

# 2022 End of Year Updates

### Welcome, Stephanie Morris, MD!

CARD welcomed a new Medical Director, Stephanie Morris, MD. Dr. Morris is a board-certified pediatric neurologist, a mother of three, and an advocate of quality, comprehensive and accessible pediatric healthcare. She brings a broad clinical background in pediatric neurology, with specific expertise in diagnosing and managing children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, especially as they occur in neurogenetic conditions. We welcome Dr. Morris to Kennedy Krieger's Center for Autism and Related Disorders.

#### **CARD Golf Event**

On August 15, CARD hosted a charity golf event at the Country Club of Maryland in Baltimore County. The weather was beautiful, the course was lush and green, and most importantly, we raised over \$30,000. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a lovely day of golfing for a good cause. We are particularly grateful to our sponsors, and thanks to all our golfers for purchasing all those mulligans!

We are excited to make this an annual event and encourage you to save August 14, 2023, on your calendar when we hit the links again! If you are interested in joining the 2023 golf event planning committee or would like to join our talented golfers for the 2023 event, please get in touch with Joy Johnson at <a href="mailto:JohnsonJoy@KennedyKrieger.org">JohnsonJoy@KennedyKrieger.org</a>. For sponsorship information, please get in touch with me at <a href="mailto:Marsiglia@KennedyKrieger.org">Marsiglia@KennedyKrieger.org</a>.

#### **National Spotlight on Autism**

On December 13 at 9 pm, *In a Different Key* will premiere on PBS. It is a beautifully told story about a mother's journey as she tracks down the first person ever diagnosed with autism to learn if his life story holds promise for her autistic son. Check out your local PBS station for more information.

## **Growing and Expanding**

We are excited to announce that CARD will open its fourth location! In early 2023, we will be opening a new location in Columbia, Maryland. This location will provide expert diagnoses and evaluations and clinical services, including speech, occupational therapy, social work, psychology, and social life skills.

Did you know CARD has an Amazon wish list? Click here to support our mission by sending us an item or two!