### CCP Newsletter



#### CHILDREN'S CENTER PROGRAMS, LLC

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### Here's what's been happening and what's to come!

Welcome to our program newsletter! As is the past, we are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our parents, families, and/or guardians for your continued support of the program. Your partnership and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

In terms of our recent activities, we received a visit from Project MAC (as pictured above). Max instructed our men and women through an instrumental of "Happy" by *Pharrell*. The atmosphere was great! Smiles were all around the room. There were various instruments such as, tambourines, drum sticks, and more! We look forward to another visit from Project MAC soon.

We are also excited to announce the return of Movement! Our Movement instructor, Lachelle, is doing a great job with the activity. Our men and women engage in various styles of movement during this activity. Some styles include stretching, following a beginner workout routine, and sometimes yoga. Movement is crucial to our day-to-day lives. We recognize that importance and encourage our men and women to participate in moving their bodies, keeping their blood flowing and having fun with their peers.

**MAX & STEVEN** 

To those families/guardians who were able to fill in our Customer Satisfaction Survey, thank you so very much. The results are being developed and we will share them shortly.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those we support. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Quality Compliance team x







Community Trips

At Children's Center Programs, LLC, community outings are a highlight of the week, offering participants the opportunity to engage with the world around them while building essential life and social skills. Each trip brings a new adventure, whether it's a visit to Walmart to practice shopping for personal items, a stop at McDonald's to enjoy a meal while learning to order independently, or a stroll through the local mall, where participants can explore stores and interact with employees.

On sunny days, the group often heads to a nearby park, where they can relax, enjoy nature, and take part in light exercise or group games. Other outings include visits to the library, where participants can read books and use computers, or trips to the bowling alley and local fire station, adding fun and entertainment to their routine. These experiences not only promote independence but also foster friendships and confidence, making each community outing a meaningful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



## A "Thank You" Note to our Staff!

Dear Adult Program Staff,

We just want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for all that you do. Your kindness, patience, and dedication make such a difference in the lives of those you support each day. The care and encouragement you provide do not go unnoticed, and it's truly appreciated. Thank you for your hard work, compassion, and for creating a welcoming and enriching environment for everyone in our program.



# Program Events & Reminders

- **Spring Dance:** 4/11/2025
- Regular Program Closed: 4/18/2025-4/25/2025
- Optional Days Available: Tue, 4/22: Wed., 4/23: and Thu, 4/24
- **Program Closed:** Memorial Day (5/26/2025)

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#### Participant Highlights



Geisha (Rhonda's Room)

Geisha's favorite trip to attend while at Program is Five Below. She enjoys shopping around for various items she likes. Geisha's best friend at Program is Rhonda, her Room Supervisor. Lastly, Geisha has fun playing UNO in her room with her friends.



Stephen (Marsha's Room)

Stephen absolutely loves shopping at Walmart, where he can spend time browsing for snacks and discovering new magazines. Even if he's just wandering the aisles, he always enjoys the experience. When he's not at Walmart, Stephen likes playing Wheel of Fortune, testing his word-solving skills with his best friend, Allison.



Erika (Sherry's Room)

Erika's most enjoyed trip to attend while at Program is the library. Erika tells us her best friend at Program is Cassie, who is also in her room. When asked, Erika said the activity she enjoys most at Program is doing puzzles.



Nicole (Sherry's Room)

Nicole loves going on trips to the mall while at Program. She has a nice time shopping and making fun purchases. Nicole's best friend at Program is Matthew, who is also in her room. When Ryan, our music instructor, comes around for karaoke, Nicole is in her element! She picks her favorite song and sings her heart out.



We are so grateful to Comm Vault for donating laptops to us! We remain in contact with them, and they provide us with great conditioned laptops. Their donations are extremely valuable to us as we use them for Staff Development

Trainings, Staff work, as well as Participant Recreational use. Our men and women have taken a trip to their facilities in the past and had a great experience! We look forward to visiting again soon.











Holiday Express! Always a hit with our men and women!

The Program's annual Holiday Express was a magical time filled with holiday cheer, music, and dazzling performances. Rooms gathered in the gym, singing and dancing to classic holiday songs like Jingle Bell Rock and I Have a Little Dreidel, their voices filling the room. Soon, the gym came alive with people dressed as The Grinch, reindeer, and more, dancing and taking photos with the men and women. Participants laughed with delight as characters like Santa Clause, Frosty the Snowman, and Elmo roamed the crowd, spreading holiday joy. As their time concluded, everyone joined in for a heartwarming sing-along of "Here Comes Santa Clause", making the day a truly magical winter celebration.



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