



WESCO'S 8th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us Saturday, June 11th for a fun filled day at Majestic Hills Golf Course in Denison, Iowa to support the individuals at WESCO Industries!

Now accepting...

- \$200 Team Sponsors (Not Including Cart)
- \$100 Hole Sponsors
- Prize Donations

Buy chances to win a Daniel Boone, Green Mountain Grill donated by VOLKERT SALES LC + grilling accessories!

To register or for more information, contact Emily Fink at (712) 263-6141 or efink@wescoind.org



WESCO Industries would like to recognize Rachel Miller as the Employee of the Month for January. Rachel works in WESCO'S housing department as a Community Support Staff. Rachel is always willing to help out whether it be picking up shifts, passing medications, or assisting with an individual's move. She does all of this without hesitation. Thank you for your dedication Rachel, Congratulations!



WESCO Industries would like to recognize Fanny Escalante as the Employee of the Month for February. Fanny is always willing to step up and work extra if someone needs her to. Fanny works very closely with the individuals, teaching them new things and always does a great job at teaching them safety first when it comes to doing their jobs. Thank you for your dedication Fanny, Congratulations!

The ISI Dance will be held Friday, April 8, 2016 in Ida Grove. There will be music, dancing, games and prizes. This is a great opportunity for our individuals to mingle and have fun with their friends!

Business Partner Outing



WESCO recently met with their business partner, Mrs. Wilder's Kindergarten class. The class built and erupted volcanos, while individuals from WESCO read them books. Our individuals truly enjoy opportunities like this! Thank you Mrs. Wilder and class for welcoming us into your classroom!

CMS APPROVES LAUNCH OF IA HEALTH LINK FOR APRIL 1, 2016

If you have not heard, Iowa is currently moving toward a risk-based managed care approach for Iowa's Medicaid program to improve quality and access, promote accountability for outcomes, and create a more predictable and sustainable Medicaid budget. On August 17, 2015, the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) announced the winning Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for Governor Branstad's Medicaid Modernization. DHS announced the following have been selected: Amerigroup Iowa, Inc., AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa, Inc., and United Healthcare Plan of the River Valley, Inc. IA Health Link is the new name for the Iowa Medicaid Managed Care Program which Iowa and CMS have agreed to implement on April 1, 2016. Individuals served by WESCO Industries have been assigned to one of the three MCO's, however, can switch at any time up until June 17th, 2016. After that point they must have reasonable cause to switch or wait until the open enrollment period. If you have any questions in regards to the MCO's please contact Deidra Brown, Assistant Director at 712-263-6141 or dbrown@wescoind.org.

A group of WESCO's Non-24 HR SCL & Respite individuals got together and did a canvas painting. As you can tell from the picture, the group had a great time tapping into their creative side! They painted owls and had a few laughs with friends. WESCO loves when our individuals can get out into the community and do these sort of activities!



WESCO's Day Habilitation program became involved with the Freedom Rock program in Crawford County. The Crawford County Freedom Rock is located in Manilla, IA. The individuals and staff of the WESCO Day Habilitation held a fundraising bake sale and raised the \$500 needed to purchase one of the flag poles which surround the rock. Numerous trips to the site were made throughout the completion process. Our individuals take great pride in their involvement with this and were excited to see the dedication plaque which has been placed by the flagpole they donated. Our Day Habilitation individuals have been able to experience trips to other Freedom Rock sites in the surrounding counties.



Brice O'Connell was chosen as WESCO's April Individual Spotlight. Brice is a 28 year old individual who has been at WESCO for almost ten years. You can find Brice working in the Denison Redemption Center four days a week. Brice also participates in the Day Hab program where he is excited to start going on outings in the community. Brice's favorite thing about WESCO is working in the Redemption Center. Brice truly enjoys his job, his co-workers and seeing community members drop off cans. Brice believes his job is one of his biggest accomplishments as he is now enrolled in WESCO's Supported Employment program, which is one step closer to a community job. WESCO has seen huge improvement in Brice's communication skills as he has been interacting more with others since joining the Day Hab program. In his free time, Brice enjoys shopping at Bomgaars and Wal Mart, eating out with his friends, going on walks, fishing, listening to music and being outside in the summer time.



WESCO Mission Statement : To support individuals in achieving their potential for independence

Happy Holidays!

Happy Memorial Day! WESCO will be closed Monday, May 30th.



As we transition our Day Habilitation program into full community inclusion, we continue to look for opportunities for our individuals to volunteer and spend time in the community. If your business, church, group, etc. has any suggestions or ideas for a group of 4-7 people, Monday through Friday, please call Colleen Wessel at WESCO Industries, 263-6141. We look forward to getting our individuals out and about and show you how great they are!

WESCO Vision Statement : To become recognized as an organization that provides superior services to individuals with disabilities and has set itself above as an employer of choice among other businesses in Crawford County.

Special Olympics Update



District Basketball competition was held on Saturday, January 30th in Sioux Center. Results are as follows: Scott Burroughs (4th), Renee Klein (2nd), Toni Wishman (2nd), Teresa Wishman (3rd), Nick Johnson (3rd), Ryan Boeck (1st), Sonya Curllile (2nd), Diane Fineran (4th), Billy Steffen (2nd), Josh Jovel (5th). Ryan Boeck qualified for the State competition in Iowa City and placed 5th over all. WESCO is very proud of all of the individuals and their courage to participate!

Call The Bake Shop & Hollywood Café today!
712-263-5552



WESCO Employment Opportunities!



37.15	Community Support Staff (PT) Site # 16
78.15	Community Support Staff (PT) Site # 1
86.15	Community Support Staff (RPT) Camelot
97.15	RCF-ID Kitchen Support (PT)
3.16	RCF-ID Night Team Lead (FT)
4.16	Community Support Staff (PT) Site # 15
6.16	Janitorial Support Staff (RPT)
9.16	Janitorial Support Staff (FT)

WESCO would like to take a minute of your time to recognize Nick Johnson on being one of our many success stories. Nick currently lives in one of our waiver homes where he receives support to live independently. In 2014 Nick attended Day Habilitation two days a week where he would do activities and craft with peers, and attended Pre Vocational Services at the Denison Redemption Center counting cans three days a week. After a little encouragement, Nick started working in the Redemption Center four days a week. Working four full days is not something all of the individuals at WESCO can do, so this was a big step. Nick succeeded all supervisor expectations while working full days. Nick has now swapped one of his Redemption days to work in the WESCO Kitchen where he is learning new tasks and more responsibility. Nick is also transitioning into our Supported Employment program, where he is doing janitorial work in the evenings. If you haven't caught on to the trend, WESCO's services have been key in helping Nick succeed in his every day life. We took a very capable individual from Day Services all the way to Supported Employment services and hopefully some day a community job. WESCO would like to thank Nick on being such a positive individual and congratulate him for all of his accomplishments!

WESCO Industries provides vocational, residential, and day services to adults and respite services to children who have a diagnosed disability. This disability must hinder them from living and working independently.
People or referring agencies should contact WESCO Industries Deidra Brown, Assistant Director, at 712-263-6141 if they or someone they represent are interested in becoming an individual served by WESCO. WESCO's programs will be explained to all who inquire and a tour of the facilities will be arranged.

WESCO Industries relies on contributions to assist us in our mission of enhancing opportunities and activities for individuals served by WESCO Industries. Please consider making your donation in person or online.



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