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## SPECTRUM360 ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

West Orange, NJ - [Spectrum360](#) announced Joseph Baker and Sree Bonasu have joined its Board of Directors.

Baker and Bonasu join the all-volunteer board as the organization grows and expands its mission to provide the highest quality educational, vocational, and support programs for special needs individuals with learning, language, and social/emotional challenges.

"Spectrum360 Board has been a strong and influential presence in the community," shares Kristen Olson, VP of Board and Head of the Selection Committee. "As we expanded, we were looking for individuals that had a passion for and connection to the mission, added new skills and expertise, and represented the diverse community that we serve. Sree Bonasu and Joseph Baker were perfect candidates for these positions, and we are excited to welcome on board."

**Joseph Baker**, a Chief Operating Officer with [National Express Transit Corporation](#), comes to the board with over two decades of experience in the transportation, retail and consumer service industries. Mr. Baker has authored several books on leadership and has taught youth and executive leadership development programs. Stepfather to a son on the autism spectrum, he is excited to become actively involved in the autism community. *"I am both humbled and excited to join the Spectrum360 Board of Directors," stated Mr. Baker. "We all learn in different ways. The staff and leadership team at Spectrum360 helps people maximize their potential while developing the life skills they can use to discover their talents and contribute back to society. Spectrum360 is an inspiring organization to be a part of on many levels."*

**Sree Bonasu, a Senior Director, Global Product & Technology at ADP**, is a committed and motivated technology professional with exceptional leadership and decision-making skills. She is an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, helping build homes for the underprivileged, and with other local organizations. Ms. Bonasu was drawn to Spectrum360 because she is familiar with the support and dedication needed to help individuals with autism thrive. *"As I watched a friend navigate the unique challenges and joys of raising a child on the autism spectrum, I was inspired to provide families like hers the resources needed to be successful," shares Ms. Bonasu. "As a society, we need to learn to accept differences in all people, helping others without judgment or uninformed bias. Spectrum360 provides the opportunity for these children and adults to discover their talents and nurture their abilities."*

With the appointment of Baker and Bonasu, Spectrum360 Board of Directors has fifteen active board members to support its educational, therapeutic, and skills-based programs. The board's immediate priorities are to support the transition of Spectrum360's new leadership and expand fundraising efforts to help support the programs through the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### About Spectrum360:

For more than 50 years, Spectrum360 has been a pioneer in serving individuals with special needs. Today, Spectrum360 serves children, adolescents, young adults, and adults on the autism spectrum and behavioral and related disabilities. Spectrum360's mission is to provide the highest quality educational and therapeutic programs for individuals with learning, language, and social/emotional

challenges to achieve their maximum potential as responsible adults in society; to recognize and value individuals' unique abilities, learning styles, and differences; and to serve as a leader in promoting innovative educational programs. For more information, visit us at <https://spectrum360.org/about-us/>.

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