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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 September 25th, 2023

AbSSLC Wins!

Abilene SSLC is the proud winner of the **2023 HSCS SSLC Spirit Award**. In (a friendly) competition among all 13 SSLCs, Abilene was selected as the facility that showed the best spirit over the past year. This is an **amazing tribute** to those that work at AbSSLC and a great recognition for all.



AbSSLC Staff Appreciation COOKOUT

Friday, 9.29.2023 - 5:30am-2:30pm

AbSSLC Chapel

10-6 & Overnight Crews ~ Grab your meal when you get off your shift beginning at 5:30am!

6-2 HOME STAFF Crew ~ Meals will be delivered to homes around 10amish!

DEPARTMENT Crews ~ Grab your meal at/around the time you arranged
(if you're not sure what time you arranged, contact Shae Butts @ 3547)

2-10 HOME STAFF Crew ~ Meals will be delivered to homes around 2pmish!

* We will have some tables/chairs set up, at the Chapel, for you, if you want to stay! *

1 meal per staff: up to 2 Sausage links (on a stick or in a tortilla), chips, cookie, & drink

THANK YOU: Cory James @ State Farm, grilling team, those helping, and the VSC!



Let's eat!



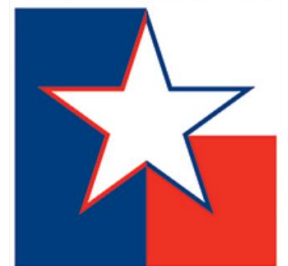
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Text your Shout Out to 325.370.4525 or use the feedback form @ <https://www.absslc.org/feedback/>

Shout Outs!

I wanted to give a Shout Out to **Volunteer Services** for doing amazing things for the Residents. Second Edition, Christmas Lane, Christmas Fun Run, Money to make things happen. Gifts for residents short on cash with lots of shopping & and loads of planning. I'm sure there is much more we don't know about. They are Angels sent from God with Big Hearts. Thank You Ladies!

I would like to say thank you. Thank you to **Vocational Services** for making our booth at the fair site a huge success. Thank you to production warehouse **Jessica** and **Ashlee** who went above and beyond standing beside the individuals while getting them ready to seek their items. **Cameron** and **Phyllis** for organizing and setting things up. For making sure people got the best deals. I couldn't be prouder to work with people who give so much - not because it's their job but because they see the growth this department can achieve.

I want to give a Shout Out to the **Gate Monitors**. They always wave at Individuals coming back from outings, Say "Hi" or "Good Morning" to staff. It's nice to start the day off with that Good Morning from them. They help with Residents that try to leave the Campus to stay safe by shutting gates and rerouting everyone. I'm sure they do a lot more we don't know about Thank You to those working at the Gates. We do see you and appreciate all you do! 😊

The pride seen in each and every one of the **QIDPs** with diligence, dedication and compassion. It shows in your work and in the eyes of those you serve. ' If no one had told you....I'm proud of you for all your fighting and pushing through, that no one knows about'



Shout Out to **Wilson, Tab** and **Ronnie** and the other electricians that hit our outlet replacement with positive vibes and knocked it out! Left us with a good attitude!

Shout out to **Amanda English, APRN**! She puts her heart and soul into every resident she cares for. The facility would not be the same without her and we appreciate her every day! We are so grateful for you Amanda! Thank you for making a difference and saving lives!

I want to send a shout out to **David Payne** and the **Grounds Crew** for helping unpack 20 pallets of computers and monitors for the refresh. They were a huge help! Also, one to the **Warehouse Crew** for picking up three pallets of monitors and for moving all the pallets to 592 and 553 so we could unpack them!

I would like to shout out **Amanda English, APRN** for being such a great provider to the facility. She truly cares for the Individuals, and she remembers her past patients. Even as a covering provider she is extremely easy to work with and I appreciate her hard work so much!

Excellence in Accounting!



Top Performers: Samantha Holguin, Jane Whalen, April Fallecker, Cindy Norwood, Regina Joiner, Evangeline Stokes



Payer of the Year: Evangeline Stokes

The Regional Business Office held a ceremony last week to recognize our top performers of FY23. Evangeline Stokes was also awarded Payer of the Year. So proud of this team for always going above and beyond to ensure our facility's bills are paid and needs are met.