



Ability &
Choice Services, Inc

The ACS Spotlight

November 2018



During the Month of October ACS visited pumpkin patches, made apple cider and Halloween Bark in cooking class, created Halloween arts and crafts projects, saw the seasonal decorations at Gardner Village, job sampled at Halloween Stores, listened to scary stories and many other activities. We also volunteered at the Utah Food Bank and went on our semi-annual Wendover outing which is always a lot of fun. We finished the month with a center wide Halloween Party where each side contributed games, dancing, costume parades, and of course lots of candy.

During the Month of November We will continue practicing for the upcoming Christmas Choir performances. We will be performing at the Rotunda at the State Capitol on December 6th at noon. You will not want to miss it! **The center will be closed on Thursday, November 22 for Thanksgiving Day.**

AJ's Success Story

Congratulations to AJ for obtaining employment at Five Guys! He keeps the dining area looking spic and span. He goes the extra mile to make sure that ALL areas are swept and tables are wiped clean for the customers. AJ's manager is highly impressed with AJ's work ethic and is delighted that he has joined their crew. We are so proud of you AJ and the success you have had at work!

Jared

Jared has been with ACS for 16 years! Over the past few months, Jared's communication has improved significantly. He looks forward to going to Chevron each Friday and talks about getting a big Coke all week long. Jared's favorite activity is going anywhere downtown. He loves his peers and staff and never tires of telling them so. Jared brightens everyone's morning when he greets them and says, "I missed you". He recently went with the company to Wendover and had a blast chatting on the bus ride about Superman, playing the penny slots, eating at the buffet, and drinking as much Coke as the waitress could bring him.

Stanley

We would like to recognize Stanley! Not only is he quite the comedian who keeps us all laughing for days but, he constantly reminds us through his collections and hobbies to be happy and grateful for the little things. Stanley is a master collector of junk mail, receipts, brochures, and the Deseret News. Stanley alone keeps Maverik in business by his great love for their pebble ice and their Coke Zero. On his frequent visits there, he is very friendly and kind to the Maverik attendants, he sets a great example for his peers and is appreciated by all! Congrats Stanley!

Employee Spotlight – Juanita DeGregoria

We'd like to recognize one of our newer staff, Juanita. She demonstrates many of the great qualities we look for in new hires. She has outstanding attendance, amazing work ethic, and does such a wonderful job working with our folks and getting them engaged and involved in fun and meaningful activities. She demonstrated leadership skills right from the start - and was offered a position as an assistant to one of our team leads with-in a few short months of being employed! We want to thank her for sharing her skills, and for setting such a great example to her fellow co-workers and participants that attend our program! Way to go Juanita!