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Where people with disabilities
live, work and grow.

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Consumer Spotlight



Amanda has been using CWTC's services since May of 2013. She uses our residential and placement services, living in an SLA while looking for community employment. She volunteers in the CWTC garden program and really enjoys being a part of the Inspiring Art Abilities program. She enjoys painting and recently had several of her pieces featured at the Inspiring Art Abilities Art Show.

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A Message From Patti

Dear friends,

CWTC is a great investment! Last year the payroll to our consumers was over \$1 million dollars. That's a million dollars going back into our economy. Over 57 of our individuals with disabilities were placed in community jobs last year. They are becoming more independent and more self-sufficient. We have over 10 sites in the community where our consumers provide volunteer services. Last year 50 consumers regularly volunteered at these sites.



As you can see, your support of CWTC provides great results. Our consumers are becoming contributing members of their community. Whether you provide monetary, in-kind, volunteer service or any other kind of support your investment is producing results. We thank you for all you have done for CWTC in the past and look forward to your continued support.

Thank you for being a champion of adults with disabilities.

Patti Gratton

Executive Director

CWTC Receives \$5,000 Art Grant!



CWTC has received a \$5,000 grant from the Fritz and Doris S. Reuling Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois. The grant will be used to continue the Inspiring Art Abilities program to help individuals with disabilities express themselves through increased access to art, build self-esteem and self-

Jobs!

If you're looking for a job that not only pays but is rewarding, consider working with our consumers at their community jobs, assisting and improving their job skills. Must be available to work evenings and weekends. Flexible hours! Part-time up to 30 hours a week. Contact [Bill Adams](#) today at 309-686-3300. Get an application [HERE!](#)

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Wish List

Thank you to those of you who check our "Wish List" every month. If you haven't seen our [Wish List](#) yet, please take a moment to today!

discipline, appreciate, and increase their knowledge about art.

CWTC Executive Director Patti Gratton says, "We are very grateful to the Community Foundation of Central Illinois for this grant. Our adults with disabilities continue to grow and discover new talents as they explore the world of art, through the Inspiring Art Abilities program. We appreciate the support of CWTC and the individuals we serve." Read more about the program [here!](#)

CWTC Garden Program Continues!

CWTC is starting the 4th season of gardening with plans for a greater variety of produce from the Dorchester and Twin Oaks gardens. In 2015 CWTC involved over 50 consumers in the program with plans for greater participation in 2016. CWTC



consumers have the opportunity to learn about growing and distribution of produce from seed to table. CWTC is again partnering with the gitm Foundation and CWTC will be a stop for the Tri-County Fresh Food Hub Mobile Food Van every Friday from 8 to 9AM. All produce from CWTC gardens will be sold to the public Friday mornings and at the Peoria Riverfront Market monthly; distributed to CWTC consumers in need; or donated to the gitm Foundation Grow it Forward program.

CWTC Gardens need your help to maintain the Dorchester and Twin Oaks sites throughout the season. Ongoing tasks include watering, weeding and harvest. We have another volunteer work day scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 9 AM to Noon at the Dorchester Garden at 3415 Dorchester Ridge in Peoria. Please contact Don Rulis at 309-648-3754 if you are interested in helping at the garden. See more [here!](#)

CWTC Giving Back to the Community!

CWTC believes in giving back to the community. Since fall of 2014, Community Integration has been volunteering at Glen Oak Church on Thursdays packing snacks for students at Glen Oak School and Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Center. Consumers use this opportunity to work on social skills and assembly line-type skills. In addition, fifty consumers regularly volunteer in the community at other locations including Luthy Botanical Garden, Rock Island Trail, Sofia's Kitchen, CIRT, SAMS No-Kill Animal Shelter, Wildlife Prairie Park, CWTC gardens, Salvation Army and Gifts in the Moment. See more [here!](#)



Mission Statement

Our Central Illinois organization provides programs and services to adults with disabilities; enriching their quality of life, promoting social change,

and optimizing their potential for independence.

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