



MARCH 2020

MARCH STAR SPOTLIGHT

TAMMY TURNEY

Tammy has been a part of the Carousel Center for almost an entire year! She is so sweet and has a wonderful smile that just lights up her face. Tammy loves to listen to music; her favorite artist is Johnny Cash! She also loves food... especially eggs for breakfast, chicken, and pizza! Tammy has improved in so many different areas, from engaging in more activities in the community to her physical therapy sessions. You can always find Tammy blowing kisses and brightening anyone and everyone's day. We are so happy to have Tammy as a part of the Carousel Center 2 family!



EMPLOYEE STAR SPOTLIGHT

JUSTIN NELMS SR.

Justin deserves recognition for all the hard work and commitment he has shown during his time here with the Carousel family. Justin's ability to adapt and his eagerness to learn has shown a great impact of growth. Justin's positive nature brings out the best in not only the individuals he serves, but guardians and team members as well. He is engaging, understanding, supportive, and always doing his best for the clients. Justin is kind, respectful, and hard working. He is definitely a team player, and we are happy to have him as a part of the Carousel Center 2 family. Great job Justin! RaeArc is proud to have you as our March employee star spotlight!



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Our Supported Employment Team has many opportunities to bloom in the month of March, just like the Spring flowers waiting to burst through the snowy layer to show us how they were able to grow even during adverse situations. Some members have expanded their career exploration education with a job shadowing tour of That's A Wrap in Boardman. Here, they were able to observe the production of making pepperoni rolls for distribution, as well as the importance of teamwork. The team continues to strive in the mainstream employment with our community partners. This inclusiveness provides us with the opportunity to show the public how hard working and dedicated our team displays in a workplace setting. This month our Employability Skills and Readiness Class has several field trips planned. Not only will they get hands on learning experience in a kitchen and retail environment, they will also learn the skill of travel training. A representative from WTRA will come to teach the class on how to use our transit system. This gives the students opportunity to not only learn job skills, but life skills as well. Finally, the time has come; on March 9th our class is scheduled to volunteer at the Youngstown Rescue Mission and distribute the blessing bags they worked so hard to make. This gives them the chance to give back and help "turn someone's life around," as is the founding principle of our company.

BIRTHDAYS!

Russel H. – 1stReynaldo M. – 17thSusan H. – 4thChris R. – 22ndChris K. – 5thBill A. – 24thHeather B. – 17th