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Donor Contributions Provide New Furniture for CSS Group Home in Bridgeview

The five residents at CSS' Bridgeview group home received new furniture this month thanks to many generous contributions made by community members.

New living room furniture, side tables, TV, and a dining set were purchased through CSS' annual Décor for Dignity program. This is an annual funding effort to raise money to improve the lives of our group home residents.

Diane, MaryAnn, Antonia, Stacy, and Krystal love their new furniture and are so happy to be able to all sit together comfortably in an updated living room. Previously, the ladies were using a badly worn couch and mismatched stained chairs. The furniture could not seat everyone comfortably.

Donations from supporters like you are important because the contracts CSS receives from the state does not provide any money for necessary home improvements. This is the forever home to these five women and it is CSS' goal to keep our group homes in good shape so that the residents have a dignified living space that makes their house a home. Thanks to you, these ladies will enjoy this space for years to come.







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CSS purchased two new chairs, a couch, end tables, a new TV, and dining set with contributions made by community members.



CSS Celebrates Direct Support Professionals!





This week, CSS celebrates Direct Support Professional Week to recognize and highlight the extremely valuable work that our Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) do each and every day for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. CSS currently employs 64 dedicated DSPs across our various programs.







Through a generous gift from the Watts family, each DSP received a thank you note with gift card. Plus, DSPs won raffle prizes when they responded to email communications. CSS staff put together a special video to thank DSPs and let them know how much we appreciate their important work.

Thank you DSPs for your hard work and dedication! To view the DSP thank you video, click here.



CSS currently has several open positions including: Manager of Accounting, BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst), Behavior Analyst, Nurse/Nurse Trainer, Human Resources Coordinator, Counselor (part-time), and Direct Support Professionals (DSPs). Bright, caring people may apply at cssservices.org/careers.