

The Human Resources Center, Inc.



YEAR-END NEWSLETTER [2016]

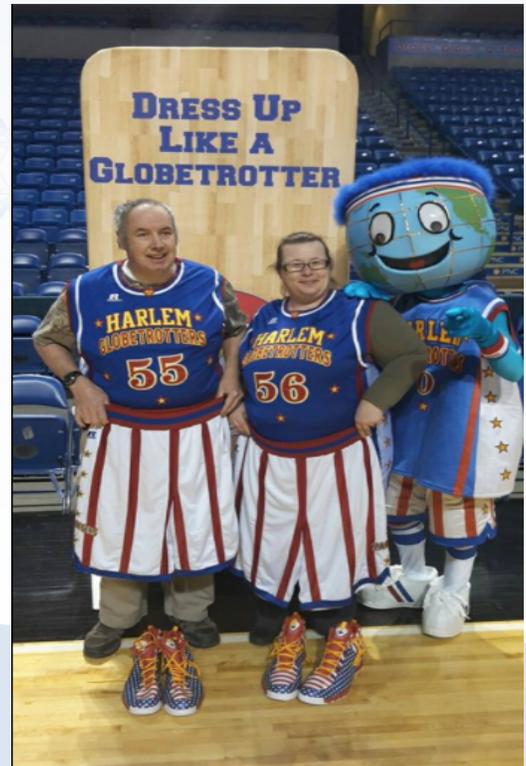
The Human Resources Center, Inc. has released its new logo! The design, created by Jeff George, represents the growth of HRC as an agency, as well as the growth of the individuals that we serve. New look, same us! HRC will continue its 40+ year tradition of delivering outstanding service to the community. Thank you for growing with us!



Visit with the Harlem Globetrotters



On March 5th 2016 at the Mohegan Sun Arena, in Wilkes-Barre, several of our CLA residents went to see the Harlem Globetrotters. Thirty minutes prior to the game residents were on the court with the Globetrotters shooting hoops, learning tricks and taking photos. A Special Thank you to the Harlem Globetrotters for donating and discounting tickets!



Pike County Employee of the Month

On September 2nd Theresa was chosen as the Pike County VTC Employee of the Month. Theresa is a hardworking, kind, considerate young lady. Her cheerful disposition and wit bring much happiness to the work program. Theresa was beaming with great pride upon receipt of earning employee of the month and couldn't wait to tell her family and friends of her accomplishment. Theresa has been a valued member of the HRC team since 2013.



WIN A DREAM VACATION



1st Prize
\$5000.00 Travel Certificate

2nd Prize
\$2000.00 Travel Certificate

Sponsored by AAA North Penn

3rd Prize
Three-night mid-week stay at Silver Birches Resort, Lake Wallenpaupack

Donated by Settlers Hospitality Group (Some restrictions may apply)



HUMAN RESOURCES FOUNDATION

Don't wait to buy your Dream Vacation Raffle Tickets!!

On sale now at:

ALL HRC Locations

AM Skier Agency, Hawley

The Wayne Independent,
Honesdale

Fitzsimmons Insurance Agency,
Forest City

or Call 570.234.0405

*Drawing May 13, 2017

The Bosshard family; Recipients of the 2016 NE Regional Excellence Award!

The Bosshard family is a hardworking, community oriented family with young, active children. The home bustles with activity, event planning, running as many young families do. The difference is that they've found a way to do it all while helping Bob to live the life he chooses. Bob is now 70 and retired. He chooses to meet with friends each day to socialize and attend community events. He loves to share information, reminiscing with others about past and current events. He is a collector, and has a particular passion for clocks. The walls of his room are covered in clocks of all makes and models. They are treasures found at yard sales, gifts from friends, or purchases Bob just had to have to add to his collection. Daylight savings is a particularly interesting day in the Bosshard household. This year, the importance of TIME took on new meaning when Bob was diagnosed with a medical condition that required treatment daily for weeks to ensure he could continue to live a Quality life. Commitment to Bob's well-being and happiness was always apparent, but the unwavering, unconditional love for Bob shown through when this diagnosis threatened his time and their time together. The family advocated for additional support to ensure Bob maintained consistency in his daily routine. They provided the reassurance he needed knowing they were there for him, to care for him and support him through this process. Bob is a strong individual but there is strength in numbers when challenges present themselves. We are so happy to share that Bob's treatment has been successful and we look forward to continuing our journey with Bob, Mary, Brian, Amelia, and Sean.

