



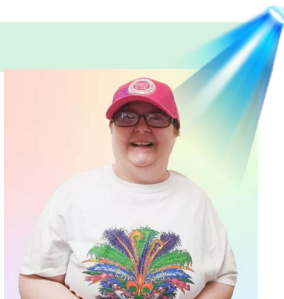
JANUARY 2019

## JANUARY STAR SPOTLIGHT

### HEATHER BRENIZER

Heather has been with the Carousel for about 1.5 years. She has a happy go lucky personality and hardly ever has a bad day!

Heather is also always kind and loves to talk to everyone – she always has a nice compliment to give! She loves listening to music... especially boy bands (The Backstreet Boys and NSYNC are her favorites). She also loves to watch Paw Patrol! One of her favorite activities at the Carousel is bowling. Heather is also a great helper around the Carousel, and enjoys helping her staff clean up after every craft. We are lucky to have Heather as a part of our Carousel Family!



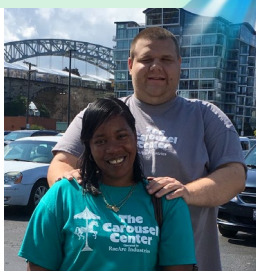
## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT NEWS

The new year is bringing many new opportunities for our Supported Employment Team! They have two new jobs already lined up; one with Amore' Restaurant, where they will get experience working in a kitchen environment, and one with Pathway Outreach Ministries, where they have the opportunity to clean the church and sanitize equipment. Additionally, our classes are in full swing! Students new and old have taken up the task of seeking donations for their class project of making "blessing bags" for the homeless this winter. The donations they have gathered are already building up rather nicely. The class intends to distribute the bags by month's end. Finally, we are grateful for our community partner, Goodwill, who is offering computer classes this month to members of our Supported Employment Team! We are excited to once again take advantage of this opportunity. The new year looks to be a very busy one for the S.E. team, and they are excited to jump right in!

## EMPLOYEE STAR SPOTLIGHT

### LATOYA DENT

The only way to do great work is to love what you do, and Toya has definitely excelled in both over her past year with the Carousel family. Toya is the definition of "lead by example" and her hard work has not gone unnoticed. She personifies what it means to be a team player – her upbeat personality, work ethic, communication skills, and dependability are something to be admired. Toya carries a calm and collected attitude, and always goes with the flow. She offers continuous help and support to both her team members and individuals she cares for. Toya, thank you for your service. We are all grateful for your hard work and commitment and 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. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Beth S. – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Terry B. – 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Dwayne G. – 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Paul P. – 22<sup>nd</sup>

