



CWTC

Where people with disabilities
live, work and grow.

CWTC Insider

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Consumer Spotlight



Aron has been with CWTC since 1999. He lives in a CILA and works in Community Integration. Twice a week, he works at Easter Seals with a job coach cleaning and shredding. Aron also volunteers at Luthy Botanical Garden, Rock Island Trail, SAM's Shelter and goes on various outings in the community. Aron likes music, swimming, basketball, working in the yard, going to church and hiking.

Employment!

If you're looking for a job that not only pays but is rewarding, consider working at CWTC. Jobs available are listed [HERE](#) and you can download an application [HERE!](#)

A Message From Patti

Dear friends,

First of all thank you to several of our supporters that stepped up and offered financial support after the last newsletter was sent. We appreciate your generosity. Many times we have people ask what can they do to help us at CWTC and sometimes it's difficult to answer that question because we are not aware of the resources that others may have to offer. After some thought here are some ways you can assist CWTC.



We have a large garden that produces delicious produce on a weekly basis. It is sold to our staff and consumers and used at our residential sites. Do you know a business that would be interested in purchasing some of our produce? Our consumers volunteer regularly in the community. Are you aware of any volunteer opportunities for our consumers? Are there work opportunities at your business for our consumers, either for them individually or a group? What business problems can we solve for you with our workforce?

CWTC is a vibrant part of our community and is looking for additional collaborations and partnerships. Yes, we continue to need financial support, but there are many ways to assist our wonderful organization.

Thank you!!

Regards,

Patti Gratton
Executive Director

CWTC Gardens Deliver on Fridays!



The gitm Foundation Mobile Food Van is in the CWTC parking every Friday morning from 8 to 9 AM. A selection of seasonal produce is available for purchase from the CWTC gardens and gitm. You can read more about the CWTC Garden program [HERE!](#)

CWTC Looking for help!

Our annual CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner and Auction is coming up on Wednesday, September 14th at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference

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Center. It is our largest fundraiser and it helps support programs and services for adults with disabilities. We are asking for your help in putting together another great silent auction. We are in need of the following items:



- 2-4 Regular season Chicago Bear tickets.
- 2 tickets to any Broadway Series Shows at the Peoria Civic Center.
- New lawn care power equipment, such as lawn mowers, weed trimmers, power washers, etc.

Wish List

Thank you to those of you who check our "Wish List" every month. If you haven't seen our [Wish List](#) yet, please take a moment to today!

If you have access to any of these items, or know someone who would like to donate an item, please contact Patti Gratton at (309) 686-3300 or pgratton@cwtc.org

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.

CWTC in an "Artsy" State of Mind!



The Inspiring Art Abilities program will be out and about displaying their creations and answering questions about the program. On Sunday, July 17th, they will be at the Mackinaw Valley Vineyard's Art & Wine Festival from noon until 6:00PM. On July 23, they will be at Luthy Botanical Gardens for

Rhapsody in Bloom Arts Festival from 12-5PM. On Saturday August 13th, they will be at IGNITE Peoria at the Peoria Civic Center from 9A-5PM. Get more on the program [here!](#)

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