



The CWTC Insider

A Message From Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

In March of every year, Developmental Disabilities month is celebrated nationally. This is an opportunity to recognize the abilities of people with disabilities. The central Illinois area is a wonderful, supportive community with a diverse population. Most businesses want to have a workforce that is reflective of its community. That is why it is important to consider inclusion of people with disabilities in their work environments. We want to thank our community business partners for hiring people with disabilities and appreciating their abilities as productive members of their workforce.



I can't imagine what my life would be like if I had not been exposed to people with disabilities more than 35 years ago. They have enriched my life, taught me tolerance and patience, caused me to appreciate the little things in life and make me smile on a daily basis.

Thanks for all your support!!

Regards,

Patti Gratton

Consumer Spotlight



Shanika is in the Consumer Spotlight this month! She has been with CWTC since 2017. Shanika packages bearings for the Caterpillar contract. She earns a paycheck and enjoys her independence. Shanika lives on her own at a CWTC apartment and is one of the talented artists in the Inspiring Abilities Art Program. She enjoys painting the most. She is actively involved with her church, singing in the choir and assisting with the children's church regularly.

Inspiring Abilities Art Show March 24th!

Our 60th Anniversary celebration continues with the "Inspiring Abilities 2020 Art Show," Tuesday, March 24th, from 6:00 to 7:30PM.

This year's event is at the Betty Jayne Brimmer Center for the Performing Arts, 1327 East Kelly Avenue, in Peoria Heights.

The Inspiring Art Abilities program provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to engage in the creative development of artwork under the direction of skilled, community based artists. The program was set up to inspire individuals with disabilities to express themselves through increased access to art, while building self-esteem and self-discipline to appreciate, and increase their knowledge about art.



Get more information and reservations [HERE!](#)

Like & Follow CWTC on Social Media!

Stay in touch with CWTC every day. Of course, our website continues to be a source for information on programs and services for our consumers, as well as opportunities for you to get involved. CWTC is also involved on other social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. Just click on the icons below and be sure to "Like" or "Follow Us" to stay in touch with everything we're doing here and in the community. We appreciate YOUR support of adults with disabilities!



CWTC is always looking for dedicated and hard-working employees to fill a variety of opportunities in Residential Support, Employment Services, Contract Packaging and others. If you know someone looking for meaningful employment, we would love to talk with them about a rewarding job at CWTC. You can download an application, see available positions and read more about CWTC employment requirements [HERE!](#)

DATE to REMEMBER!

CWTC Bowl-A-Thon
Saturday, March 7, 2020
Landmark Lanes, Peoria, IL

Inspiring Abilities 2020 Art Show
Tuesday, March 24th
Betty Jayne Brimmer Center for the Performing Arts
Peoria Heights

CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Embassy Suites 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.

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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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