WE MISS YOU! AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO RETURNING TO NORMAL OPERATIONS SOON

Seen here in downtown Greenville is a group of our Greenville Greeters. They gather to greet people at events around the county. This group along with others attended SEC Women's Championship basketball games held at the Bon Secours Arena later that day. They had so much fun!

what's the buzz?
a newsletter from thrive upstate day services

So what have we been doing while Day Services are closed?

Most staff are supporting individuals in our Residential Programs while others are working hard to improve our look and programs at our centers!

Shown above left to right: Sandy, showing off fresh paint at Blue Ridge; Lynne's sporty bug in a newly painted parking spot , Blue Ridge; Lori at our new training computer, Fountain Inn; Tammy doing cleanup in a room being renovated, Patrick Center

While our premier community engagement event - Drumming Up Awareness has been canceled, we will resume weekly practice sessions when Day Services reopen. And we will start planning for a memorable event in March 2021 to celebrate Disabilities Awareness Month.

Together, we are redefining ability!

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JOB CLUB, a "discovery" process, is currently in place at our Patrick Center and Blue Ridge Center.

Individuals who want to work but need help exploring and identifying their interests, skills, and talents are participating in this weekly Club. In addition to the Guided Group Discovery, a LEAD CENTER Program, the Facilitator, Dee and participants learn about jobs in the community.

Shown here: our Blue Ridge Club at the Center for Developmental Services where multi-disciplinary services for developmental evaluation, treatment, education, and support are offered to children. They also met at SC Works where a representative shared how a collaborative employment service for jobseekers, partner services, and resource rooms help people find work online.

Anchor Global Fulfillment, our newest business partner, employs four individuals to work full time with a supervisor at their facility in Berea. Jobs range from making boxes to folding and packaging garments for their customers.

We are so proud of them!

MISSION

To provide all people with disabilities and special needs with meaningful services, opportunities, and support so they may thrive in work, life, and play. Together we are redefining ability.

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