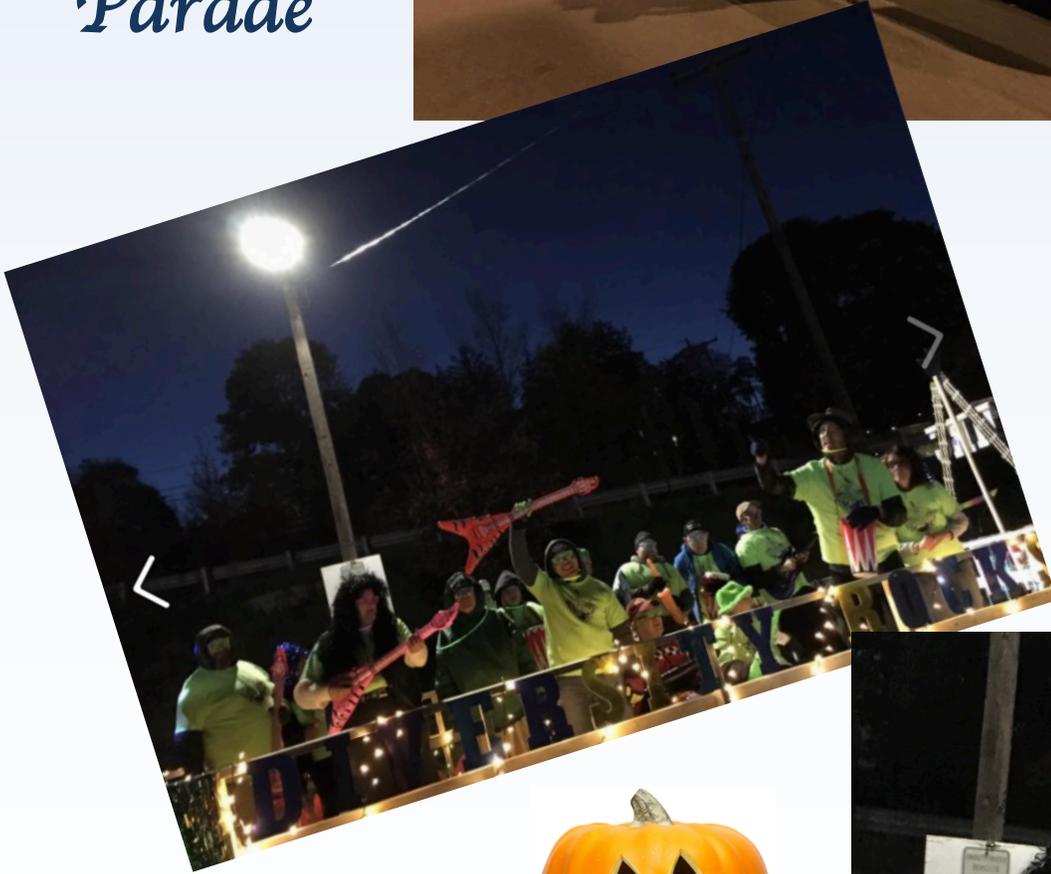
*TIME HAS A WONDERFUL WAY OF SHOWING US WHAT REALLY
MATTERS.*

The Bosshard Family



*Congratulations and thank you for all
that you do!!*

2016
Honesdale
Halloween
Parade



Introducing Matt Birmingham, HRC's first Community Ambassador.

HRC's Community Ambassador is an individual who will represent HRC in the community by attending various events, assisting with tours of our programs, representing us in newspapers, on the internet, website and on social media. He has been a long time participant in one or more of HRC's programs and will be our Community Ambassador for 2 years.

