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Clinic for Special Children honored with national ‘Rare Impact Award’ from the National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD®)

STRASBURG, PA- The Clinic for Special Children (CSC) announced today that its Leadership Team has been named as a 2020 Rare Impact Award honoree by the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD). NORD is the leading independent advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of patients and families impacted by rare diseases. The annual Rare Impact Awards honor ‘exceptional individuals, organizations, and industry innovators for their outstanding work for the rare disease community’. The CSC team will be accepting their award at the 2020 Rare Impact Awards program on Friday, May 15, 2020 at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, OH.

CSC’s Leadership Team is comprised of Karlla W. Brigatti, MS, LCGC (Research Operations Director), Adam D. Heaps, MS, MBA (Executive Director), Erik G. Puffenberger, PhD (Laboratory Director), Emily Seitz (Development Director), and Kevin A. Strauss, MD (Medical Director). “We are honored to receive a 2020 Rare Impact Award from NORD. Although the award is specifically honoring our Leadership Team, we accept it on behalf of everyone who contributes to CSC including our staff, board, supporters, volunteers, and most importantly, patient families. The groundbreaking and innovative work that started over 30 years ago and continues today is not possible without the effort and participation of many incredible people,” said Adam D. Heaps, MS, MBA, Executive Director at CSC.

For more information about NORD and the 2020 Rare Impact Awards, please visit RareDiseases.org.

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About the Clinic for Special Children

The Clinic for Special Children (CSC) is a non-profit organization located in Lancaster County, PA, which provides primary clinical care and advanced laboratory services to children and adults who have genetic or other complex disorders. Founded in 1989, CSC provides services to about 1,100 active patients and is recognized as a world leader in translational and precision medicine. The organization is primarily supported through community fundraising events and donations. For more information, please visit www.ClinicforSpecialChildren.org