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## A Message from Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

Challenges versus opportunities! We've heard this many times over the past few years. With all the challenges we have endured, we are supposed to look at the opportunities that may arise. Sometimes that is difficult to do. It is easier sometimes to focus on the negative rather the positive. A few weeks ago, we had planned a CWTC night at Dozer Park for a Peoria Chiefs game. Yes, it was one of those



hot days, with humidity and no breeze – it was uncomfortable! But what I learned from the "challenges" of enduring the weather was our consumers and staff took it as an "opportunity" to have fun and enjoy each other's company. The consumers had a blast!! It was an opportunity to have one of our consumers throw out the first pitch, an opportunity for the community to see our consumers out enjoying themselves and it was an opportunity for CWTC to say thank you to our consumers and staff for all their hard work.

When you are faced with challenges, can you look at them as opportunities? Opportunities to grow, learn, assist, or support? Our consumers face many challenges every day, yet they seem to find opportunities to live, work and grow in their communities. Sometimes, it just takes stepping out of your comfort zone for a few minutes to recognize the opportunities that are right in front of you.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, CWTC will be holding its annual Pathway Awards and Dinner at the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex dome. At this event, we recognize the accomplishments of our consumers and thank our community partners. This would be a great opportunity for you to help us celebrate our consumers and community partners.

Thank you for supporting us during our challenging times and giving us the opportunity to continue to grow.

All my best,

## **Consumer Spotlight!**

Sara is in the community spotlight this month! Sara moved to live in Chillicothe in July 2019. She has worked for Advanced Medical Transport (AMT) of Central Illinois since October of 2016. Some of her work duties include cleaning and sanitizing ambulances before and after use. She finds her work very fulfilling. In her free time, Sara enjoys spending time and volunteering at Camp Big Sky. She enjoys fishing, collecting sports cards and painting.



## **Swing For The Fence!**



Join us for an evening of celebration and recognition of our consumers, staff, partners and mission Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex. Reception and cocktails begin at 5:00PM, dinner and program start at 6:00PM. Among the evening's highlights will be a Diamond Raffle! Click on the images below for all the details and tickets!









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