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THE ENTERPRISER

December 2019

It is the mission of Milestone Centers Inc. to provide quality, life-enhancing services that promote wellness and the development of human potential to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or behavioral health challenges.

Milestone's Prevocational Enterprise Program provides assembly and packaging services to local businesses and provides Community Participation Supports Services with a vocational focus to adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.



Milestone Centers will be CLOSED

Tues, Dec. 24, 2019

Wed, Dec. 25, 2019

Wed, Jan. 1, 2020

in observance of the Holidays.

Holiday Closures & Attendance

Once again the holidays are upon us! We encourage everyone to attend on the days we are open and join in the fun December holiday "themes".

The Prevocational Enterprise Program will observe the following schedule:

Friday, December 20: Client Holiday Party (Wear your best party outfit!)

Monday, December 23: Holiday Sweatshirt and/or Holiday Socks Day at the Program

Tuesday, December 24: PROGRAM CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25: PROGRAM CLOSED

Thursday, December 26: Favorite Hat Day at the Program

Friday, December 27: Sports Team / Jersey Day at the Program (to show your support and send good luck to your favorite team for their 2020 season!)

Monday, December 30: PROGRAM OPEN

Tuesday, December 31: PROGRAM OPEN

Wednesday, January 1: PROGRAM CLOSED

If you plan to be absent on any day during the holiday season, we ask that you call to notify us of your intended absence at 412-374-9052. On behalf of all of the Direct Support Professionals at the program, we wish you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

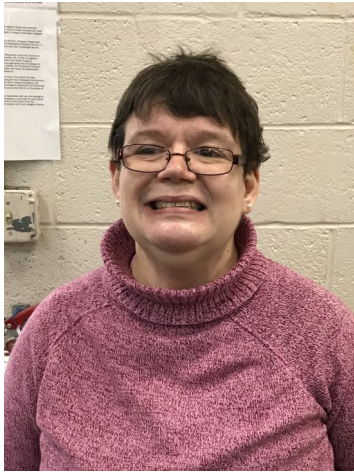
Client Holiday Party

It's time to celebrate the upcoming holidays with our annual holiday party. **The Prevocational Enterprise Program's annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday, December 20, 2019 at Milestone.**

We are planning a day full of holiday-themed games and of course a holiday dance party. **Everyone should pack their own lunch as usual.** There will be holiday cookies to share at the party that were made by each group in the program.

We will have our traditional grab-bag gift exchange, as part of the party. We ask that **every client** bring in **one wrapped gift** (valued between \$5-\$10) that is labeled "Man", "Woman", or "Man or Woman". **We cannot accept cash – please bring a gift to the party for the gift exchange.**

Featured Enterprise Community Member



Kelli K. is featured this month for recently showing more of a commitment to Emotional Intelligence (which is managing feelings so that you don't hurt yourself or others) by using her safety plan and coping skills to have more appropriate interactions with her peers. Kelli is a member of Sandra and Katie's team and has been attending the

program for 15 years. Sandra said that Kelli always says "Good Morning" to staff and peers. Kelli is also eager to help out when needed.

Kelli enjoys working at the program and earning a paycheck she also likes working toward goals that will help her win awards. Kelli plans on continuing the program and earning a paycheck and going into the community with her group.

Outside the program, Kelli has several interests to help fill her time. Kelli likes watching Hulk movies, shopping, dancing, arts & crafts, exercising and going out to eat. Kelli loves to go to church where she has made several friends and she enjoys seeing the babies there.

Featured Enterprise Community Member



This month we feature Julia W. Julia was chosen for always showing a commitment to Social Responsibility (which is the idea that together we accomplish more) by participating in all opportunities to go in to the community with her group. Julia is a member of Rachael and Debbie's group and has been coming to the program almost three years! Rachael sees Julia as always having a positive attitude and willing to help her peers.

Julia enjoys attending the program for the chances given to go out in the community, plus working so she can to earn a paycheck.

When Julia is not at the program, she enjoys working at Taco Bell and spending time with her new puppy and dog Snoopy. Julia hopes to continue coming to the program and going into the community to build relationships and to earn a paycheck when offered. Things we have learned about Julia is that she is a huge jokester and likes pulling little pranks on the staff, making us smile and laugh.

Community Participation Corner

At the Prevocational Enterprise Program, we have been enjoying all the opportunities to participate in the community. We continue to build relationships with the many community members we have met and look forward to making more friends. We are looking forward to visiting our many friends at local nursing homes and assisted living homes to do fun activities for the holidays. We enjoy being able to give back to the community by working with the other volunteers and we enjoy the wonderful conversations we have while there.

If you have or know of any locations that would be interested in having us come for a visit, please contact our Community Participation Specialist Keri Robinson at 412-374-9052 or krobinson@MilestonePA.org today!

Around the Enterprise

The holidays are fast approaching, the members of the Enterprise Program are excited! They look forward to celebrating the holidays with their own traditions. Mareena, Donna and Joel are excited about the whole Holiday Season. Ata, David W. and Michele are looking forward to attending Christmas Parties. Robert and Becky are excited about attending a talent show. Corie is looking forward to picking out the Christmas Tree. Don't forget about all the shopping. Jessica, Greg and Hope haven't; they are so excited.

Several of the members are looking forward to traveling this Holiday Season: Victoria is visiting her sister at college, Brittany is going to her sister's, Diondre is going to Kennywood, Kartik is heading to Disney and Karishma is going to India for a wedding over the holiday.

Christiane is looking forward to helping prepare the Christmas Dinner. Wayne, John, Brian & Brandi look forward to all the delicious food over the Holidays. David K.'s favorite is chocolate cake and Jim P. loves fruit cake.

Amber is looking forward to opening gifts and Julia has a special day over the holidays – it's her birthday.

Jeanine, Shaquala, Justin, Jim and KJ are looking forward to spending time with their families. While Nathan is looking forward to seeing family from out of town. Mike is looking forward to calling his brother, Mary is excited about spending time with her brother and Kenny will be spending time with his Aunt. Jean will be visiting with her cousin. Allen and Kelli are going to visit their brothers. The excitement continues with visiting and spending time with family for Steven R., Craig, Jay, Timothy, Kristi, Kim and James.



Production Corner

This month we continued worked on some of our regular jobs. We assembled information packets and tagged reading and sunglasses. Everyone worked hard to provide quality work for our customers, and we look forward to continuing to do these jobs.

If you have any questions or any assembly/ packaging needs, please contact David Reese at 412-848-4846 or dareese@MilestonePA.org today!

Thanks

A very sincere "thank you" goes out to Steven S., for donating magazines to the program. At the program we enjoy looking through magazines during our independent time. We appreciate the generosity and the donations will be put to good use!

