

## **Laura Baker Services Association Presents Annual Service Award**

*Chris and Sheila Kennelly presented with 2018 Robert Bonner Distinguished Service Award*

NORTHFIELD, MINN. – December 21, 2018 – Laura Baker Services Association (LBSA) proudly presented Chris and Sheila Kennelly with the 2018 Robert Bonner Distinguished Service Award at their annual gala fundraiser.

Generously lending their time, talents and resources, Chris and Sheila have become invaluable members of the LBSA community. As owner of Northfield Construction Company (NCC), Chris first became involved with LBSA when he was hired as the general contractor for their campus renovations. Since then, he has been an integral part of conversations around housing development and housing affordability issues. In addition to insight and expertise, NCC has given LBSA tremendous support through donations and sponsorships of their events. Graciously dedicating her time to LBSA, Sheila has served on their Gala Auction Committee for the past four years. Together, Chris and Sheila have championed LBSA to their friends and business associates, helping to bring attention and additional resources to LBSA's cause.

LBSA Executive Director Sandi Gerdes says, "The LBSA community feels so fortunate and honored to have the steadfast support of Chris and Sheila. It is people like the Kennellys who make our mission to help people with developmental disabilities reach their goals possible."

### **About the Robert Bonner Distinguished Service Award**

Each year, the Robert Bonner Distinguished Service Award honors people who have been constant in their association with LBSA and who have made consistent and personally significant contributions of their time, energy and resources.

### **About Laura Baker Services Association**

Laura Baker Services Association is a superior provider of housing, educational and support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their mission is to respect the life choices and dreams of people with developmental disabilities and help them reach their goals. Understanding that the needs of each individual are unique, Laura Baker Services Association empowers families to choose from a continuum of care that will support their loved ones in leading fulfilling lives. More information is available online:

[www.laurabaker.org](http://www.laurabaker.org).