Matthew Scott Birmingham has been a lifelong resident of Wayne County, Pennsylvania, where he continues to live with his parents Renae and Gary. Matt also has a younger brother Michael. Matt was honored to be the best man last fall when Michael married his now Sister in Law, Tracy.

Matt graduated from Honesdale High School in 2003. He spent summers at Dyberry day camp and has been a part of HRC for more than 13 years. In 2012 he was recognized as HRC's employee of the year.

Matt loves bowling, dancing, riding his 4-wheeler, swimming, spending time and traveling with family and friends.

His mom says "Matt is the most sincere and loving young man you will ever meet. He only sees the good in everyone. He dislikes no one and loves people in general. Since he was little, the camera always seemed to find him. You would see him on TV, in newspapers, etc..., and always smiling! Matt is a teacher and I am one of his students. He has taught me patience, to be kind and not to judge people."

Matt is already known in the community as "The Mayor!"

We at HRC welcome Matthew Scott Birmingham as our 2017-2018 Community Ambassador!

Matthew Scott Birmingham
2017-2018 Community Ambassador!



Project SEARCH: Kalahari

Project SEARCH is a program with a primary objective to secure competitive employment for people with disabilities. Through Project SEARCH, Kalahari hires high school interns through HRC, and gives them the opportunity to work in a real-world environment where they gain vital skills and a range of work experience, with the goal being to prepare these interns for future jobs in the workforce. Kalahari is a resort and convention center located in the Poconos, which includes a giant indoor waterpark, numerous restaurants & cafés, a spa, and other amenities.



Paige working the hostess desk at Kalahari's "Ivory Coast" Restaurant

*Jakub (right)
cleaning off
tables, chairs,
and waste
containers
around the
waterpark*



*Casey (left) keeping
the pathways around
Kalahari clear of snow
for those coming in
and out*



Jerry's 70th Birthday!

This year Jerry, one of our residents, turned 70 years old! Living with Down Syndrome, this is very significant, as the oldest living person currently with Down Syndrome is 75 years old.

Congrats & happy birthday Jerry!



HRC Annual Appreciation Day

HRC's Annual Appreciation Day was held on July 29th at Ladore Lodge in Waymart, PA. Consumers went swimming, pontoon boating, mini-golfing, played arcade games and enjoyed the sunny weather. Ladore Lodge provided a great lunch of BBQ chicken, hot dogs, side salads and ice cream.

The following plaques were awarded at this year's Appreciation Day:

- The Our Place Good Neighbors of the Year awards went to:
 - Marissa from the Honesdale Program, Tom and Robert from the Pike County Program.
- 5 Years of service to the Vocational Training Center
 - Randy, Ariana, Kimberly, Michelle, Krysta, Evan, Alex, & Madelyne
- 25 Years of Service
 - Tim
- 30 Years of Service
 - David
- VTC Employee of the Year - Pike
 - Kristina
- VTC Employee of the Year - Honesdale
 - Corey



Congratulations!



A word from CEO Darlene Glynn

As we begin a new year I want to personally reach out and thank all of our consumers, family and friends for your support. Your continued confidence, as well as our dedicated staff, has allowed the Human Resources Center to grow and become what we are today, an agency serving seven counties providing choice through a variety of residential and vocational options.

2017 will be a year of sweeping regulatory change throughout our system that will impact both programs and funding. The changes are being driven by both state and federal government requirements. Transformation of services will be necessary to remain in compliance. Please know that you will be fully informed of changes before they occur. Although our service model may change we are committed to continued focus on Quality, Service, People, Growth and remaining true to

Our Mission:

To provide individualized support to all people, regardless of their "abilities". To promote meaningful life choices, encourage self-advocacy, independence and community inclusion.

And

Our Vision:

To build a community that embraces individual uniqueness and promotes community acceptance, strength and equality for future generations.

I encourage you to reach out to me if you have any ideas, questions or concerns as we move ahead this year.

Thank you again for your confidence and support. I wish you and your family and friends the best that 2017 has to offer!

Darlene Glynn HRC CEO