



# THE COWTOWN CHRONICLE

Cowtown Clubhouse's Monthly Newsletter

Cowtown follows 37 standards that define the Clubhouse International Model. This month our newsletter features Employment Standard 21:

**Standard 21:** The Clubhouse enables its members to return to paid work through Transitional Employment, Supported Employment and Independent Employment; therefore, the Clubhouse does not provide employment to members through in-house businesses, segregated Clubhouse enterprises or sheltered workshops.

Welcome to The Cowtown Chronicle, Cowtown Clubhouse's monthly newsletter where we share with you our exciting news, upcoming events and show off our members' work. This month we celebrated reopening, employed members and an awesome trip to Dallas.

## Cowtown has reopened! Come visit us Tuesday-Thursday!

On March 9th we reopened our doors for the first time since last March due to COVID. We are now open Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Read what some members had to share about being back at the Clubhouse:

"Re-opening Cowtown Clubhouse was like a family reunion, we had only seen a handful of people from the Clubhouse on Zoom for the past year. We had a YUMMY and healthy lunch. Then Becky and I rearranged the furniture in the courtyard to have a more "Outdoor Living look!" After preparing the soil, we will have plants and beautiful seasonal color which will be icing on the cake for a more inviting appeal!- We Can't Wait!! " -Tanya



"I am very glad Cowtown is open again! I was really looking forward to it even though I don't get there until the afternoon. Cowtown is wonderful and I am always glad to be there!" -Simon



Matt and Devante preparing lunch for the day



Red, Donald and Ester ready to greet & take temperatures!



Ester getting ready to serve lunch

## Transitional Employment

As noted in Standard 21, employment is an essential part of the Clubhouse model. Transitional employment is short term (6-12 months), risk free, supported re-entry to the workforce. The only requirement is the desire to work. The Clubhouse manages these positions alongside the employer and the Clubhouse guarantees coverage on all placements during member absences.

## Partnership with MedStar

Donald, Vivian, Matt, Kristin and Isabel went to the first shift of ambulance washing Monday, April 5th. Together we washed over 10 ambulances. Here is what Cowtown members had to say:

"I really liked the power washing part and will participate again." -Donald

"I had fun. I felt empowered. I would definitely recommended others to come try it out!" -Vivian

"It was a unique task that will broaden my experience." - Matt

A big thank you to MedStar Fort Worth for being so welcoming to us and providing such a great opportunity for Cowtown members to work.

**Cowtown is looking for additional employers in the Tarrant County area that would be interested in working with Cowtown to provide jobs for members. If you are interested or know anyone who would be please email or call Isabel Stack at [isabel@cowtownclubhouse.org](mailto:isabel@cowtownclubhouse.org) or (817)505- 9835.**



## Cowtown Community Update



### Monday Park Days

Every Monday at 10:00 AM we visit different local parks in the DFW area. We go for walks, play basketball, and much more. We'd love for you to come join us!



### Monthly socials are back!

We are so excited to have our monthly socials back! Saturday we rood the TRE train from Fort Worth Central Station all the way to Dallas Union Station. We had a great time doing some sightseeing, including finding a stampede of longhorn statues!

Our next social will be April 28th playing BINGO at the Clubhouse.



Visit our website