



Executive Director, Anissa Brescia, and Board members, Susanne Shaw, Dr. Pravina Patel and Alan Altany, cut the ribbon as Senator Dennis Baxley, Commissioner David Moore and CEP ambassadors stand by in support.

OPEN HOUSE

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

FCB hosted an Open House and Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, November 2nd. Kevin Sheilley, CEO and President of Ocala’s Chamber & Economic Partnership (CEP), visited the Center with other CEP ambassadors and community members to celebrate the many accomplishments and additions made to FCB over the past year.

The ribbon cutting took place in front of the training building to recognize the addition of the new Children’s Program, new enrichment classes for clients, shower facilities for the new Transition Residential Program, and the recently added deck and sidewalk for safe outside space for clients. After the ceremony, guests were able to enjoy a delicious spread of hors d’oeuvres and refreshments, sponsored and catered by Mojo’s Grill.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2016 OPEN HOUSE SPONSORS:



INTERACTIVE AND SIMULATION ACTIVITIES

Guests had the opportunity to mingle with staff, Board members and clients as they explored both the administration and training buildings. Throughout the facilities, guests were able to participate in hands-on, interactive and simulation activities to gain insight into the training FCB’s clients receive. From a blindfolded cane tour to writing a check while wearing simulation goggles, each guest enjoyed a variety of training experiences.

Throughout the evening, guest speakers from Patel Family Eye Care (Dr. Pravina Patel) and the Veterans Association (Mr. Bruce Davis) gave presentations. Lucky guests won door prizes, including tickets to Dining in the Dark for 2017. FCB is appreciative to everyone who stopped by to learn more about how to get involved with the Center.