

Around the Circle

A Monthly Newsletter from Community Support Services



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THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone that has been so generous in providing our individuals and staff meals and programming activities. The individuals we serve and our staff appreciate these tangible gifts so much during this difficult time.

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CSS Still Needs Your Help!

We continue to be so proud of our Direct Support Professionals who work with individuals with intellectual/disabilities every day. These staff members cannot not work from home and cabin fever is setting in, not only for them, but the individuals in their care. You can help by providing relief items that will help our eight group homes. We currently have the following needs:

GIFT CARDS TO PROVIDE FOOD DELIVERY (IN-KIND OR CASH)

-Gift cards to local restaurants can be dropped off at our Administrative Office. Any amount is welcome and appreciated. Gifts of \$100+ will provide a dinner for all staff and residents at one of CSS' eight group homes. Your generosity offers the staff a break from cooking so they can focus uninterrupted time on the well-being of the residents.

-Cash gifts for meals can be made by visiting our website at cssservices.org/donate. Just check the Coronavirus check box on the check out page.

IN-KIND: SAFETY SUPPLIES

We have struggled to acquiring the necessary items due to quantity limitations. CSS is currently in need of these supplies: Hand Sanitizer - 25 8 oz. bottles; Sanitary wipes - 40 packages; Hand soap - 25 household size hand soaps; Paper towels - 120 rolls (or 8 cases of 15).

IN-KIND: ITEMS TO HELP WITH PROGRAMMING

New art supplies, puzzles (100-pieces or fewer), easy board games, color/matching card games, movies (on DVD), play dough, baking supplies, and other activities.

*For safety purposes, in-kind items and gift cards will be accepted (by appointment only.) Please call the front desk to schedule a drop off appointment weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



You made Louis' day!



The Westchester Group Home Residents.



The Justice Ladies say thank you!