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Each quarter you will see an employee spotlight for our Employee Recognition Program. The employee is selected by their peers for going above and beyond in their field.

Employee Spotlight:

October– Kayla Kissell
November – Bobbi Cochran
December– Samantha Howard

Gears 'N' Company

Participants of Gears 'n' Company have continued to entertain even though the annual show is over. Patiently waiting for the 2016 kick-off, they have continued to sing at various events.

On October 16th, participants were asked to sing karaoke at Sharon Glyn, a senior living facility, the event was from 5-7 pm. They had a blast and the residents at Sharon Glyn enjoyed singing with them. They returned on December 18th for another 2 hour show. Everyone had a great time and they will be returning to Sharon Glyn again in 2016.

Participants also sang Christmas carols at Indian Mound Mall on December 10th from 6-8pm, as part of the Magical Season of Giving Event. They enjoyed themselves and are ready for Gears to start back in March!



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Current Events

Please get to know the Individuals who were selected as this Quarters Spotlight!

Harry B.

Harry was nominated by his peers. He is new to our Adult Day Service program however, goes out of his way every-day to make sure people feel more comfortable and accepted. He is always kind and helpful. An example of his kindness took place when an individual started at Eastland. This individual was very nervous and shy to help her feel more comfortable Harry asked her if she would like to play WII Bowling with him and she accepted. Thanks to Harry's warm welcome she is excited about attending the Adult Day Service every day.

Mary Kay C.

Mary Kay attends our Adult Day Service and receives Supported Living services. She has really started to become more independent when it comes to cleaning her house by herself. Mary Kay also enjoys art, she has a private art studio in her home. She showcases her creativity at the ADS by creating beautiful seasonal scenes in the windows using every day household items. She is working towards a way to sell her paintings and other art works.

Lori B.

Lori was nominated for her brave transition to a new home, leaving one she has lived in for many years at the end of 2015. Lori also was nominated for being a hard worker and for the love that she shows her co-workers at Green Dreams but also her roommate. Lori threw a surprise party for her roommate's birthday where she prepared the food, cake and gifts for her roommate. Lori always stays positive and sows her friends that she is always thinking about them.

Milestones!

We would like to recognize the following staff members who had an anniversary in the first quarter:

Names	Years of Service
Robin Reid	28
Shella Miller	22
Leslie Amyx	15
Cynthia Justus	11
Deborah Maberry	1
Jakob Stallworth	1
Sonja Smith	1

Welcome to the Team!

Danielle Butterfield

Clint Colvin

Teresa Dovenbarger

Michelle Ervin

Alice McGhee

Stephanie Taylor

Justin Minor

Thank You

For Your Support in 2015

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Indian Mound Mall (Magical Season of Giving)

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Adaptive Socialization Program: Halloween Dance



Adaptive Socialization Program held their Halloween dance on October 30th. With one of the largest turn-outs of the year! The night was a huge success!

Circle of Friends' Halloween Party



The Circle of Friends program and S.W. Licking School District Elementary Schools kicked off the year with a Halloween Costume Party. The event was

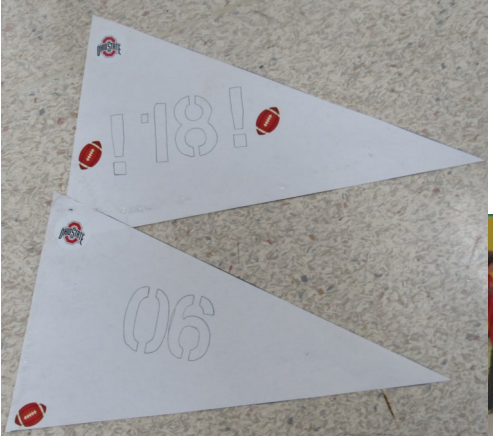
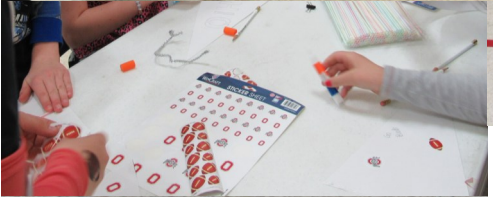
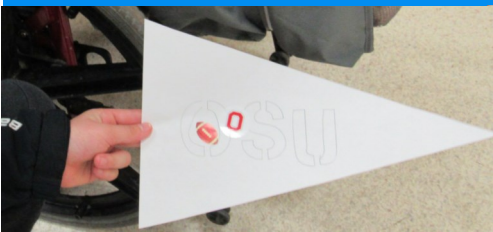


