



LIVE - WORK - GROW

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A Message from Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

I really wanted to sit down and write something positive and profound for this newsletter, but it is challenging with everything that is going on right now. Just like everyone else, we are dealing with the resurgence of the COVID virus, a huge labor shortage and increased regulations and guidelines from funding agencies. However, there are some bright spots that I would like to highlight.



Like other businesses, we have seen a huge increase in job openings at our organization. What we have also seen is the huge commitment of our staff to step up to the plate. We have house managers working third shifts in addition to their regular hours, we have case managers job coaching in the evenings and on weekends, residential staff that are picking up extra shifts, office/managerial staff packaging Caterpillar parts, and day program staff helping in the residential facilities. I am so proud and grateful to our dedicated team of employees, that despite the adversities, are stepping out of their comfort zones to make sure we continue to fulfill the mission of our organization.

Many times, we get people who ask us what do we need here at CWTC? Yes, like other not for profits we are happy to receive monetary donations, but right now maybe we need something else. If you see one of our staff, tell them thank you. Perhaps send a treat to one of our residential sites. Send a thank you card to the staff and just tell them they are appreciated. Right now, with everything going on, I think a little kindness will go a long way.

Thank you for your continued support of CWTC

My best,

Patti

Consumer Spotlight

Judy is in this month's Consumer Spotlight! Judy has been with CWTC since 1995, living in a CWTC apartment for the past 17 years. She loves her job and has made many friends working the WMBD-TV janitorial contract for over 19 years! In her free time, she loves to cook and



has impressed many with her homemade applesauce. Judy also enjoys bowling, calling and playing bingo, and completing her word searches.



CWTC Supports All Things Local!

Join us for our annual "CWTC Pathway Awards Dinner," Tuesday, September 14th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in East Peoria. Wear your company logo to show support for all things local as we celebrate the accomplishments of adults with disabilities and recognize the community we have served for over 61 years. Mystery Gift ticket sales and cocktails begin at 5:00PM, dinner and program start at 6:00PM. Tickets are just \$50 and reservations are being accepted online at cwtc.org. Deadline is Monday, September 6th. We request masks be worn if not vaccinated for the protection of our consumers.

Make reservations [**HERE!**](#)

Save the Date!

CWTC Super Trivia Challenge

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

THE GREATER PEORIA HIRING EXTRAVAGANZA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

GREATER PEORIA BUSINESSES WILL BE HOLDING A
ONE DAY HIRING EVENT!



Jobs for all skills & all levels of experience. If you see purple balloons outside of their business...
THEY'RE HIRING!!! For a full list of participating employers visit GREATERPEORIAEDC.ORG
LOOK FOR THE PURPLE BALLOONS!

CWTC is joining with other local businesses across Central Illinois for the Greater Peoria Hiring Extravaganza taking place Wednesday, September 1st! CWTC and employers across the region will place Purple Balloons outside of our doors to show we are hiring!

Walk in and drop off a resume, chat with Human Resources, and/or apply online [HERE](#).



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