

In The News

People for Care and Learning, Men and Women of Action donate covered drive to Bradley Cleveland Services

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (February 10, 2009) – On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, People for Care and Learning and partnering organization Men and Women of Action dedicated the site of a new covered driveway for Bradley/Cleveland Services, a local organization that serves those with mental and physical challenges. Through a \$25,000 donation provided by PCL, Men and Women of Action is stepping in to build the covered driveway that will shelter those community members who must walk from the drop off point to the building from the elements.

Bradley/Cleveland Services is a community-based agency that has served the needs of adults and children with developmental disabilities since 1973. The organization's services include on-site out-patient healthcare, day treatment, residential, out-patient child and youth mental health counseling, therapeutic foster care, ICF/MR services, intensive case management, and vocational and pre-vocational training. Bradley/Cleveland Services serves Bradley and Polk Counties and employs over 400 staff members who work in 43 residential and day-program facilities.

Dr. Lucas Queen, Executive Director and CEO of Bradley/Cleveland Services said,



"Some of our members have various kinds of physical difficulties, so you can imagine how getting in and out of a car in the rain is hard for them. The timing of this donation is perfect."

"It is an honor to partner with Bradley/Cleveland Services in the effort to serve this precious mentally and physically challenged group within our community. People for Care and Learning is providing the funds, but Men and Women of Action will provide the manpower that

will construct a much needed canopy to cover the facilities' drive-through," said PCL President Dr. Fred Garmon. Relating the organization's motto to the project, he continued, "Together we can 'Inspire Hope and Empower Potential' right here in our own backyard."

Hugh Carver, Director of Men and Women of Action said of the project, "I am happy to partner with Bradley/Cleveland Services and People for Care and Learning to fill this important need."