Adult Day Services' Halloween Bash

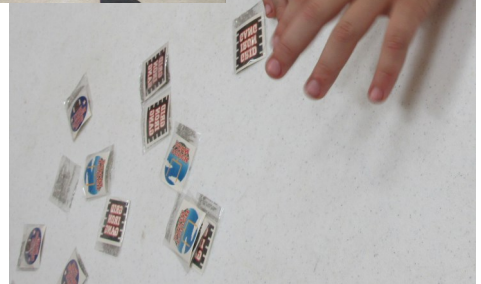


All of the Adult Day Service locations celebrated Halloween with a day of games, karaoke and costumes!

Circle of Friends' Tailgate Party



Circle of Friends hosted a Tailgate Party on November 24th. The day included games, dancing, making pennants and face-tattoos.



Adult Day Services' Holiday Party



On December 18th, all of the ADS locations joined together to celebrate the upcoming holiday with games, food, and karaoke!



Adaptive Socialization Program: Holiday Dance



The Holiday Dance was held on December 12th. The night was filled with dancing, food and festivities. We had a great turnout and even saw some new face!



If you would like to receive an e-newsletter please go to www.centerds.org to sign up for our email.

Upcoming Events

January– Happy New Year!!

Adult Day Services Eastland location- Volunteering at Licking County Humane Society January 21st.

Community Wesleyan church will be hosting a dress event on January 23rd at 10 am.

Adult Day Service Colvin Location will be cleaning up around Colvin on January 27th (weather permitting).

February – Valentine’s Day

February 9th, Josh, one of the individuals at Avalon ADS will be accepting recyclable cans to be dropped off from 10-2pm.

Night to Shine prom is being held on February 12th from 6-9pm at Community Church on 21st street.

Adaptive Socialization Program Valentines Day Dance will be held on the 25th from 6-8pm.

March – Developmental Disabilities Month

March 8th —DD Awareness and Advocacy Day.

March 8th, Josh, one of the individuals at Avalon ADS will be accepting recyclable cans to be dropped off between 10- 2pm.

Community Service– Canned Food Drive

The Adult Day Service Program at Colvin and Eastland are collecting canned goods for the Licking County’s Women and Children’s shelter throughout 2016. Donations can be taken to Colvin/Hoover House and Eastland– M-F 9am- 3:30pm or the administrative building M-F 9am- 5pm. Canned goods will be delivered to the Women's and Children’s Shelter monthly.

Fire– Safety Training

Throughout December, the Adult Day Service locations received informative training for Fire Emergencies. They tested smoke detectors to hear them and played fire safety trivia. The training was conducted in conjunction with the monthly fire drills. The individuals supported in the Adult Day Service program were educated on the importance of fire safety. The training was presented by Trevor from American Red Cross. We would like to thank Trevor for volunteering his time and making himself available so that all of the individuals and staff could ask questions and be involved.



CDS' GROWING PAID EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Green Dreams

A Paid Employment Opportunity through our Adult Day Services Program.

Green Dreams is excited to announce the opening of a store in 2016! The store will create community integrated employment with on the job retail training. Watch for more information coming soon.

Individuals employed by Green Dreams have been busy. The Green houses are full of ready to sell flowers, plants and herbs.

All items are for sale to the general public. Items for sale are available through all day service locations and our website, www.centerds.org.

Keep in mind Candy Bouquets are great for the upcoming Holidays!

Other creative individualized employment opportunities are also available through Green Dreams.



You can now place plant orders online at

www.centerds.org

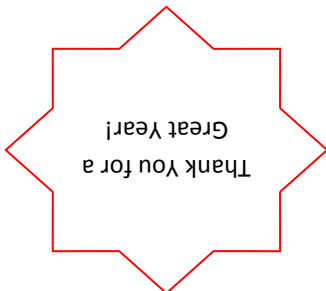
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