



## The CWTC Insider

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### A Message From Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

October is National Disability Employment Awareness month. Even though it should not be necessary to remind people that hiring people with disabilities is a good investment, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage businesses to embrace this concept. Our Employment Placement program works hard to help develop relationships with employers so that the employment experience is beneficial for our consumers and the business community.



Our staff collaborate with our consumers to build a good skill set so they can become exceptional employees and contributing members of our community. We provide tools for our consumers to become successful employees, one to one job coaching if necessary, employer training, follow-up services and job supports. By improving the well-being of our consumers we are improving our whole community.

Thank you to all the employers in the area that have hired individuals with disabilities and made them part of your family.

Patti Gratton

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### Consumer Spotlight

Jamie has been at CWTC for 12 years, working a variety of jobs including mailings and packaging parts for Caterpillar. She has also lived at a CWTC apartment for several years. Jamie enjoys going to the movies, shopping and going out to eat. Her favorite movie is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. She loves to scrapbook and occasionally makes her own greeting cards!



### Make-A-Scarecrow Made a Difference!

CWTC held our 2nd Annual Make-A -Scarecrow – Make A Difference event, Saturday September 29th, in the CWTC parking



lot at 3215 N University Street in Peoria next to Walmart. We appreciate you coming out and supporting adults with disabilities! You can see some pictures from the day's festivities [HERE!](#)

## National Disability Employment Awareness Month



October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Thanks to Matt and Planet Fitness in Peoria for making Tim's dream of community employment a reality! For more information about our employment services, contact Bill Adams [HERE!](#)

# wishlist

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!



CWTC is seeking employees that are looking for a rewarding job. You can download an application and see available positions [HERE](#) and read more about CWTC employment requirements [HERE!](#)

## **DATES to REMEMBER!**

**2019 CWTC Super Trivia Challenge!**  
Friday, January 18, 2019  
Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center  
East Peoria, IL

**CWTC Bowl-A-Thon!**  
Saturday, March 16, 2019  
Landmark Recreation Center  
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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