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Health and Human
Services

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 April 19th, 2021



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.



COVID19 Testing

Week of 04.19.21

Wednesday, 04.21

0530-1130

1300-1500

Thursday, 04.22

0700-1130

1300-1500

You must attend Wednesday or Thursday to be tested!



Have you seen the new Pavilion being built by the 591 Campbell Center? This was designed and constructed by our Maintenance Department!

Say Hello to our new Ukeru Instructors!

- Kayla Saucedo
- Aaliyah Carter
- Joe Villarreal

Congratulations to our latest two winners of the \$100 gift cards given by Scott Schalchlin!



Kim Arnett, Pharmacy



Cindy Arellano, Volunteers

Vehicle Safety

It is critically important that you properly secure your vehicle each day on campus. This includes locking all of the doors & ensuring windows are down no more than 1” for ventilation. If you have a rear window, please ensure it’s secure as well.

You should not leave anything laying out in the seat that might encourage someone to break your windows to get it!

Shout Outs!

I want to give a shout out to **Mary Ann Castillo** and **Kirsten Fields** from the 6390 Plum Activity Center for outstanding attention to detail in how they complete home direct care sign in sheet. The legibility of their entry's correctly entered times across shifts and always signing their signatures help out the RCCs a lot when reviewing hours for homes. They deserve recognition for being outstanding in an area of their work that is often overlooked by staff.

BIG thankful shout out to **Jamie Wade** and the **6690 Circle Drive 6-2 staff** for looking through loads of laundry to find a "lost" hearing aid! Job well done!!!

Thankful shout out to all the staff who interrupt a busy day to come with individuals to Audiology. Your help and thoughtful care is greatly appreciated!! I always know I can depend on you to fill me in on practical hearing information about the people you know so well!

Shout out to **Herlinda Anderson**, Home Clerk at 5971/5972 Service. She is great at her job and very kind in helping out! She is appreciated!

I'd like to do a shout out for **Troy Logue** at 6510 Peach. He is very good with the residents.

Big Big Shout Out to **Camille Townsend** DSP4 10-6@ 6330 3rd Stret. She is AMAZING she jumps right in ANYWHERE and helps us out with POT, Holding Over, Cleaning projects, and most importantly of all - STAFF MORALE!

March 2021 Nurses of the Month



Kristy Deluna, LVN



Joaquina Alcantar, RN

The nurses nominated by the Nursing Administration Department for Nurse of the Month for March included:

Joaquina Alcantar, RN	Kristy Deluna, LVN
Nancy Rash, RN	Ruby Montanez, LVN
Genalyn Bag-ao, RN	Carissa Mason, LVN
Melanie Koscienski, RN	Carol Carter, LVN
Darrell Roberts, RN	Margaret Martinez, LVN
Mary Gonzalez, RN	Jessi Morehead, LVN

All of these names were put in a hat and the two winning names were drawn.

We want to congratulate our winners and all that were nominated. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate everything you do!

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!