



Austin's Place News

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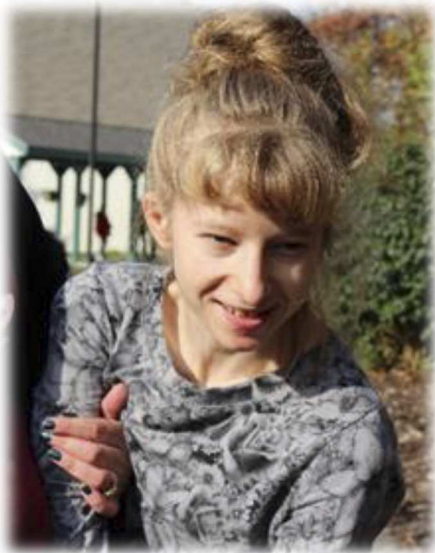
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Mission Statement: *To provide specialized, intensive transitionally-focused training for young adults graduating from traditional school systems who are diagnosed with autism spectrum, developmental and intellectual disabilities and who are moderately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

VIP Spotlight

Autumn Miloser



Autumn is a busy lady and is sure to make her rounds through the program more than once or twice. She loves to be in motion and can often be seen walking with staff and exploring our beautiful campus. She has a friendly and contagious smile and will generally hang out and engage with anyone who is in the mood, but you have to be prepared to get moving if you're hanging with this girl as she doesn't stay in one place very long.

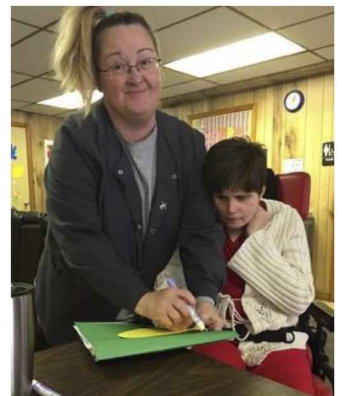
Autumn loves her iPad and is pretty good at all the games and activities she has on there. She's even taught us a thing or two about how to play her favorite games. She likes her alone time too and can often be found chillin' by the kitchen or one of the offices. She's always up for a high five or a hug and loves walking arm in arm with her staff and friends.

So, the next time you're here at Austin's Place, be sure to let this lovely young lady give you a guided tour of our facilities...but bring your tennis shoes....because you're sure to get a workout.

Well, after a harsh end to the winter season, we are pleased to welcome in the Spring season by shining our VIP spotlight on the owner of a beautiful smile and upbeat personality, Autumn.



"You've got a friend in me!"



Concentrating to make the perfect door decoration!

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Kicking off Spring by doing some crafting!

What's Happening? - Keep America Beautiful Month!

We will spring into April by learning about various types of animals. We will then follow the rabbit and hop hop hop into Easter. Clients will have the opportunity to create an Easter basket to use for an Easter egg hunt at the end of the week. For the third week of April, you will find us raising awareness for Earth Day. Staff and clients will create crafts showing our appreciation for the planet that we live on. We will also satisfy our sweet tooth by making Earth Day cookies. We'll end the month of April outside learning about flowers, trees, and nature, and test our skills by going out on a scavenger hunt. So be sure to check in on our social media sites throughout the month of April.



Spring Fling door decorating contest winners and Pie Day Celebrations!



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From the Director...

You're off to great places, today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way! Time to shake off the cold winter blues and say welcome to Spring! We kicked off the month by celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss, from Wacky Wednesday to designing new hats for the cat!

In case you missed it on our Facebook page, we had our spring door decorating contest and these guys and gals had some pretty awesome ideas. In our minds, they were all big winners and the place never looked so lovely. In addition we also celebrated National Pie Day with some delicious treats and created our own jerseys to get into the March Madness fun!

The time change left us a little weary, but we are happy to say that this spring promises some fun activities and changes for Austin's Place and we hope to share them with you all as well. Our plans to relocate to a new larger facility in Butler County are moving forward. We will be sure to keep you updated in future newsletters! Keep in touch and check back for more updates from Austin's Place through our website, Facebook page and Instagram!

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