



Austin's Place News

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AUSTIN'S PLACE ▪ 447 DINNERBELL ROAD ▪ BUTLER, PA

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Mission Statement: *To provide specialized, intensive transitionally-focused training for young adults graduating from traditional school systems who are diagnosed with autism spectrum, developmental and intellectual disabilities and who are moderately to significantly impaired.*

VIP Spotlight

Austin's Place Employees



This month we would like to recognize our outstanding employees! This past month we've celebrated employee appreciation Week October 22-26!

During this week, Austin's Place Leadership planned several special gifts and events just for our staff including, new Austin's Place Sweatshirts, a Taco Bar day, Massages, a Gift Card Scavenger Hunt, Donuts, and plenty of snacks!

To our current employees at Austin's Place –

Sara, Jaime, Dave, Sam, Amber, Arlene, Angela, Emily, Christian, Jessie, Halie, Alyssa, Jennifer, Kelly, Jess, Trevor, Nichole T, Nichole N, Anissa, Jude, and Josh

THANK YOU! You are truly VIPs every day.

Our employees are a dedicated, fun, hardworking group and this month we want to recognize and thank them!

On behalf of the management at Austin's Place we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for your hard work and loyalty to Austin's Place and for providing your expertise and outstanding service to our clients. We could not do it without you!

The Brightest stars are those who shine for the benefit of others!



A HUGE THANK YOU to the Fawn #2 Fire Chief and Austin's Place board member Chase Slepak for coming in with his truck to do some Trick-or-Treating with our friends!!!



We LOVED everyone's Halloween costumes...they were kind of a big DILL!!



Our United Way contribution code/book number for donations is:
12820486



A note from the President...

This (very) cold fall weather has not slowed us down at Austin's Place. We've been starting some new projects and new trainings, and of course, celebrating our favorite October holiday, Halloween!

This month, Austin's Place continued its work on making the campus even more accessible for clients by pouring concrete at the Picnic Shelter. We will continue to raise money for paving the walking trails on campus this year too, specifically at the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community (May 2019).

We also partnered with East Union Presbyterian Church (where Austin attends church) to start a Can Crushing Project to donate money from crushed aluminum cans to the Haiti Clean Water Project. We're very fortunate that we can give back to others like so many give to us!

This month we also had a visiting nurse from Health Care Quality Unit West (HCQU) visit our staff and provide a 2-hour training on seizures and seizure disorders. Providing our staff with regular training and education is something we value at Austin's Place. We also value our staff's time, talent, hard work, and dedication to our clients and the Austin's Place mission. This month we celebrated them during Employee Appreciation Week October 22-26.

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween! We know our clients did. Hope you enjoy the pictures, and check out even more of our fun Halloween activities on our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/AustinsPlacePA.
HAPPY FALL!!

~ Bonnie Wilczynski, President

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