



Where People with Disabilities  
Live, Work and Grow

# *The Insider*

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## **A Message From Patti**

Dear Friends of CWTC,

We're always working to tell people about CWTC and the incredible achievements of our staff and consumers. CWTC has an amazing story to tell, but sometimes it's difficult to get people to listen. One of the best ways for us to tell our story is for people to tour our facility, meet our consumers and staff, and witness firsthand the great things we accomplish every day. The tour only takes about 30 minutes.



Our focus this year is on promoting a "pathway to independence" for the adults with disabilities served by CWTC. Our local organization has been serving Central Illinois for almost 63 years. We partner with many great companies and organizations to help our consumers maximize their independence, and there's always room (and need) for more!

We will reach out to many community members and ask them to visit us over the coming year. If you know someone who would benefit from a tour, please call me or Amy Suprunowski at 309.686.3300 or [email me](#). I look forward to telling our story and showing off the amazing ways our organization supports the community.

All my best,

*Patti*

## Trivia Challenge Event Success

CWTC held our annual Trivia Challenge at the Par-A-Dice Hotel on January 20, 2023, in East Peoria. Three hundred community members joined us for a night of “useless knowledge,” fun games, and exciting competition! Our event was hosted by Shelby Roberts, evening anchor at WMBD/WYZZ-TV. The Trivia Challenge event is a fundraiser for the individuals served by CWTC. This year, it included a tribute to Rick Stephenson who sadly passed away a few months ago. Thank you to all who attended and support CWTC on a regular basis. It's always an entertaining evening. We can't wait to see you all next year!



## We're Hiring

Our organization has several open positions including resident support staff, vocational case managers, job coaches, and staff for our production area. Join us and become a part of the CWTC family! Experience the joy and satisfaction of assisting adults with disabilities on their “pathway to independence.” Click [here](#) for more details.



## CWTC Consumers Volunteer

A big component of the [CWTC Community Integration](#) program is providing opportunities for our consumers to give back to the community in which they live, work, and grow. This program allows the consumer volunteers to utilize the safety,



vocational, and interpersonal skills they're learning in a community setting while contributing to the community in a meaningful way. An example of a CWTC volunteer program partner is Luthy Botanical Gardens in Peoria. If you would like to partner with CWTC and provide these important volunteer opportunities for our consumers, please contact Jen Shadowens at [jshadowens@cwtc.org](mailto:jshadowens@cwtc.org).



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