“Home Depot held a free crafting class in Pulaski on Saturday, September 21, 2013 for some of our favorite people. Brenda Hargrove, Home Depot Associate and Instructor, led the class in making jewelry boxes for the ladies and a football toss game for the men. There were many smiles as everyone learned how to construct and paint their projects.

Special thanks goes out to Rose Gerke, Impact Centers Social Service Coordinator/Job Development Specialist for helping organize the craft class with ISC, Clenetta Perry. Many thanks also go to the Giles County Impact Center and Friendship Home Solutions for supporting everyone to come to the event.

Everyone who worked to make this event a great experience looks forward to the next Home Depot craft class being even bigger!”

Columbia ISC, Clenetta Perry
“I was happy that both Charles Powell and Marci Brown enjoyed their cookies. It is always nice to visit with them and see happy smiles!”

The Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee made a trip to the CDC and donated 1200 boxes of their delectable cookies for individuals and families that are supported in the community. The cookies were given out by the ISC’s during face to face and home visits throughout the month, and were enjoyed by all. Not only did all programs of the CDC benefit, but there were also donations made to many community outreach and non-profit centers throughout the State.

Greg Clark loves to garden and grows vegetables every year. In this picture Greg is standing next to one of his pepper plants. This year he is growing Green Peppers, Jalapenos and Habaneros. He enjoys picking his fresh peppers and using them in his cooking. He recently made a meatloaf using some of his peppers.
Getting to Know: **Nell Kent**

Favorite past time: Watching T.V. & putting together jigsaw puzzles.

Favorite TV show: Wrestling & Cooking Shows

Favorite food: McDonald's Hamburger

Things I like to do: Loves to go fishing and shopping.

Birthday: August 2nd

Favorite Outing: Going fishing

Quote from Columbia ISC, Rhonda Green: “Nell is new to the Columbia area and would love to meet some new friends. She is looking forward to meeting new people and visiting new places in Columbia.”

“D” is Back To School

It’s already back to school time, and one student that is very happy to be returning is D’Angelo Brown. “D” as he likes to be called, recently resumed his class at Motlow College in Tullahoma. “D” is taking a class in chorus and is now beginning his third semester. “D” said that he really enjoys his class and likes learning and singing the different songs. When asked what type of songs he has been learning “D” stated, “jazz songs.” “D” also said he likes his professor and Miss Tiffany who takes him to his class. “D” is very musically talented outside of class as well, he can play the piano and currently takes private lessons for the guitar. He is learning to play “Sweet Home Alabama” and says, “his guitar playing is getting...much better.” “D” is always singing one of many songs in which he knows the lyrics. He enjoys entertaining his friends at Skills in Tullahoma with his talent and they enjoy his sharing. One of his friends at Skills said, “D” is excellent! His friends and family are very proud of his accomplishments.

Shelbyville ISC, Nycole Pinard

D’Angelo Brown
Joel Potts was very loving and always such a “thankful soul”. He thanked everyone for anything they did to assist him, no matter what. During his last few days with us, he was pleasant, smiling and hopeful. Joel left an impact on many lives and will truly be missed. He was a dedicated person and strived to do the best at whatever he was trying to achieve. Joel had a hard life with his medical issues, but always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. Joel was an avid lover of rock music and his favorite hobby was collecting match box cars. He had an impressive collection of these cars. Joel parted from this Earth on August 1st, 2013 and will always be in the hearts and memories of those lives he touched, which were many.

Shelbyville ISC, Kristin Quinn

Bobby Brown

“Bobby Brown is a long time resident of Waynesboro. A person who loves his community, Bobby stays active in both the Civitan and Rotary Clubs. He attends monthly meetings where he offers ideas and helps plan for upcoming events. It’s not uncommon to see Bobby out walking, visiting with friends and people he has known for many years. To stay in touch, he often calls his ISC to plan for monthly visits and meetings, but also just to say hello. Bobby remains one of the busiest people in Waynesboro, always ready for new ideas of things that he can accomplish.”

Columbia ISC, Nicole Watson

ISC APPRECIATION

The Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities held its first ever ISC Appreciation Conference on August 27 and 28th in Nashville, Tennessee. ISC’s were welcomed with opening remarks from Commissioner Debra Payne; later Assistant Commissioner Laura Doutre spoke on the topic of, “The Role and Affirmation of the ISC’s in the system”. Several breakout sessions were held to discuss topics ranging from Accreditation to Resolving conflict; and also included was a session of History Mapping. All in all, it was an informative and fun filled 2 day event and the ISC’s are looking forward to next year’s event.

Shay King, Columbia QA Supervisor

Rest In Sweet Peace...Joel Potts

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