
PAY IT FORWARD

RECOGNITIONS



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Kathy Richardson

When we had a big snow storm and ice down pour, Kathy came in on a day that Day Program was closed to salt a pathway from the parking lot to the stairs because I'm in a boot and it would have been a challenge for me. She even escorted me from my car to make sure I didn't fall! Kathy always goes above and beyond and I want her to know she is very much appreciated!

Timothy Powers

On Monday, Tim didn't call or show up to work. I was concerned that I had not heard from him because he is always early to work. I tried calling/texting with no response, then we looked out the window and there he was walking up the drive....He had no way to get in contact with any of us here at the day program to come and pick him up. Rather than not come in at all, he walked 10 miles to get to work. I told Tim that he is definitely a dedicated staff. He said I told you I would always come to work.

Alix Davis

Alix recently did something for one of the individuals we serve to help them and their family out. He went above and beyond his job duty to ensure that this individual had what they needed. He used his heart in this situation and the outcome so far has been absolutely beautiful. I sincerely appreciate what he did, as does the family. – Alix , your kindness is contagious.

Alix is an amazing man with a huge heart. He found a used wheelchair and cleaned it up and delivered it to a young man who needed a new one. This young man was so thrilled with this chair that he felt comfortable in it at DP and was happy, smiling, and enjoying his day. Thank you, Alix for spreading kindness, love, and hope to all you come into contact with.

Michelle Martinez, Andrea Jones, Lisa Silcox, Cierra Copley

This morning before our individuals showed up there was a young man who stopped in to see about finding a job. He is currently homeless and needs to find a home and job. There were several of my co-workers that stopped what they were doing and gave this man water and food. I am so very proud of them. It is so amazing to be able to work with so many people that have huge hearts and don't want to see others without. What a great way to start a Monday morning.

Vanessa Hernandez

Vanessa just started here and she is doing such an amazing job. She came in with a positive attitude and got to know the individuals here. She is willing to help all the staff when they need help. She has definitely been a great addition to the team and we appreciate her so much.

Cierra Copley

I love how Cierra came in Plaza and fit right in. She always finds something to do even if it's just cleaning. She took some ladies to buy their own nails (after asking parents permission of course) so they could have them done for the dance and put them on and everything. She noticed that we really needed a new dishwasher and went out of her way searching to find one that was free and donated it to the Plaza. She really is a team player and I appreciate having her here.

Kip Chamberlain

Kip always makes sure the guys here at the Plaza are taken care of. From making sure they are clean, dry, busy, to making sure their notes get sent home. He is a really great worker, and I am really glad he is here...even if he confuses me with his sarcasm. 😊



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Zoe Long

Zoe is always going above and beyond to make our participants in Skills and Training at the Hub get the most out of their time here. She is always finding new and exciting ways for them to learn new skills and improve on the skills they already have. With the goal of preparing for community employment. Zoe is a wonderful leader for clients and staff. She also goes out of her way to make staff feel important and appreciated. I appreciate that about her. Thank you, Zoe!!

Lydia Swindle

After a few rough weeks here at day program, Lydia with her enthusiasm, convinced everyone to wear pink or red for Valentine's Day, and bought flowers for the day program to brighten everyone's day. She even noted one of her co-workers who didn't have a special someone for Valentine's Day and brought her flowers and chocolate to remind her how special she really is! Lydia, young and full of energy, has truly been a nice breath of fresh air to the day program, and the individuals LOVE that she shares excitement over the little things and not just the big.

Nancy Woods

I would like to nominate Nancy Woods for the pay it forward. Nancy is a dedicated employee with this company. She has been here for over two decades and within that time has had a few different positions. Despite juggling numerous responsibilities, work and home life, she consistently overcomes challenges and ensures the completion of every task, showcasing resilience and dedication to her role. She is always stepping up and is there not just as a manager but as a friend. I feel extremely lucky that she has taken the position as my house manager. The clients and the staff are all better for it.

Wesley Austin

I just wanted to take a moment to give a shoutout to Wesley from the IT department. He consistently goes above and beyond, no matter how small the issue may be. His dedication to providing outstanding customer service doesn't go unnoticed, and I truly appreciate the time and effort he puts into his work. Wesley's support has been invaluable, and I'm grateful for his willingness to help whenever needed.

Crystal Slabaugh

Il just wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for having such an amazing coworker like Crystal. Her patience, positive attitude, and daily pick-me-ups never fail to brighten my day and make me laugh. Not only is she a great coworker, but she's also a great friend. Crystal's kindness whether it is her unwavering support, or when she encourages me when my Excel and PDF skills are lacking, means the world to me. Thank you, Crystal, for being such a wonderful colleague and friend. Your patience and kindness does not go unnoticed!

Maria Grove

Maria is doing a fantastic job as MedFlex at Bridlewood! She is great at communication and making sure that the ladies get what they need!!!

Mitch Grant

Mitch can't help but make others smile when he is around. Everyday he comes to the Skills Training to pick up individuals he will stop to say "Hi" to everyone and check to see how we are. The participants love to talk with him and he is definitely a celebrity among them! I look forward to the energy he brings.

Denine Caldwell

Dee helps out here so much. She helps us all grow and lean while still growing and learning herself. Without actually telling me, she reminds me almost everyday that everyone needs a compliment and to laugh. She reminds me it is ok to be outgoing and that we all should be a little bit more outspoken. She sets a great example for us all. It would be a dull place here without her.



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