

The Insider

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A Message From Patti

Every day I face new challenges in my job as Executive Director of CWTC. This is not unique to me— we will all face difficulties to some degree in our lives. When this happens, as it surely will, we must look for opportunities to shine bright in the face of adversity.

As we wrap up Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, it is very clear that the opportunity to overcome challenges is a crucial component of our mission here at CWTC. What a great joy it is to



celebrate the successes of every one of our adults with disabilities. Some of those triumphs are monumental and some may seem very simple, but each is an accomplishment to celebrate.

One of the people we support recently received their driver's license. We are helping people to experience the fulfilment of volunteering in our community for the first time. Another gentleman is thriving in his newfound independence after moving out of his family's home into a space of his own. These are just a few of our many achievements!

As I discussed with our CWTC team the other day, it's important to remember the "why" behind what we do. It's the people we have the opportunity to serve every day. It's the achievements that are made possible because of the staff we have and the communities in which we live. Focusing on the moments, big and small, will help make our days a little bit brighter. So, thank you to all our consumers for allowing us to be just a little part of your success story.

Patti

Visitors to CWTC

We have had many visitors to CWTC in the past month and are so appreciative to them for taking time out of their busy schedules to learn more about the impact CWTC has in our community. We are grateful for the interest in our mission and support of adults with disabilities.

If you have never visited before and are interested in learning more about our organization, please contact Amy Suprunowski at asuprunowski@cwtc.org. Even if you have been here before and want to come back, we'd love to have you. The tour only takes about 30 minutes and we guarantee you will leave feeling more enriched than when you came!







We're Hiring

CWTC has several opportunities for employment in a variety of departments. Please contact Crystal Couch at ccouch@cwtc.org if you are interested in any of the following positions or you know someone who would like to support the well-being of adults with disabilities in our community.



Openings include:

- Vocational Case Manager
- · Vocational Intake
- · Director of Quality Improvement
- Controller
- Placement Specialists

Direct Care Staff

Click **here** for more details.

CWTC Consumers Take a Flower Class at Hy-Vee



The **Community Integration Program** at CWTC supports and encourages adults with disabilities to build confidence and develop abilities in community access, communication, socialization, pre-vocational skills, and academics. Our consumers recently took a Flower Class at **Hy-Vee** and had an amazing time. HyVee is one of our appreciated community partners that offer a variety of services to our consumers that help them to live, work, and grow in their daily lives. If your organization would like to partner with CWTC

to provide a community-based experience or program-based activity, please contact Amy Supranowski at asuprunowski@cwtc.org.















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