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A Message from Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

The past 18 months have been a struggle for many people. It finds us questioning our purpose and why we do what we do every day. There are new regulations that change daily and new guidelines we must follow. We are all working excessive hours, working in areas out of our comfort zones, and doing whatever needs to be done to get the job finished. This can be said about CWTC or just about any other business. What makes it all worthwhile!? To our staff, our mission makes it all worthwhile.



Recently, we have received some feedback from our consumers and family members that I would like to share. This from a parent of a CLF resident, "Twin Oaks is such a blessing to us. We have complete peace knowing, our son lives there and has his Twin Oaks family caring for him." Another parent that lives out of town stated, "My husband and I want to take a moment to share our gratitude for the support our daughter has received from her case manager while overcoming some hurdles this past year." A family member that lives out of town recently found out her brother, that receives vocational services from CWTC, had to move after over twenty years in his former home. He was turned down by the first 3 prospective replacement homes and the family did not know what to do. CWTC was able to remove the major sticking point, which had to do with his day training schedule here. His family expressed their thanks for making an adjustment in her brother's work schedule so that it can afford him the opportunity to move to a new home and stated, "you have given our family a miracle."

When we focus on our mission and realize our purpose, it puts everything into perspective. This last comment comes directly from a consumer that he shared with his house manager. "Thank you for giving me a life I love here." Yep, that's what makes it all worthwhile!

Find the good.

Patti

Consumer Spotlight

Ashley is in the Consumer Spotlight! She has been with CWTC for almost 15 years and works on the production



floor, packaging parts for Caterpillar. She loves her independence, living in her own apartment at one of our residential facilities. Ashley's favorite food is pizza and, in her spare time, likes a good book. She also enjoys watching TV and movies, citing the "Halloween" series as one of her favorites. She enjoys spending time with her family, including nieces and nephews.

CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner

The "CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner" will be held Tuesday, September 14th. The evening's theme will be, "Living and Supporting Local," highlighting the special qualities and strengths of the community we live and love. To help us showcase our theme, we are pleased to have former WEEK news anchor Tom McIntyre as a guest speaker. As always, we will highlight the accomplishments of CWTC's consumers and salute those who have contributed in extraordinary ways. Thank you for your support of CWTC and adults with disabilities!



Save the Date!

CWTC Super Trivia Challenge

Friday, January 21, 2022
Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, IL



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- Community Integration Trainer
- Job Coaches
- Production Aide

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