

# 2022 Quarterly Newsletter



Spring 2022

Dear Friends of LCS,

Spring is upon us, and LCS has started the year off with energy and positivity. We once again have developed strategic goals that will help continue our mission of providing training and community engagement for youth and adults of varying abilities to enhance their self-esteem and quality of life. Please continue to follow us on Facebook to see the many wonderful mission moments throughout the year, as well as every month viewing our perception vs. reality video series. LCS continues to be thankful for the wonderful community partnerships and support that help us reach our goals and is an integral part in making our mission come alive.

-Alison Hoffman, Executive Director

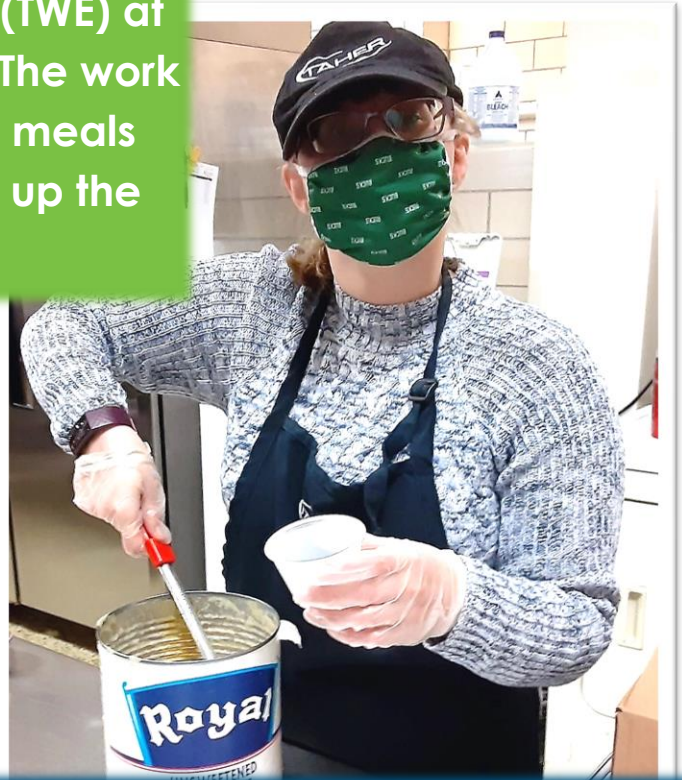
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"POTENTIAL IS LIMITLESS"

# LCS Success Stories!

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

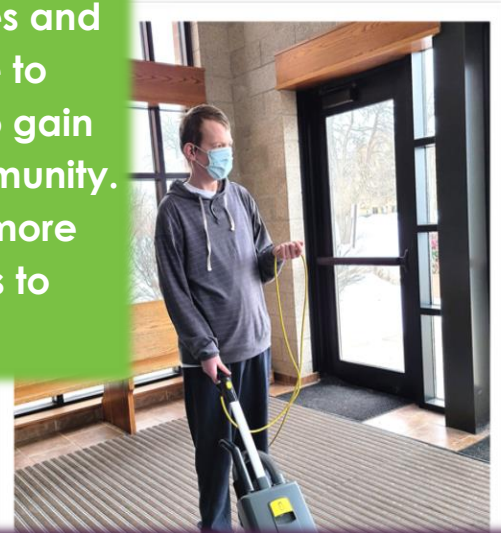
Megan, featured on the right side, is currently doing a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) at St. Catherine's High School in Racine. The work she does involves prepping food for meals that will be served to students. Keep up the great work, Megan!



After completing a Temporary Work Experience (TWE) at Altus Vinyl in Racine, Kevin, featured on the left side, was officially hired at Altus Vinyl on January 3, 2022, as a Machine Operator. Kevin continues to progress and work hard at his job. Congratulations on the new job, Kevin!

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

Despite setbacks from the ongoing pandemic, 2022 is starting off as a good year for volunteer opportunities and learning experiences. We are thankful to be able to continue to go out into the community every day to gain job skills for future employment and to help our community. As the year progresses, we hope to receive even more volunteer opportunities and learning experiences to continue to make mission happen.



In the picture featured above on the right side, Steven is vacuuming the rugs at St. Rita's Church in Racine, and in the picture featured on the left side, Sandy and Matt are pricing donated items to be placed on sale at Habitat for Humanity Restore.



Featured in the picture on the bottom right side is Maverick cleaning and helping to setup a product display stand at Nifty Thrifty Resale in Kenosha.





## LCS Reminders and Updates!

### Upcoming Holidays/Dates LCS is Closed:

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:

Holiday Party – **December 2, 2022**

## Welcome to the LCS Board of Directors!

In 2021, LCS said goodbye to **Tara Panasewicz**, former President of the LCS Board of Directors, and **Debra Karp**, former Secretary of the LCS Board of Directors. For 2022, LCS welcomes two new members to the LCS Board – **Han Zhang** and **Jennifer Ruetz**.



**Han Zhang, Ph.D.** currently works as an Institutional Research Analyst at the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. She received her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Otterbein University and Ph.D. in Evaluation and Measurement from Kent State University. Her academic publication includes developing and cross validating a home functioning scale for people with multiple sclerosis to help rehabilitation counselors and allied health practitioners in investigating the impact of receiving vocational rehabilitation services on competitive employment outcomes for young adults with disabilities.

For over 20 years, **Jennifer Ruetz** has been an Independent Graphic Designer in the Racine area. She thrives in a team environment and really enjoys helping people shine and look their best. Jennifer graduated from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a BFA in Graphic Design. She went on to work for multiple agencies in the Milwaukee area. Jennifer has donated her time to numerous schools and non-profit organizations including Saint Catherine's High School, Horlick High School, Lakeshore Youth Orchestra, and Milwaukee Hurling Club.





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