



The CWTC Insider

A Message From Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

No one person or any business can stand alone and be successful. We all need to support each other, whether it is personally or in the business community. We are so very grateful for all our supporters and partners both in the business world and personally. CWTC – where people with disabilities, live, work and grow.



Live – many people know about our facility on University in Peoria, but in addition to what goes on during the day at the workshop, there is a whole other world happening outside these 4 walls. We operate residential opportunities in Peoria, Tazewell and Fulton counties. Some of the homes are staffed and supervised 24 hours a day for those that need more support and then there are apartment settings that CWTC operates, where each consumer has their own apartment and our staff provide intermittent support services as necessary. This program helps by maximizing the independent living skills of our consumers.

Work – We have partnered with many businesses to provide work opportunities for our individuals. These businesses include; Caterpillar, Inc., Rome Industries, Landmark and other businesses. We are grateful to them for the partnerships. Other opportunities for our consumers are outside Janitorial contracts that include; the Federal Courthouse, WMBD/WYZZ, Howard and Howard and several other businesses. And then there are our community employers that hire our individuals and make them part of their workforce. We have over 60 employers in the area that have embraced hiring adults with disabilities. Some of these include; AMT, Maui Jim, Planet Fitness, Liberty Bible Church and many, many awesome employers.

Grow – That's what our consumers do every day. Whether it is learning new work skills, finding their hidden artist, giving back to the community through volunteer opportunities, or learning new daily living skills. We are so excited to see the new things our individuals can achieve each day and we are grateful to all our partners that make it happen.

Thanks for all you do to support the individuals at CWTC!!

My best,

Patti Gratton

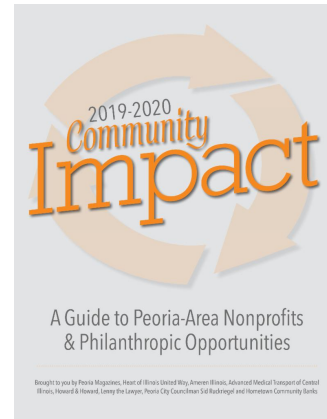
Consumer Spotlight



Keenan has been with CWTC for 19 years and loves being part of the CWTC family. Keenan will work on any job that is given to him and has a wonderful attitude. He is willing to come in early, stay over and help wherever needed. His passions are cars, listening to music and he loves playing basketball. He also loves to eat and his favorite meal is hamburgers along with Mac 'n Cheese!

Impacting Central Illinois

CWTC was part of Peoria Magazine's Community Impact issue, promoting Greater Peoria's nonprofit community as an extraordinary force for advancing the common good and making our region a better place to live, work and play. Our thanks for their continued support. You can pick up a copy of [these locations](#), or see their digital version [HERE](#).



CWTC Art Show Inspires!

CWTC presented the "Inspiring Abilities Art Show," Wednesday, May 8th at the Peoria Art Guild in Peoria. The evening showcased the many talents of our CWTC consumers through their paintings and pottery. You can see more pictures [HERE!](#)



Even though CWTC receives support from the community, we also believe in giving back. Our consumers volunteer at over ten sites in the community. As they volunteer, they are also learning life skills such as safety, good work practices and communication, just to name a few. CWTC is always looking for more business partnering opportunities. Call Jen Shadowens at 309-686-3300 ext. 224.



Production Aides

Responsible for encouraging consumers to work to their highest capacity and ensuring quality of packaged CAT parts.

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Contact Amy or Cody



Make a difference. Every day!

DATES to REMEMBER!

CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner & Auction

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL

CWTC Make A Scarecrow – Make a Difference!

Saturday, September 28, 2019
CWTC Parking Lot
3215 N University Street
Peoria, IL

CWTC Super Trivia Challenge 2020!

Friday, January 10, 2020
Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, IL

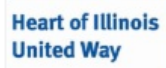
Sponsorships and donations provide much-needed funding to CWTC's events and offer wonderful branding opportunities for your business or organization. To donate or become a sponsor, contact Carla Jockisch at 309-686-3300.

To Donate
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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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