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NEWSLETTER



1785 W. Genesee St., Lapeer, MI 48446

www.lapeerteamwork.com

Summer 2009

Welcome Thibodeau Physical Therapy... our Newest Client.

Dave Thibodeau helps others gain greater mobility and independence for his clients through his physical therapy practice. Similarly Lapeer Team Work offers its consumers the opportunity to work semi-independently in the community and enjoy the economic freedoms that come along with employment.

Lapeer Team Work's Mobile Work Crew began providing custodial services to Thibodeau Physical Therapy in May 2009 at his Lapeer and Imlay City facilities, and is receiving high marks from his staff.

Thanks Dave for your support.

Register for the 21st Annual Golf Benefit to be held Monday, Sept. 14, 2009

Lapeer Team Work 21st Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Metamora Golf & Country Club in Metamora, Michigan. Make sure you're included in this great day of golf, prizes, raffle, auction, meals and more! Players have the opportunity to win a \$5,000 Putting Contest and \$10,000 Hole-in-One!

11:30 A.M.	REGISTRATION NS
12:00 P.M.	LUNCH BUFFET
1:00 P.M.	SHOTGUN START
5:00 P.M.	RECEPTION
6:00 P.M.	AWARDS BANQUET, AUCTION, RAFFLE

The cost is \$85 per player and includes a four-person scramble, lunch, dinner, and cart. For more information about registration and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Marty Homan at mhoman@charterinternet.com

What's in Your Closet? *Consign with Us!*

Stop in to find new and gently used clothing, shoes, fashion accessories and more. Save up to 80% off retail prices and discover why Lapeer County residents are considered savvy shoppers.

Shopping in the Consignment Store supports Lapeer Team Work's employment programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our Consignment Store continues sales have doubled in just one year thanks to everyone who shops and consigns with us. Those much needed proceeds continue to bolster our success.

New arrivals everyday!

Located at 1785 W. Genesee St. in Lapeer between Big Lots and the American Legion (same complex as Flowers by Carol)

Accepting Fall Clothes Now!

Consign them! Call 245-7272 for details.

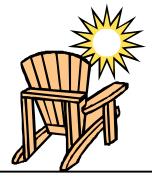
Or, email us at consign@lapeerteamwork.com

Job Coaches Raise \$500 in Hungry Howies Fundraiser

Our job coaches took the initiative to find a fundraiser they run to help raise funds for Lapeer Team Work, and they did. Within less than 45 days, our job coaches and some of our consumers and volunteers sold enough Hungry Howies food coupons to earn \$500 cash and free pizzas for a consumer pizza party.

The job coaches plan to do it again and take it to the next level. Thanks to all of the parents, guardians, caregivers, public supporters, and consumers who participated.

The money raised went back into the funds that help pay for our consumers training programs and equipment.



Parents, Guardians, Caregivers Offer Helpful Advice

Lapeer Team Work Gets High Ratings in Survey

In our annual service satisfaction survey sent to all parents, guardians and caregivers, we learned that we are meeting and exceeding expectations, and that they would like increased communication. To that end, we have developed a new website: www.lapeerteamwork.com and are communicating via the Internet and as well as the mail with more letters home on each consumer's progress.

We were pleased that all of those who responded reported that this program is an invaluable resource to those who enjoy working within the community in jobs they may not otherwise have been able to obtain on their own.

Check Out Our Website

We've developed our own website with current events and the latest information about our programs and services. Be sure to visit us at www.lapeerteamwork.com.

On our site, you can also find an archive of past newsletters and sign up for our quarterly e-newsletter. We also have a map and directions to our office and store.

If you have any feedback or suggestion for the site, please send them to info@lapeerteamwork.com

Referring Agencies and Schools Survey give Lapeer Team Work Thumbs Up!

It's all about Teamwork!

In our annual survey results, we found the majority of agency managers and school personnel are very satisfied with the working relationship we've established over the years.

One of the requests was for a smoother referral process of new consumers to our program. We have outlined a step-by-step process and are scheduled to meet with agency counselors to review and refine this process so it meets everyone's expectations.

Our Executive Director has been invited to participate in the Lapeer Community Mental Health Quality Council that will add a consistent communication link between agencies and provide a framework for addressing issues in a timely manner.

Consumer Corner

By Linda, "Up Syndrome"

I like my job at Team Work. I enjoy doing things to keep me busy at all times and staying on task. I may have Downs Syndrome but I call it Up Syndrome. I feel that way because I really do care about myself and want a lot of good things in life. I am glad to be a friend to help others when they need it most. I like doing making others feel good about themselves and help them when they're sad by reading a good story book to them, playing bingo or just talking. Life is good when there is a helping hand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAPEER TEAM WORK ANNUAL GOLF FUNDRAISER

- METAMORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 PM
CALL MARTY HOMAN FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- GOLF OUTING, BROOKWOOD GOLF COURSE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009
CALL LANE ODALOVICH: 810-653-7992 OR
JERRY DAUNT (810) 232-1313 FOR DETAILS.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WONDERS

- BOWLING LEAGUE
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9, 2009, IN LAPEER
CALL PAT JESSOP FOR DETAILS: 810-656-7418

JOB TRAINING AND JOB READINESS CLASSES

- LAPEER TEAM WORK
ONGOING
CALL JODY HILTS FOR DETAILS: 810-664-2710

CONSIGNMENT SHOP HOURS

MON-FRI 10AM - 6 PM
SAT 11AM - 4 PM

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