



DECEMBER 2019

## DECEMBER STAR SPOTLIGHT

**JAMES MCCARTHY**

James has been a part of the Carousel for roughly 6 months. James has made tremendous strides during this short time and we are excited to watch him grow! He has transitioned well from the Carousel 2 over to the Carousel 1. James is very social and will initiate intense conversation with both those familiar and unfamiliar. James loves to participate in leading our morning exercise. He also enjoys bowling and basketball. James is a diehard Cleveland Browns fan and enjoys going to youth and high school football games. He is also a math wiz and loves to be challenged during ABE classes. James is currently exploring job opportunities in the community and attending computer classes! We are lucky to have James as a part of the Carousel Family!



## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Great news! Our workplace readiness classes will be returning soon! These classes provide our students with the chance to learn team building skills among many other soft skills that are essential in workplace interactions. Additionally, our famous "Snak Shak" has resumed operation during our in-house movie day. This store gives members of the team an opportunity to learn the process of running a store, maintaining inventory, running a register, and even producing our most popular item: popcorn! Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye this month to one of our community partners, EMF Thrift Store. They have left a positive influence on our supported employment team and we wish Joann and Ron the best of luck in their future ventures. As we reflect on our Thanksgiving season, our Supported Employment Team would like to leave you with this quote from Ernest Hemingway, "Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with what you have".

## EMPLOYEE STAR SPOTLIGHT

**MARK ADY**

Mark has been a part of the Carousel Family for 4 ½ years. We would like to extend our appreciation for the amazing work he does. Mark is very diligent and self-motivated; his dedication to go the extra mile never goes unnoticed. Mark, thank you so much for everything that you do, and we are lucky to have you on our team!



## UPDATES

As we head into the winter months, it is important that you call the office to update your phone number so that you can be put on the list to receive phone calls from us if / when The Carousel Center must close for a snow day.

Aaron S. – 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Mark H. – 17<sup>rd</sup>  
 Michele C. – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bambi T. – 24<sup>th</sup>

