank you for your patience, generosity, and faith in the important work we do.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Coble".

Chuck Coble
Chief Executive Officer