



CWTC

Where people with disabilities  
live, work and grow.

# CWTC Insider

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## Consumer Spotlight



Jon has been with CWTC for almost 14 years and works on the production floor, packaging parts for Caterpillar. He has lived at a community living facility for almost 7 years and enjoys his independence. Jon is easy to spot from just about anywhere as he is always donning a Cardinals t-shirt, jersey or jacket! He's a HUGE Cards fan and notes opening day is April 2nd. He likes watching sports on TV and plays basketball with the HISRA team.

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## Article Headline

Dear friends of CWTC,

The month of February brings all kinds of special days. This time of year, the groundhog looks for his shadow, we support the chocolate industry on February 14th, and we celebrate Lincoln and our other presidents. Even though it is technically a short month, it seems so long as we eagerly anticipate daylight savings time and spring.



As we patiently wait out the last few weeks of winter, maybe we can take the opportunity of our "indoor" time to lay out plans for the rest of the year. We at CWTC hope that some of your plans for the year will include helping to support adults with disabilities served by our organization. So what can you do? Attend or sponsor one of our events, help us introduce CWTC and our consumers to our community by bringing a friend in for a tour, consider including CWTC in your estate planning, volunteer your time to serve on a committee, or "like" us on Facebook and invite your friends.

We have some great things planned for this year, but we will need the support of our community to make them successful. When we succeed, then our individuals with disabilities have greater opportunities to maximize their potential for independence.

Here's to an early spring!

Best regards,

Patti Gratton

## CWTC Bowl-A-Thon!



Our annual "CWTC Bowl-A-Thon" fundraiser will be held at Landmark Recreation Center in Peoria, Saturday, March 25th from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.

Individual and groups are welcome to play. Individual registration is \$20 and includes three games and shoes. There will be raffles and fun activities. All money raised goes directly to

programs and services for CWTC consumers.

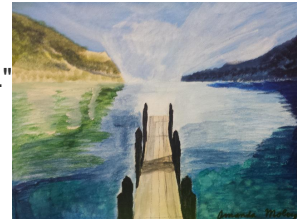
Registration forms are available [HERE!](#) Deadline to enter is March 20th. See pictures from last year [HERE!](#)

**Shop at AmazonSmile**  
and Amazon will make  
a donation to:  
**Community Workshop  
& Training Center, Inc.**  
[Get started](#)

## Inspiring Art Abilities Art Show

### Friday, March 31

CWTC presents a stirring exhibition of art, Friday, March 31st at the "Inspiring Art Abilities Art Show." The show will be held at the Mt. Hawley Country Club and begins at 6:00PM.



This event is to show off the many talents of our CWTC consumers through art. Artwork will be on display this evening and will be for sale during our silent auction. Sales from this event will go to the artist and back to CWTC's Inspiring Art Abilities Program. This program is partially funded through a grant from the Fritz and Doris S. Reuling Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and available [HERE!](#) See pictures from last year's event [HERE!](#)

### Employment!

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

### CWTC Artist Shines!



Congratulations to Jeff, one of CWTC's consumers taking part in the Inspiring Arts Abilities program. This year Jeff provided the painting that was presented to the United Way Campaign Co-chairs at their annual Community Campaign Celebration, held Tuesday night, January 31st at the Embassy Suites Hotel in East Peoria. Michael Stephan presented the painting to Katie McCord Jenkins and Tom Jenkins with Jeff looking on.

The painting was created around the quote, "The brightest stars are those who shine for the benefit of others." Some of Jeff's artwork will be on display at this year's Inspiring Arts Abilities Art Show.

### DONATE!

CWTC depends on the generosity of individuals in the community to help people in need and much less fortunate than most. Click [HERE](#) to donate today!

Thank you!

### Take a Tour



If you would like to take a tour of CWTC and see what our staff and consumers do on a daily basis, we would love to show you. It takes about 30 minutes and we think you'll find it very rewarding. Contact [Rick Stephenson](#) for more information.

## 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.



### Stay in Touch!

