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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 November 6th, 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 training
- **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!

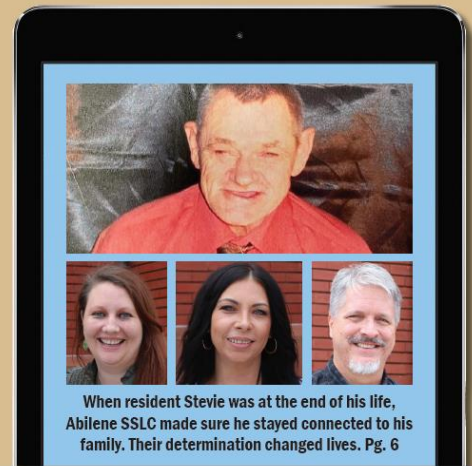
Questions? Call Shae at x3547!

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Hope & Healing

THE MAGAZINE FOR THE HEALTH AND SPECIALTY CARE SYSTEM

ALL IN AT THE END



New All-Abilities Park at Austin SSLC, Pg. 4 | A path & a purpose for SASH PNA, Pg. 8 | Lubbock SSLC joins city's parade, Pg. 10

AbSSLC was featured on the cover of the October Edition of the Hope & Healing Magazine!
The magazine is available @ the Switchboard & 5th Street Diner + attached to this week's newsletter!

Veteran Spotlight



AbSSLC proudly recognizes Laundry Manager John R Ruiz for his dedication and service to our country. John served in the Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant in 2011. Through his assignments, MSgt Ruiz traveled to 5 continents and played a vital role in aircraft operational readiness. MSgt lived his belief daily in the Air Force to "give what you can...we owe that to the people of our country." We are grateful for his continued support to our campus.



AbSSLC proudly recognizes CT&D Training and Development Specialist Jarrod Zamora for his commitment to serve our country. Jarrod followed in family footsteps to guard our country and support operational readiness in the Air Force. Jarrod last served at Dyess AFB and retired as Master Sergeant in 2019. MSgt Zamora's strong mindset gained during his time protecting our interests of Integrity, Service before Self and Excellence continue to support his interactions daily on our campus.

Shout Outs!

Shout Out Thanks to **April Collins** at 6350 1st Street for being cheerful when asked to do extra duties to help the Audiologist. Her upbeat and friendly attitude is contagious and makes others happy. Thank you April, for being so pleasant and accommodating!



AbSSLC Security joined the Halloween Activities with a department Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

It was won by Ana Ferreira and her Pooh & Hunny Pot entry!

The following letter was received from a recent intern that worked with Ashley He Rinicker.

My name is Sara Korenek-Coburn and I have been Ashley He Rinicker's PMHNP student this semester.

I just wanted to reach out and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your psychiatric team here at Abilene SSLC this semester. Ashley has gone above and beyond her duties as a preceptor to assist me in learning what caring for this patient population entails.

Her passion for caring for her patients is admirable. Your facility obviously takes great strides in caring for, medically treating, and loving the patients here at Abilene SSLC and I'm beyond grateful for the experiences I received here. I am not sure what next semester brings so I wanted to be sure and express my gratitude now for the opportunity you all gave me.

Thank you again,
Sara Korenek-Coburn



Halloween 2023

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!