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Lincoln Self Reliance, Inc.

Quarterly Review

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Our latest adventure to Disney on Ice was quite a thrill! Disney on Ice is so beautiful and fun to watch. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much, and of course, buying souvenirs $\frac{1}{2}$ to remember the trip was a must. According to some of the clients this trip was made extra special because of the Trax Train ride-Exciting! To some the train ride was the highight! Some of the places they enjoyed dining at was KFC, Arby's, and the always popu-☆ lar Golden Corral. Another favorite of everyone was the stop to do some shopping at Walmart on the way back to the Valley. The consensus by all was "Lets do this again!" This trip was made even more special as LSR clients from the Valley and Evanston participated.

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

Thayne Community Center Cleaning Crew

This Quarter we would like to recognize the clients and the work they do at the Thayne Community Center. The clients of Thayne have held the contract to clean the community center for almost two years. The clients who are currently doing the janitorial work are: CJ Eggleston, Connie Eggleston, Ben Heiner, Jackie Dana, Simone Martinsen and Adam Gable.

Some of their responsibilities are cleaning the bathrooms three times a week, vacuuming the halls, the entry ways and the Child Development Center. They also sweep and mop the gym once a week, clean the DMV and wash the windows. These clients have done a wonderful job completing these tasks throughout the week.

We got a chance to sit down with the workers and when asked what their favorite parts of the job were, the men responded their favorite is sweeping and mopping the gym. The ladies liked all different jobs. Connie enjoys vacuuming, Simone told us she enjoys sweeping and mopping. It seems that everyone agrees that their least favorite is the bathrooms because it is "stinky", there are too many "germs", and too much "detail work". Jackie's favorite is to clean the entry way. CJ disagrees he does not enjoy cleaning the entry way. Many of the clients say they enjoy the positive feedback they get from community members such as someone smiling at them, or saying that the windows look good. Community members like to joke and ask the clients to come clean their windows.

Each client agrees that they each do a great job, but there is always room for improvement. The job can be difficult at times, but each and every one of them feels that their job is rewarding and that they enjoy what

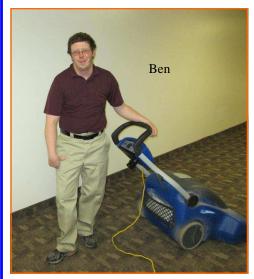
they do each day.





Simone and Carl John

Incoln 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.



The clients focus on safety from wearing gloves to proper usage of the chemicals. They let us know that running over the vacuum cord isn't safe and that running in the hall is not a good idea. They also avoid spiders in the bathroom at all costs.

The vacuum that is used has acquired a couple of nicknames; The "Big Blue" and "Betsy", and the cord is known as the "Yellow Octopus". Ben shared a story about Betsy's bag blowing up on him and how he had to use the little vacuum to vacuum the big vacuum!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? GLAD YOU ASKED!
April 11th- BOWLING TOURNAMENT
May 2nd- REGIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS
May 21st,22nd,23rd- STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS



EVANSTON LSR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES 2014





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