

2021 Quarterly Newsletter



Winter 2021

Dear Friends of LCS,

The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our successes and plan for the new year. 2021 was a year of many successes and accomplishments, especially while continuing to navigate through this ongoing pandemic. LCS was able to continue to help participants gain community employment and create many new employment opportunities. Participants are back safely volunteering in the community at several different volunteer sites after not being able to for over a year. All these successes could not have been accomplished without the hard work and continued dedication of the LCS staff, as well as the commitment participants have towards reaching their goals and desired outcomes.

LCS would like to thank our community partners for their support and helping participants reach their full potential by providing employment opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and learning experiences. LCS truly values and appreciates these partnerships.

On behalf of LCS, I want to send my warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year to each of you.

-Alison Hoffman, Executive Director

LCS' mission is to provide training and community engagement for youth and adults of varying abilities to enhance their self-esteem and quality of life.

"POTENTIAL IS LIMITLESS"

LCS Success Stories!

All stories were made possible through LCS' partnership with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

Richie (featured on the right) began a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) as an Assembly Worker at Altus Vinyl on November 19, 2021. His job involves working with magnet and plastic production. Richie likes his job so far, and the new skills he is learning. He is happy to be working out in the community. Keep up the great work, Richie!



Kevin (featured on the left) started a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) as an Assembly Worker and Machine Operator at Altus Vinyl on November 1, 2021. Kevin enjoys working with others, and he is happy to learn new skills. He feels proud of the work he is doing at Altus Vinyl. Fantastic job, Kevin!

Jacob (featured on the right) was hired at Carthage College/Sodexo on November 15, 2021, as a Food Service Worker. He is a student at Tremper High School in Kenosha, and this is his first experience with working in the community. Jacob finds joy in the work he does, and he loves meeting new people at work. Way to go, Jacob!



Andrew (featured on the left) was hired to help in the kitchen at St. Joseph's Academy in Kenosha on November 15, 2021. He enjoys helping the kitchen staff prepare and serve the students food. Andrew also takes care of cleaning and replenishing the food and beverage isles. Great job, Andrew!



Volunteering Opportunities and Learning Experiences Help Participants to Develop Their Job and Life Skills!

With 2021 ending, we wanted to take the time to reflect on the year and thank all the businesses who welcomed LCS back to volunteer and take part in new learning experiences. You all helped to continue to make mission happen at LCS by giving us more opportunities out in the community. We hope 2022 will bring even more opportunities for LCS.



In the picture featured above, Amy and Stephanie (from left to right) are sorting and packaging food into boxes at Racine Food Bank, and in the picture below, Kyle, Johnathon, and Josh (sitting from left to right) are sorting books by reading level at Cops N' Kids Reading Center in Racine.



In the picture featured above on the left side, Matt, Jonathon, Josh, Saul, and Steven (sitting from left to right) are dividing raisins into small bags at Hospitality Center in Racine.





LCS Reminders and Updates!

Upcoming Holidays/Dates LCS is Closed:

New Year's – **December 31, 2021**, and **January 3, 2022**

Good Friday – **April 15, 2022**

Memorial Day – **May 30, 2022**

Independence Day – **July 4, 2022**

Labor Day – **September 5, 2022**

Staff Volunteer Day – **September 16, 2022**

Thanksgiving – **November 24, 2022**, and **November 25, 2022**

Christmas – **December 23, 2022**, and **December 26, 2022**

New Year's Eve – **December 30, 2022**

Upcoming Events:

Food Truck Rally – **June 17, 2022 (TBD)**

Holiday Party – **December 2, 2022**





LCS Board of Directors Updates!

LCS would like to thank **Tara Panasewicz**, President of the LCS Board of Directors, for seven years of service on the board. Tara's term comes to an end this year. LCS would also like to thank **Debra Karp**, Secretary of the LCS Board of Directors, for six years of service. Her term is also coming to an end this year. LCS is grateful for the hard work and dedication Tara and Debra both have shown for the LCS mission throughout their time serving on the board, and we wish you both the best in your future endeavors.

Congratulations on Your New Role on the LCS Board for 2022!

- **Alicia Schmitz**, formerly the Vice President, will now serve as the new President.
- **Cyndean Jennings** will serve as the new Vice President.
- **Kate Trudell** will serve as the new Secretary.



Happy New Year

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