



The CWTC Insider

A Message From Patti

Dear friends,

As we start the new year we always examine where we have been and where we are going.

Here are some highlights of things CWTC will be focusing on in 2018:

- Fundraising events - Art Show on March 16th, Bowl-a-thon with our consumers on March 24th, Pathway Awards dinner/auction on September 11th and our second Build Your Own Scarecrow in September.
- Billboard campaign - CWTC has been chosen by Adams Outdoor Advertising as one of their Collaborative Partners for 2018. Look for our billboards around town that will tell our story.
- Increase number of community members that come in and tour at CWTC and learn more about us.
- Estate planning and planned giving - working with our family members and CWTC friends to help them build a lasting legacy at CWTC.
- Volunteer opportunities - CWTC consumers volunteer at over 10 sites throughout the year and we are looking for more opportunities to partner with our community.
- Job placement - we are looking for new opportunities for our consumers to be placed in community jobs.



These are just a few things that we have on our list of things to accomplish this year. If you or anyone you know would like to assist us in achieving any of our goals this year please let me know. We are looking for community partners to help support us in our endeavors.

Thank you for your continued support,

Patti Gratton

Consumer Spotlight

Denise has worked at CWTC since 2011. Last year she moved from the Regular Workshop into the Machine area, where she packages bigger parts. She loves coming into work each day and showing off how much she has accomplished. She is always smiling and laughing. Denise likes shopping, spending time with her family, and going out to eat. Denise has become more independent over the past year by taking the City Lift bus to and from work each day.



Inspiring Art Abilities Art Show

CWTC is proud to present its annual "Inspiring Art Abilities Art



Show," Friday, March 16th from 6:00 to 8:00PM. This year's event moves to the Holiday Inn at Grand Prairie. The evening will showcase the many talents of our CWTC consumers through their paintings and pottery. Pieces will be on display and for sale during our silent auction with proceeds benefiting the artist and the Inspiring Art Abilities Program. Admission is just \$25 in advance (March 12th); \$30 at the door and includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and live music. See pictures from last year's show [HERE!](#) Tickets will be available online February 1st at cwtc.org.

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 here or at 309-686-3300.

Super Trivia Challenge - What A Night!



It was the biggest CWTC Super Trivia Challenge ever! 54 tables vying for cash prizes and to be called Super Trivia Challenge Champs! Thank you to everyone who came out and make it a very special evening, Thank you for your support of CWTC and adults with disabilities!

[See More Pictures and Results Here!](#)

wish list+

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!



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