

COMMUNITY OUTINGS

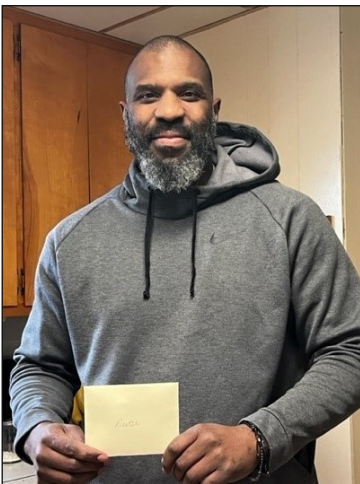
Our Home-Based and Residential friends continue to enjoy and learn from new experiences in the community. Sporting events, concerts, movies, live theater, arts and crafts activities, museums, car shows, dances, bowling, shopping, going to parks and going out to eat are some of our favorite activities. Top row: Tammy enjoys her weekly visit to the book store and Brian likes to work on his architectural drawings his art club. Bottom left: Alice is happy to use her membership at the YMCA in Edwardsville to improve her health and fitness. Bottom right: Tony and Annie take advantage of a nice spring day at a local park. We are excited to be building new partnerships in the community to increase our opportunities for recreation, entertainment and leisure.



Several of our students made a trip to Cedarhurst of Bethalto to deliver handmade Valentine's Day cards to the residents. We made some new friends and had a wonderful time. Pictured left to right: Trashon, Hannah and Isaac.



Employees recognized for over 30 years of service, left to right: Dr. Frederic Golden, Grace Daubman, Joseph Crawford, Donna Bailey, Terri Schulte and Robert Hunt, Jr. Those not pictured: Barb Hammond, Darlene Cox, Wendy Holliday, Becky Simmons, Kathy Crockett, Jane Hibbs and Theresa Leese.



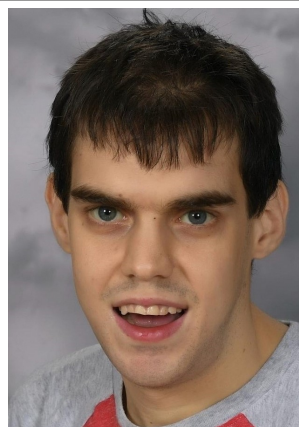
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Dexter Clay, pictured left, was named employee of the month in March. A member of the community called the agency and said it made his day to witness Dexter assisting a client in the grocery store in such a kind and professional manner. Dexter and John H. work on menu planning and grocery shopping each week for one of the arc homes. Thanks for all you do and congratulations, Dexter!



Laura Schubert, a staff member at the CDS Program passed away January 29, 2023. Her passing has left the CDS family with memories of a funny, genuine coworker and friend.

Our sympathies to the families of Bryan Scott, 33, (right) and Tyler Cochran, 23, (far right) who passed in 2022. It was our honor to serve these two exceptional young men through the Home-Based Program. May they rest in peace.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Over 40 Years

Donna Bailey • Dr. Frederic Golden • Barb Hammond • Robert Hunt, Jr. • Terri Schulte

Over 35 Years

Darlene Cox
Grace Daubman
Wendy Holliday
Becky Simmons

Over 30 Years

Kathy Crockett
Joe Crawford
Jane Hibbs
Theresa Leese

Over 25 Years

Angela Becker
Denice Curry
Rosjean Custer
Tracie Ingram
Karin King
Melissa Pitts
Sandra Singleton

Over 20 Years

Carolyn Connors
Linda Crabtree
Chrissy England
Terri Hoormann
Elizabeth Johnson
Leigh Ann Murphy

Over 15 Years

Marcie Boyce
Carla Crawford
Tina Ewing
Anne Glassmeyer
David Harris
James Neely
Andrea Robertson
Cynthia Sanders
Frances Wallace
Nita Whitten

Over 10 Years

Jamie Edwards
Tamara Grant
Marsha Hinkle
Kirsten O'Donnell
Bryanne Pfeiffer
Chad Rollins
Kathy Sanders
Sheila Weber
Sandra Welch
Amanda Nesbit

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Madison Bodi, CDS ■ Heather Leach, School ■ Alex Grimes, School

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PERFECT ATTENDEES

December—Lily Arbuckle, School ■ January — Kay Redman-Brown, CDS

February— Stacy Lewey, CILA



**Daniel "Danny" Cordes
1963–2023**

Resident, Daniel Cordes, passed away on March 8. Danny grew up at arc as a student at our School, a participant at the Community Day Services Program since 1985, and a resident in our CILA Program since 2010. Danny was a Special Olympics athlete and excelled in bowling. He loved to attend sporting events, collect baseball cards and go for rides along the Great River Road. We will miss his enthusiasm for Cardinal Baseball and the St. Louis Blues. He also loved music, especially Elvis. Danny's late father, Ed, served on the arc Board of Directors for 15 years advocating for all individuals with disabilities in our community.

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