

All Around



Around Archway...

ACT

Team Compassion is their name

In the mist of the social hygiene Pandemic currently sweeping the world, ACT and other Archway program members have come together to form a new team. This team, affectionately dubbed, “Team Compassion” has taken on the task to help others knowing all the possible risks, with the sole goal of continuing Archway’s dedication to our consumers. Orchestrated by Amy Miller, a schedule of consumers who have medication to be dropped off or are in need of their routine psychiatric injections is compiled. Amy will then reach out to Sherri Bishop from transportation and Sherri will contact her team of Shirley and Russell. Together they create the runs, make the medication deliveries and drive the nurses around to the homes. The nursing team of Kate and Lois, from Archway Schools, go to the consumer’s home, administer the injectables and provide med education to the consumers to foster continued knowledge and awareness. In addition, “Care Packages” are also given out to the consumers that reflect their individual interests, include snack items, coping tools such as word searches, stress balls, coloring pages, markers and items that assist with encouraging continued positive hygiene routines, like bar soap, lotion, combs, toothpaste and deodorant. With the new legislation aimed to continuing the decrease of spreading the virus and due to the limited resources of some of the consumers, face masks have also been included in the Care Packages. The masks will allow continued access to essential locations, as online ordering is not always an option, permitting them to continue to thrive during these new ways of social interaction. During each drop off the consumers are encouraged to use their coping skills, asked to call if they need something and allows for an additional positive interaction in their day. Due to the warm demeanor and caring hearts of Team Compassion this initiative is possible and running smoothly.

(Please visit www.cdc.gov for more mask and pandemic details)



Hope and Discover

Now as we **Marched** on we **HOPE’d** to **DISCOVER** some luck and fortune, possibly as we stumble over a four leaf clover. Yet, we find, dripping into the month of April, this instead. An empty, long and narrow hallway, usually lit and filled with chatter and laughter seeping from underneath the door, coming from the consumers and staff as we engaged in groups and team building exercises.



Not just our program, but our Nation as a whole, unexpectedly, has been darkened, put on hold, challenged, rearranged by COVID-19—the Corona Virus. But now we challenge you. Take another look at the picture. What do you see? Don't give up so easily, what do you see? Hint! Look deep into the picture. Do you see that ray of light at the end 'of the tunnel'? *That light represents that we will prevail, that God sees, that with Faith and **Hope**, we will **Discover*** a way to not only put this program back together, but to make it stronger when we do. Take another look at the picture. That light, light in general, represents clarity and vision. We just have to stay the course.

To stay that course H&D staff has continued to provide social and emotional support to our program participants and their families, via telephone. Staff does weekly check-ins, motivational interviewing and psycho education, breathing exercises and challenging negative automatic thoughts, a Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) technique. All of us here at Hope and Discover, with the rest of the Archway Family, wish everyone Hope during these times, stay safe, stay strong, and stay focused on the light at the end of the tunnel.

Community Homes

Well March had certainly been one for the history books. Not a whole lot to share, everyone has been safe at home since early March and are trying to make the best from this unprecedented situation.

I am very happy to report that none of our clients or staff has become ill from Covid 19!!



The clients are all trying to keep themselves busy at home, some are enjoying the time, relaxing and doing things at their leisure, while others are going a little stir-crazy, wanting to get back to work. Staff has been trying to offer up a variety of activities to help pass the time, like; crafts, puzzles, cooking, movie days and going out in the yard when it is nice. Hopefully by May we will all be back to our somewhat normal daily routines and we can all enjoy a stress free summer away from this virus that has undoubtedly changed many of our perspectives and hopefully a renewed appreciation for the freedom and luxuries we all have available to us at any given time! As well as appreciation for the people who are still out there every day during these times, risking their own health and safety as well as their families to provide others with essentials, care, kindness, and guidance to get through this extraordinary life altering event. Shout out to all medical personal, emergency responders, law enforcement and to those who seldom are seen as heroes, essential, or brave, the cashiers, gas attendants, food service personnel, shelf stockers, delivery drivers, public transportation workers, CNAs, DSPs,

home health aides, nursing home workers, school personal and bus drivers delivering meals to kids that may not otherwise have one, volunteers, human service workers, and mental health personnel, all these workers and more are some of the real heroes in what we currently call our norm. We praise and applaud your sincere dedication to the work you perform on a daily basis!

Samantha Degerlia

Showing Gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other. – Randy Pausch

In tribute



On April 2, 2020, we lost Joshua Thompson-Quartey. Joshua was the Community Home Manager of the Lutea home. Joshua opened up the home and was instrumental in ensuring everyone truly felt “at home”. His loss has left a gaping hole in our hearts as he was a leader, mentor and friend to all the staff and residents at Lutea. It has been a difficult couple of weeks for us in Freehold but staff have stuck together like a family and helping each other get through this difficult time. Joshua will always be in our hearts and we ask to please pray for his wife Rose and great family. Joshua will be missed greatly, but he will be our guardian angel, smiling that warm smile upon us from heaven.

