

TAKE ACTION!

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."*

- Winston Churchill



Community Workshop and Training Center's mission statement is concise and clear in our objective. We are staffed with insightful, competent and caring individuals. But it takes the community we serve to be involved to achieve those goals and send a message that says, "We, as a community, care. We ARE here for you." You will be rewarded every day, no matter what your position in life, knowing you are making a difference in the lives of adults with disabilities.

FACTS:

- CWTC is a local organization
- 45 consumers regularly volunteer in the community at Luthy Botanical Gardens, Rock Island Trail, Glen Oak Church Snack Packs, Sofia's Kitchen, CIRT, SAMS No-Kill Animal Shelter, Wildlife Prairie Park, CWTC gardens, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Gifts in the Moment
- 2014 - placed 53 consumers in community jobs
- Operate 21 residential facilities in Peoria, Tazewell, and Fulton counties.

TOURS

We would love to show you first-hand what our staff and consumers are capable of. Just be prepared for the fact that, when you leave, you will be touched with what you see and hear. You will see remarkable people accomplishing remarkable goals, all made possible by the staff and friends of CWTC. Become an ambassador for us and help spread the word about CWTC. To schedule a tour, call (309) 686-3300.

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.

Community Workshop and Training Center, Inc. (CWTC) depends on the generosity of individuals in the community, like you, to help people in need and much less fortunate than most. Since 1960, Community Workshop and Training Center, Inc. (CWTC) has been assisting individuals with disabilities achieve their goals of maximizing their independence. There are a wide variety of ways you can get involved with CWTC outlined in this brochure. Whether it is through volunteering, donation of products and services, or simply by attending one of our planned events, we need your help. The Central Illinois community is known for getting involved and usually just need to know how to accomplish that. We know you understand the importance of our mission and invite you to look through our information and decide best how you can help. CWTC appreciates you getting involved!



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HOST A FUNDRAISING EVENT!



Community Workshop & Training Center, Inc. is a 100% local Central Illinois not-for-profit organization that has been serving

adults with disabilities in our community for more than 53 years. Through the years we have partnered up with local businesses, community organizations and individuals to raise awareness and much needed funds to support the very special people we serve. If you are interested in hosting an event to benefit CWTC, please contact Rick Stephenson at rstephenson@cwtc.org or call (309) 686-3300 for more information.



VOLUNTEER

CWTC is always looking for volunteers in the areas of basic skills, computer knowledge, arts and crafts, gardening, and music. We would love to have you give us a few hours a week to enhance the services that our individuals are already receiving.



CWTC's fundraising events require volunteers to assist with setup and tear down as well as help during the actual event. Event day help consists of finalizing decor, working check-in and the silent auction tables and assisting with guest services. We are grateful to the Central Illinois community for ensuring that our events are fully staffed with volunteers so our guests receive the best possible experience.



EVENT SPONSORSHIPS



Becoming an event sponsor not only provides much-needed funding to CWTC's programs and services but it also provides wonderful branding opportunities for your business or organization. Sponsors receive pre- and post-event recognition on collateral and press materials, on-site logo branding and placement on the CWTC website and Facebook page. Each event offers a unique experience for not only the guests but for our wonderful sponsors as well.

EVENT ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION

Of course, you send a strong message by attending or participating in any, or all, of our fundraising opportunities. Whether it's taking part in CWTC's Annual Pathway Awards & Dinner in September, the Super Trivia Challenge in January or one of our community events made possible by generous community businesses, your participation is key. Time is the most valuable asset you can give and serves an endorsement of our programs and services for our consumers. It is a vote of confidence and assurance for our adults with disabilities that the road ahead is backed by your love and support. Nothing motivates accomplishment more than encouragement.

ESTATE PLANNING

Leave a legacy to CWTC. A planned gift can be as simple as naming CWTC as a beneficiary in your will, trust, IRA, or insurance policy. Consult with your financial advisor to come up with the best strategies for leaving a legacy that helps to ensure CWTC will continue providing services to adults with disabilities for many years to come.

DONATE PRODUCTS/SERVICES

CWTC has worked hard over the years to have as few event costs as possible, all while creating a memorable and successful event with a great atmosphere.



We have been fortunate to have such amazing supporters in the Central Illinois community, whether it's providing food and beverage for 500 people or donating thousands of dollars worth of product for our Pathway Awards Dinner gala.



DONATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

An important fundraising component of events at CWTC is the silent auction. We pride ourselves on offering unique and hard-to-find items and experiences for our guests. These packages include trips, tickets to special events around Central Illinois, fine dining experiences, products and much more.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Of course, the easiest way to help CWTC is through a financial gift. CWTC is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and all contributions are tax deductible. Community Workshop and Training Center, Inc. (CWTC) depends on the generosity of individuals in the community, like you, to help people in need and much less fortunate than most. Since 1960, CWTC has helped thousands of people with disabilities.