



Christine Vrettos

June 13, 1956 - September 16, 2019

TOGETHER, THROUGH INCLUSION, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Christine's Hope is a living memorial to Christine Vrettos

Christine was one year old when she became one of the first open heart surgery patients in 1957. Even though the odds were against her, she overcame cognitive delays and went on to lead an accomplished and inspirational life. While Christine lived with her family her whole life and could never socialize as she liked, her legendary annual birthday parties drew hundreds of guests from all walks of life to celebrate her joy.

In honor and remembrance of this remarkable woman, Christine's beloved sister, cherished godchildren, family members and friends are proud to offer Christine's Hope as part of InclusionWorks.

InclusionWorks is an innovative, cutting-edge nonprofit dedicated to helping create a bright, meaningful future for cognitively-delayed adults, allowing them to contribute to the world.

Christine's Hope is the fulfillment of Christine's passion and tenacity to be included.

"Christine leaves a lasting legacy. She paved the way for accessing equality and opportunities."

- Dr. Monica Pershey, Cleveland State University.