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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 October 9th, 2023

2023 Christmas Lane Shirts

\$25.00 (Small-4X)

- **CHECK or CASH ONLY** ~ due at the time you order!
Make checks out to Abilene VSC ~ In memo put size and CL Shirt
- Place order & pay beginning Monday, 10/9/2023!
we will be out of the office 10/16-10/20 and will resume taking orders on 10/23-11/15
- Place your order at Building 501 - Community Relations/Volunteer Services. Located east of FCT/D - please use the door facing trainingfa
- **Last day to order: 11/15/2023**



When you purchase a Christmas Lane shirt you're helping make smiles bigger and brighter across the WHOLE campus of AbSSLC (individuals and staff). Your purchase will go towards funding resident activities such as special dances, May Farm visits, Christmas gifts, sodas at dances, Halloween trinkets/candy/events, color copies, Abilene Zoo membership, staff appreciation events (such as the cookout), decorations for homes and SO much more!

Thank you for your continued support of Christmas Lane!
We're looking forward to our 34th Year!

Questions? Call Shae at x3547!

Flu Shot Clinic

The annual **Employee Flu Shot Clinic** will be held October 16th and 17th from 0600-1130 and 1300-1500 both days. The clinic will be closed from 1130-1300 for lunch. We will hold the clinic in the Nursing Building (B646) Education Room.

Please make plans to attend to either receive the vaccine or complete the declination.

If you have questions please contact Leigh Ann Tucker, RN - Infection Control at x3928.



Construction Update

- **Cottage updates** resume on Monday, March 9th. 6750/6760 Circle Dr. are first and should be done within 90 days.
- **6360 1st Street** is almost done. They should move home towards the end of October.
- Look for the **campus fence** to start this month!

CareTracker Kiosk Problems?

Many times, problems with the CareTracker Kiosk can be resolved by simply rebooting it. Like any computer, sometimes they get confused and you have to show them you are in charge!



Click the [link](#) or scan the code to let us know your questions or tell us your ideas and thoughts to make AbSSLC an even better place to live & work!



Have you certified your September 2023 Timesheet?

Shout Outs!

Just wanted to send a Shout Out to **Amanda English, NP** for being such a caring, proactive, provider, she's always there for us nurses working to ensure the best continuity of care for all of our residents. We truly appreciate such an approachable provider. She's a great asset to ABSSLC!

I want to say Thank You to **Jane, Chris, Melissa, Pam** plus **everyone in Accounting** for the amazing job you do. You help us in many ways to figure out problems or the best solution, help make things happen for individuals and at the last minute sometimes, adding new businesses we can purchase from or take individuals to, help with paperwork if we have questions, & so much more. We don't say it enough - Thank You for ALL you do for all who live & work here.

Shout Out to **Victoria** from Housekeeping at 6521 Peach. She has worked so hard to do routine housekeeping in addition to going above and beyond. She has gone room by room and taken steps to care for things that the home has needed for a while. She has done this with a smile on her face and a great attitude.

I would like to send a Shout Out on **Amanda English, NP**. She is such an amazing person and dedicated provider. She goes above and beyond for her patients and her nurses. She is always such a joy to be around and is always excited to see her individuals! She is such an important team member to 5971 and we would be lost without her.

In recognition of **QIDP week** we want to give a Shout Out to all the work that each of you. The time spent to enhance and value the lives of the individuals is extraordinary and appreciated. I have seen this group of professionals go above and beyond to do the things that need to be done day after day for the individuals that we care for. You all have shown dedication within the job to work with other team members, hold an abundance of meetings and spend time with the people that reside at the AbSSLC to get to know them as individuals. Thank you for being such a great example of what it means to work for the Abilene State Supported Living Center. We are lucky to have such a strong **QIDP team** and are grateful to you all.

Whooo Hoo and a huge THANK YOU to **everyone** who played a part in making the 2023 Family Day Picnic a great day for Individuals and their families - it was a beautiful day. Extra special thanks to those who always go above and beyond to make this a great day! Thank you, **Orlando**, for sharing your time and talent with us. A Special Shout Out to **Food Service, Grounds, Housekeeping** and **Recreation** are ALWAYS the first to arrive and the last to leave. Also, thank you to **Chaplain Mike** and **Jeanne Mari** for the breakfast refreshments for the Family Association meeting.

We Made the Friday Photos!

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Community Relations shows support for "DSPs, the real heroes" during Direct Support Professional Week. Pictured from left are Shae Butts, Priscilla Jones and Mike Horton.



Haunted Trails for AbSSLC STAFF

(and up to 5 guests for each staff)

Friday, 10/27 & Saturday, 10/28

8pm-10pm

Oak Wood Trails

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

Text your Shout Outs to 325.370.4525 or email them to Jeff Goza