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Abilene State Supported Living Center

OUR MISSION:
To empower people to make choices
that result in a life of dignity and
increased independence.

AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of May 3rd, 2021

Have you certified your April 2021 Timesheet?



**PUBLIC SERVICE
RECOGNITION WEEK**

MAY 2-8, 2021

This week is to recognize Public Servants (US) for the job they (WE) do!

This is a GREAT opportunity to celebrate with YOUR crew within your department and the individuals we serve. We will have a “theme” each day that will help lead the way for YOU to recognize those within your department! Ideas are listed for each day. Use these ideas or feel free to come up with your own! Be creative and have fun!

Annnndddd ... Remember *all* the rules! 😊 Social distance, masks, etc.

\$50.00 drawing: Each day (Monday- Friday) you will be automatically entered in a drawing to win \$50!

Monday: I serve because... Day!

Tuesday: Petting Zoo Day!

Wednesday: Cinco De Mayo!

Thursday: Celebrate “Older Americans”!

Friday: Popcorn Day!

AbSSLC Tigers Special Olympic Team T-Shirts

May 3rd – May 10th

Be watching for the flyers & Recreation Staff visiting at the homes & departments to get yours!



**Special Olympics
Texas**

**Go
Tigers!**



Abilene Gives 2021

“4” the people served at the Abilene State Supported Living Center

Tuesday, May 4th 12am-11:59pm

Two different ways to give!

Online: abilenegives.org

Look for and click on: **Abilene Volunteer Services Council**

Click on DONATE and follow the directions

or

Send a check to arrive on/before 05.03.21

Please make your check payable to Community Foundation of Abilene and put AVSC in the memo line). Mail to: Abilene Volunteer Services Council PO Box 451, Abilene, Texas 79604

Why: 2020 presented many challenges for the people living and working at AbSSLC. Restrictions and precautions (due to COVID19) led to cancelled activities, visits with family/friends, fundraisers, and much more. By giving to the VSC you can help make 2021 Merry and smiles Bright(er) for the people who live at AbSSLC.

* Donations are tax deductible

VSC Mission: To improve the quality of life for the people served by the Abilene State Supported Living Center.



Glenda's 2nd Edition

Open Wednesday, May 5th

9:30am-2:30pm – On-Duty Staff Only

Shout Outs!

I want to give a really big shout out to all of the **wonderful people who live here at AbSSLC** that have allowed people like myself into their homes for so many years. I am honored, humbled, and grateful beyond measure for the opportunity I've been given to know some of the most incredible people that there will ever be in my life, and I can say this with absolute certainty, I have been rewarded beyond anything money could ever buy, and I thank you the residents at 2501 Maple.

Big thankful SHOUT OUT to **Maintenance** and **Charlie Clements** who came right away to Audiology with new bright light bulbs for the Sound Room. What a difference they make!! So grateful we have such a fantastic Maintenance crew!!

I want to thank the **staff members that assist with Covid-19 Testing Clinic**. They take on the "other duties as assigned" without hesitation. Without them, the process would not run smoothly!

Shout Out to **Kolbi Perry** (staff at 5971 Service Avenue). Kolbi was extremely helpful during an individual's MBS study at HMC. He does an amazing job with our individuals and it is evident that he cares for the people he serves.

I just wanted to give a shoutout to my **RCC group!** They have been doing a tremendous job at what they do, I'm currently down one but you would never know with the help they offer to each shift and their work ethics! A BIG shout out to **Diana, Oscar, Dina & Imari** for covering different shifts, coming in on their days off to assist, and still maintaining great job performance! ALL of you guys rock and have been nothing but outstanding and I couldn't ask for a better group! ❤️

I want to thank **Chris Franklin, Rubin Galvan, Joe Guajardo, Terry Green, Ladd Faries** and **Chris Cox** from Maintenance, for making sure the testing site move was completed and stayed to help set up at the new site.

Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

It's easy to do a Shout Out!

- "Reply" to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!