

**Patrick H. Dollard**  
**President & CEO, The Center for Discovery**

Since 1980, Patrick H. Dollard has led the transformation of the rural United Cerebral Palsy Association of Sullivan County into The Center for Discovery (The Center), recognized today as a leader/innovator in the United States and internationally in providing caring and creative services for children and adults with severe and multiple disabilities, including a growing number of individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

Additionally, Patrick is focused on a creative plan that serves the interests of the New York State (and indeed, those of society at large) that need new models of care and healthy living within sustainable communities. The Center's new Homestead Models located on the various Center farms is a perfect example of such a new model. The Homestead Model, as designed by The Center, will offer unique living, work and social opportunities for individuals with disabilities while supporting their local communities with healthy products (vegetables, herbs, honey, cheeses, maple syrup, etc.) and being good stewards of the land.