“Seen my share of broken halos, folded wings that used to fly. They’ve all gone wherever they go, broken halos that used to shine. Angels come down from the heavens just to help us on our way. Come to teach us, then they leave us and they find another soul to save. Don’t go looking for the reasons. Don’t go asking Jesus why? We’re not meant to know the answers, they belong to the by and by.” Chris Stapleton.

Rest Easy Joshua.

... A special Thank You to, Jennifer Miller, Matthew Eschner's niece for arranging donated meals, from Romeo's restaurant as well as Jersey Freeze of Freehold. Everyone enjoyed the pizza, sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, French fries & ice cream!! Thank you to Jennifer, Romeo's Restaurant <http://romeospizzaexpress.com/> and Jersey Freeze <http://jerseyfreeze1952.com/> !! A community comes together to make a difference!



Positive Encounters and Saturday Drop In

Because of the stay at home order since Covid 19 these programs have not been in operation. We miss everyone and hope all are well and safe, hope to see everyone again sooner than later.

May Birthdays



Typhanie	Bates	ACT	01
Tyler	Rozycki	Cooper's Poynt	01
Gianna	McGovern-Valencia	Cooper's Poynt	01
Trent	Rozycki	Upper School	01
Katie	Baxendale	General Admin	04
Shani	Shpun	Lower School	05
Tanya	Lewison	Piney Hollow CH	05
Debra	White	Just Kids	06
Jay	Baturin	Upper School	06
Marie	Rios	Lower School	07
Juanya	Anderson	Supportive Living	08
Sarah	Miles	ACT	09
John	Petsch	Cooper's Poynt	11
Lillian	Norton	Lower School	13
Haniya	Marshall	Upper School	13
Marian	Greenhalgh	Just Kids	14
Louise	Weightman	Lower School	14
Chantel	Bechtel	Just Kids	15
Cheryl	Aupperle	Just Kids	15
Terri	Peiffer	Lower School	15
Melissa	Stull	Just Kids	16
Dawn	Harrison	Lower School	16
Jennifer	Mitchell	Upper School	16
Melinda	Dalabes	Just Kids	17
Fatima	Brown	Supportive Living	17
Colleen	Tortu	Blue Violet	18
Linda	Caccamo	Medford CH	19
William	Hendon	Transportation	19
April	Lane	Lower School	20
Barbara	Douglas	Just Kids	22
Shaniece	Randall	Medford CH	22
Brooke	Avellino	Lower School	23
Deidre	Lyons	Lower School	23
Kevin	McGuire	Upper School	23
Joseph	Tencer	Upper School	25
Kathleen	Heinel	Just Kids	26
Bridget	Rooney	Cooper's Poynt	27
Amanda	Langston	Auburn CH	29
Alan	Leonardi	Upper School	29
Sharetta	Concepcion	Auburn CH	30
Lee	Collette	Lower School	30

Employee Recognition Breakfast

Our plan to hold the Employee Recognition Breakfast on May 15th has been changed again. We will let everyone know of the new date once it is set. In the meantime, we didn't want to wait to recognize those employees who are hitting a milestone anniversary this year. Thank you for your dedication to Archway Programs. We appreciate everything you do!

5 Years

Mercedes Ledan	Lower School
Brittany Cropley	Lower School
Rosemarie Pichini	Upper School
April Delgado	Step By Step
Deborah Bellwoar	Just Kids
Carmen Sandoval	Auburn Community Home
Megan Keck	Lower School
Amanda Brezee-Thompson	Upper School
Candice Hoffman	Upper School
Jim McNally	IT
Toni Pratt	Lafayette Community Home
Caitlin Stow	Lower School
Samantha DePalma	Lower School
Chantel Bechtel	Just Kids
Rebecka Howe	Lower School
Michelle Weber	Upper School
Yolanda Maiden	Step By Step
Linda Cottman	Lafayette Community Home
Lillian Norton	Lower School
Cyriss Howell	Supportive Living
Michael Fishman	Upper School
Deborah Schafer	Lower School
Henry Keresty	Lower School

10 Years

Stacey Carrelli	Medford Community Home
Stephanie Fitzgerald	Just Kids
Nancy Cattanea	Just Kids
Donald Lamb	Lower School
Nicole Madrid	Step By Step
Linda Fernandez	Lower School
Alyssa Jones	Just Kids
Victoria Henderson	Lafayette Community Home

15 Years

Tammy Kaminski	Lower School
Lois Cunningham	Lower School
Kevin McGuire	Upper School
Rachel Patti	Step By Step
Tracy McShea	Step By Step

20 Years

Patricia Carey	Upper School
Hanna Gunson	Lower School
Aracelis Ortiz	Lower School
Dorothy Musick	Upper School

25 Years

Samantha DeGerlia	Human Services
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30 Years

Dale Webber	Upper School
Linda DiLullo	General Administration

Employee Spotlight

Jay Ham Supports Coordinator

During this COVID19 crisis, Jay has been totally selfless in ensuring the clients and staff are well cared for. He has been covering ALL shifts, daytime, second shifts, as well as overnights. Recently the Manager of the Lutea Group Home passed away. Jay has been a pillar of strength to all affected by Joshua's sudden passing, including Joshua's family. Jay remains calm and positive during this very difficult time and always has a smile on his face.



Quarantine Humor



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