



PROJECT WILL, INC.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



A message from our
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Thank you to everyone who helped us by voting daily during the Love Thy Neighborhood Campaign. We were so excited to be winners of the People's Choice Award. Personally the best part of this award is knowing that the community is the one who voted and they are the ones that helped us to win! The community choosing us means more to me than winning a grant. That means we are making an impact and getting the word out about the importance of our program and how it benefits our members each day!

People's Choice Award WINNER



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Chapel Rock LINKS

This past month the members worked really hard with the lessons on Teamwork and Communication. This past week they played Personal Safety Jeopardy and did great. We had a few other opportunities come our way this month as well. We did some additional work with Dress for Success as well as with the Girl Scouts of America. Dress for Success we helped them work through donated clothing and put it all on hangers so it could be shopped in their boutique for those in need. Then we helped put wrappers on the cookie boxes for the Girl Scouts, the best part of that was that they gifted everyone with a box of cookies!

Graham Rd. LINKS

September's focus was on interview skills! Our Members were able to work with staff to improve their skills through mock interviews. Members were able to apply for new volunteer sites that they are able to go to based on the day they attend as well as what sparks their interest.

They did an amazing job answering interview questions and learned new skills for the future when they interview for real. We do mock interviews every 12 weeks with our Members. So they are able to practice and learn skills on how to talk about themselves and how to sell their skills. We rotate our volunteer sites based on these interviews and their choices on where they want to attend.



Reminders....

ALL Members were given PWI Cinch Sac bags. These are the only bags allowed to come to our program. If they have items they want to bring with them, it MUST fit inside of this bag. Please enforce this for us.

If a member is not in attendance on a day they are supposed to be here, they MUST call us to let us know. We are trying to teach them when they have a job, they need to call in sick if they don't go. So help to reinforce this and have them call 317-436-7524 for Graham Road and 317-418-0017 for Chapel Rock

PENN & BEECH DOLLARS & SCENTS FUNDRAISER



ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH PENN & BEECH CANDLE CO. DOWNTOWN INDY (747 N COLLEGE AVE) WILL DONATE 20% OF FUNDRAISER SALES TO PROJECT WILL, INC. MAKE A RESERVATION TO POUR AT PENNANDBEECH.COM OR STOP IN TO PURCHASE A PRE-POURED CANDLE. SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER - OR SMELLED BETTER. JUST MENTION PROJECT WILL WHEN CHECKING OUT!

HAPPENINGS FROM THE MONTH BEFORE...

This segment showed our west side crew volunteering at the Baby Boutique



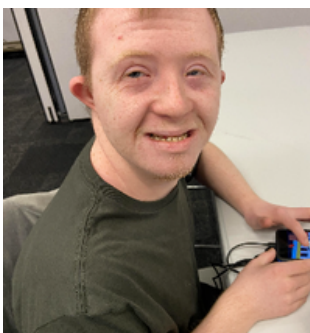
PWI was fortunate enough to have Nicole Griffith from **WRTV News** visit our program to learn more about us and what our program is about. She is putting a story together about Project WILL that will air in October. I will keep everyone posted!



Some of our Homecoming Spirit Days!



Chapel Rock Member Feature



THIS IS MORGAN

Morgan is a great guy, who loves to dance and play jokes. This past month he decided to try out working at Lucas Oil with us for the Colts games. He does such a great job and

has really had a lot of fun working there. He has been silly and made some Colt's fans laugh. Morgan is always up for volunteering. He has been really trying to find the right niche for himself recently and has been putting himself out there to try new things. You never know until you try right? Great job Morgan!



Graham Road Member Feature

THIS IS MICHAEL

Michael joined the Project WILL family of March 2022. Michael has a job, but still comes to PWI to reinforce some life skills he needs to work on. He has show tremendous leadership during his time here. Michael



ais always willing to lend a helping hand and always keeps the energy up anywhere around him, with his charismatic attitude! Michael's energy is contagious and he is always uo for a dance partner.

Do you have someone, or know someone that could benefit from being a part of Project WILL? Tell them to fill out an application online at projectwill.com and we will get in touch with them!



Looking forward to our October Celebrations



LINKS Award

this award is related to peer and community involvement, volunteer opportunities.

Timothy

THRIVE Award

this award is related to personal growth, seeing the impact of the program

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Perfect Attendance



this is for the members that are in attendance everyday they are scheduled to be, thank you for the commitment to your growth.

Angie

Brian

Leelnn

Delon

Joe

Robert

Penny

Mark

Nikki

Tim

Michael

Greg

Morgan

Jared

Roshonna

October Birthday Celebrations



Mackenzie 10/1

Ms. Yolonda 10/3

Spencer 10/27

Do you know of a non-profit, faith based community or university that has/needs volunteers? We are looking to add additional volunteer locations to our mix on the Westside of town as well as the Eastside of town. I would love to find something with administrative work, clothing, animals, something outdoors, or even something with baking or food. What are your ideas? If you have some to share please let me know! kmajors@projectwill.org