

Together Change Happens

Support Our Mission with a Gift

Facility Facelift Update



Phase One is still rolling along..paint rolling, that is! Thank you to Tempe Leadership Class XXXIX for helping us paint the first wall for our brand-new fitness room. We look forward to seeing the final product.

A special Thank You to <u>Sharp Construction</u>, <u>Architekton</u>, and <u>Corporate Interior</u> <u>Systems</u>!

Want to see our vision? Click on the button below to get an idea of the look and feel and how it will help provide better access and efficiency for our supported individuals.

Click Here for a Sneak Peak!

Employment Services Spotlight



Group Supported Employment (GSE) takes place at TCH facilities and at various locations in the community. These opportunities are very gratifying for our supported individuals as they hone their skills and take pride in contributing to the organizations they work for.

A long-time advocate and enclave for GSE is <u>Dave & Buster's</u> at Tempe Marketplace. Currently, four of our supported individuals are becoming experts at sanitizing and rolling flatware for the restaurant twice a week. Some may recognize Dave & Busters as the organization which has also catered the annual Monster Mash event at TCH. Trent Averhoff, general manager of Dave & Buster's, explains the philosophy behind their involvement: "We want to be known as more than a bar and an arcade. We want to leave a footprint in the community."

Another positive outcome of TCH's partnership with Dave & Buster's is the recognition that our group employment adds value to what they offer their customers. "I don't need to enforce a standard when your employees are here. You already have a higher standard," Trent states. Our supported individuals are rewarded in various ways at this Tempe restaurant and fun spot, like free lunches for example, but mostly through the camaraderie and appreciation shown to them as they take pride in providing the neatest, cleanest rolled flatware.



TCH Happenings



This month, each DTA room had just two days to unleash their creativity by designing unique art pieces that incorporated bowtie pasta.

Activities like these not only spark imaginative thinking, but also enhance motor skills and teamwork. Everyone did such a great job.

Check out the final products above!



Community Engagement & Activities

Another Feed My Starving Children outing in the books. This month, our table packed 36 boxes total, creating enough meals to feed 21 kids for an entire year!



At the end of July, the Karate Club earned their belts! Congratulations to you all, hard work definitely does pay off. Practicing Martial Arts such as Karate have many health benefits, including stress relief, improved



It was an honor to be the featured non-profit for the month of August at the Chandler Business Alliance Lunch Bunch event. Thank you to the CBA Foundation, this month's business sponsor Mary Contreras with Statefarm Insurance, and all of the rest of the business and non-profit members for your support!

We Love Our Volunteers!



A significant part of achieving TCH's mission is thanks to our amazing volunteers!

Interested in volunteering?

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Heather Rodriguez, at **480-730-4223 or** <u>HeatherRodriguez@tch-az.com</u>.

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