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Porto Charities, Inc. (PCI) supports new Heart House Production of “HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING”.

Arlington, VA, June 10, 2019:

In keeping with its mission of supporting those with intellectual and developmental disabilities with inclusive activities in our community to enrich and enhance their lives, Porto Charities provided a grant in 2019 to Heart House for its production of **“HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING”**. This is a theater activity with inclusion of our special actors along with typical kids and adults.

It would be greatly appreciated if everyone reading this would attend one of their three performances. Their flyer is attached with information. The performance is taking place at St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School (SJPTG). The school is a recipient of annual Porto grants for the past 10 years in support of its inclusive Options program.

A six-way partnership made this new production possible. Our thanks go out to all:

1. Bishop Burbidge for allowing the annual Special Kids/Special Needs second collections;
2. Parishes participating in the Special Kids/Special Needs collections of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington for opening their hearts and supporting these efforts for the past 61 years;
3. Porto Charities for managing and distributing 100% of funds collected from these collections for inclusive programs within the boundaries of our Diocese;
4. Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Dumfries for the use of their facilities for the performances;
5. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church for providing rehearsal space; and
6. Heart House, a 501(c)(3) organization, for bringing this production to life in five short months.

As they say in the theater, BREAK A LEG AND GOOD LUCK!

PCI invites you to become a member and assist us as we continue to achieve its mission of improving the lives of those with different intellectual abilities. To donate and support their cause, visit them at their website site: <https://portocharities.org/support-porto-charities>

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About Porto Charities, Inc. (PCI)

Porto Charities, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to actively assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It serves as the fund-raising arm of Porto # 104 of the Order of Alhambra.

The Vision of Porto Charities, Inc. is to see people with intellectual and developmental disabilities reach their potential for independence through inclusive education, meaningful work and independence in living commensurate with their capabilities.

The Mission of Porto Charities, Inc. is to raise and provide funds, resources and assistance to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities by supporting inclusive education in Catholic schools, housing, work and quality of life activities. In addition to promote inclusive education, awareness, friendship, and social forums among members, their families and community.

For more information on Porto Charities, Inc. please visit our website at <https://portocharities.org/porto-charities-inc>. or contact us at info@portocharities.org.