



FROM THE DIRECTOR, DARREL SKINNER

*Lincoln Self Reliance Awarded  
Three-year CARF Accreditation*

**CARF** International announced that Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc. has been accredited for a period of three years for its Community Housing, Community Integration, and Supported Living programs. The latest accreditation is the fourth consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with offices at 1038 South Washington, Afton, WY, and 20 Adaville Drive, Diamondville, WY. It has been providing Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver services in the Star Valley and Kemmerer/Diamondville area since July 2000.

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**Community Partner**

*Lincoln Self Reliance has received a three-year CARF accreditation for Community Services: Community Integration, Housing, and Supported Living.*



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**CARF** is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

For additional information, contact Darrel Skinner, Director, at 307-885-1577 ext. 12.

### PARTICIPANT OF THE QUARTER

**S**pencer was born in California. He and his family moved to Star Valley in 2003, and shortly after that Spencer had the opportunity to join Lincoln Self Reliance.

He worked at a couple of different jobs in Afton and then found a job at Familee Thriftway that he really likes. Spencer has been employed there for about



four years now and is very dedicated to his job and really enjoys working there.

Spencer attends activities at LSR whenever he can and both the staff and participants here have enjoyed getting to know him and spending time with him. His joyous and pleasant personality is appreciated by all.

*Spencer Elliot*

### ANNUAL SURVEYS

**E**very year LSR sends out surveys to persons served, guardians, stakeholders, home providers, and employees. The purpose of the surveys is to receive input regarding the services provided and will help LSR make improvements as a service provider and employer.

**T**hanks to all who take the time to complete and return the surveys, your feedback is important to us.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

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Lori has been with LSR for almost seven years. In those seven years she has accomplished many things. Recently she has moved from being a DSP to a Vocational Specialist. She has set up most of the Kemmerer/Diamondville fundraisers, the recycling programs, as well as helping our clients and DVR clients receive jobs. Lori is now supervising four LSR clients, along with helping DVR clients.

Lori is working with DVR's Margie Points in assisting clients in need of jobs. She helps individuals with their interviews as well as getting clients job experience. Through DVR, two of LSR's clients have received jobs with Lori's help. Lori has carved paper shredding jobs for four LSR clients, taking the time needed to go to various businesses in the Kemmerer/Diamondville area, including Protax, Farm Bureau Insurance, the Lincoln County Attorney's office, P & M Mine, Alliance Title, Carollo Business Solutions, Apache Telecom, plus personal documents from individuals in our community. DVR has helped Lori obtain the equipment needed for these jobs.



*Lori Lowham*

From the ground up Lori has built the Kemmerer/Diamondville recycling program. This program has over fifty customers. Two clients assist Lori in the pick-ups that occur every third Wednesday of the month. Lori does a courtesy call the day before pick-up to remind the customers and also, puts the pick-up dates on our local radio station.

Lori has been a terrific asset to LSR during the seven years that she has been with us. She puts much time and effort into every assignment and enjoys spending time with all of the clients at dayhab and residential. We appreciate all that Lori does!

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*The great thing in this world is not so much where we are,  
but in what direction we are moving.*

– Oliver Wendall Homes

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### *Spring Bowling Tournament*



**Bowl with us March 19th**

More info on the web at:  
[www.lsrservices.org](http://www.lsrservices.org)

### Diamondville

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#### *Mission Statement*

*It is our mission to provide training and support to individuals with disabilities so they may achieve maximum potential for self reliance and active participation in the community.*

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#### *Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc.*

*is a private not-for-profit community based provider for individuals with disabilities. We provide Adult, Child, and Acquired Brain Injury Waiver services as well as Vocational Training.*