



The CWTC Insider

A Message From Patti

Dear friends,

Did you know that our payroll to our consumers working on our contract packaging was over \$1 million dollars last year? That is one million dollars that is re-invested into our community on an annual basis. Our consumers are earning a paycheck, learning work skills, and interpersonal skills on a daily basis. We have over 150 individuals with disabilities that come to work every day and are being productive citizens.

CWTC has been in operation since 1960 and we have had a relationship with Caterpillar also since 1960. We are appreciative of the community for supporting us with work opportunities so that our consumers can come in everyday, learn work skills, build self-confidence, and have a fulfilling job experience. Our consumers are proud of the jobs they do every day and we are proud of them!

Thanks for supporting CWTC!

All my best,

Patti Gratton



Consumer Spotlight

Arsenio began at CWTC in 2006, working in janitorial and living in one of our residential facilities. A year later, he was placed in a community job at Kroger as a bagger. With his outgoing personality and smile, he is one of the most well-known baggers at Kroger. One of his favorite things to do is eat out which he does at every opportunity when asked to go. He can be seen riding or walking all over town and everyone knows his name!



CWTC Billboards Are UP!

Be sure to keep an eye out for our CWTC billboard campaign! Adams Outdoor Advertising proudly supports our community with their Adams Collaborate program and chose CWTC along with six other non-profits as Collaborative Partners for 2018! The program sponsors a full outdoor campaign for local non-profit organizations for one full year! Right now, a couple of our billboards are located on Pioneer Parkway between Knoxville

and Sommer Street.



It's Gardening Time!

The sun has finally arrived! Volunteers are needed in 2018 as we continue to "grow" our garden program. The program provides CWTC consumers the opportunity to become involved at a variety of levels from therapeutic recreation outlets to developing job skills leading to employment opportunities. Fostering healthy lifestyles for participants and the community is a part of the program.

We kick off the new season with a Garden Clean-up & Planting event coming up this Saturday, April 28th from 9AM-Noon! The event will be held at 3415 Dorchester Ridge and everyone is encouraged to bring gloves and a smile! Get more details [HERE!](#)



Looking for Volunteers!?

CWTC consumers volunteer at over 10 sites throughout the year and we are looking for more opportunities to partner with our community. Among the places we volunteer is Sam's Animal shelter in Hanna City. While our consumers enjoy giving back to their community, they grow through the work experience, gaining valuable jobs skills and opportunities. If you're looking for eager and enthusiastic volunteers, call Jen Shadowens at 309-686-3300 or email her [HERE!](#)



We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to check out our "Wish List" every month. If you haven't seen our Wish List yet, please take a moment and [check it out today!](#) If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Every little bit helps!

Looking for Great people, Huge Hearts!

CWTC is seeking employees that are looking for a rewarding job. Available positions are listed [HERE](#) and you can download an application [HERE!](#)



DATES to REMEMBER!

CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner & Auction

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
East Peoria, IL

CWTC Make A Scarecrow – Make a Difference!

Saturday, September 29, 2018
CWTC Parking Lot
3215 N University Street
Peoria, IL

2019 CWTC Super Trivia Challenge!

Friday, January 18, 2019
Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
East Peoria, IL

Sponsorships and donations provide much-needed funding to CWTC's events and offer wonderful branding opportunities for your business or organization. To donate or become a sponsor, contact Rick Stephenson at 309-686-3300.

Mission Statement

Our Central Illinois organization provides programs and services to adults with disabilities; enriching their quality of life, promoting social change, and optimizing their potential for independence.

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