

# COMMUNITY ACCESS

QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT REPORT

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# COMPLETE LIST OF COMMUNITY EMPLOYERS

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1. (2) Air Ducts Inc.: Cleaning air ducts on campus
2. (1) AutoZone: Stocking
3. (1) Best Buddies Illinois: Program Coordinator
4. (1) Candlelite Restaurant: Hostess
5. (1) Chicago Industrial Art and Design Center: Janitorial
6. (2) Clesen Wholesale: Seasonal Garden Assistant
7. (1) Comed: Energy Force Ambassador
8. (1) Do-Rite Donuts (Addison): Dishwasher/Cleaner
9. (1) Do-Rite Donuts (Morgan): Dishwasher/Cleaner
10. (1) Faith, Hope, & Charity School
11. (1) Hu-Friedy: Custodian
12. (1) Lillstreet Art Center: Arts & Crafts Assistant
13. (1) Lou Malnati's: Greeter, Host
14. (28) Loyola University: Classroom Janitorial, Grounds (Seasonal)
15. (1) McDonald's (Peterson & Lincoln): Janitorial
16. (1) McDonald's (Ridge & Devon): Janitorial
17. (1) McDonald's (Western & Addison): Janitorial
18. (13) Misericordia Hearts and Flour Cafe: Front/Back End Support
19. (1) Momsy's Cafe

(#): Represents individuals employed





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- 20. (3) Northside Catholic Academy (Middle): Lunchroom Aide
- 21. (2) Northside Catholic Academy (Primary): Lunchroom Aide
- 22. (1) Old St. Mary's School: Classroom Assistant
- 23. (1) R.E.I.
- 24. (3) Sacred Heart Schools: Cafeteria Assistant
- 25. (1) St. Peter's Church: Organist
- 26. (8) The Sweet Shoppe: Staff and Customer Support
- 27. (1) Target (Howard): Greeting Customers; Janitorial
- 28. (1) Target (Peterson): Stock; Janitorial
- 29. (3) Trader Joe's: Stock; Bagger, Greeter
- 30. (1) Wendy's: Janitorial

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# PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

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## Hu-Friedy

Josh M.

Josh M. has been working at Hu-Friedy since 2016. He keeps many of the common spaces in the building clean, including the fitness room, cafeteria, and break room. Josh works Monday through Friday, is dedicated to his job, and is greatly appreciated by the many employees at Hu-Friedy who use the areas on a daily basis.

About his job, Josh says:

"Overall, I just have to say I am very satisfied at what I am doing."

What do you think makes you great at your job?

"I've always been a fan of cleaning and keeping things neat, organized, and tidy. Also, I dress professionally and keep in very good contact with my manager."

What is your favorite thing about your job?

"It's good exercise, I like the equipment I use for the job, and I like the people I work with. A coworker today told me, 'Because of you, the room is clean and smells good too!'"

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## Target

Andy C.

Andy C. has worked at Target for almost 10 years! At Target, he cleans the carts and baskets, organizes the sale section, cleans the Starbucks area and tables, and sometimes assists customers. He is a valued employee and brightens everyone's day with his positive attitude.

What is your favorite thing about working at Target?

"My coworkers are so nice! People there say I am a good worker."

What makes you good at your job?

"I am outgoing: I smile, I say good morning, and goodbye."

Why do you think Target hired you?

"I am dependable, flexible, responsible, reliable, and a hard worker."



# CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT

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### Lillstreet Art Center

Kimberly Pancoast  
&  
Molly Eisenberg



Our Champion Spotlight this quarter has been awarded to Kimberly Pancoast, Executive Director, and Molly Eisenberg, Teacher at Lillstreet Art Center. Kimberly and Molly support Kris H., who has worked at Lillstreet since 2018.

At Lillstreet, Kris works for the Kid's department making blank ceramic ornaments that are used for art activities at markets, events, and workshops. She also helps with special projects like photography and preparing gift bags for date nights and birthdays.

About Kris's contributions at Lillstreet, Kimberly says:

"Kris contributes to a positive workplace culture. She is always happy to be here, clearly loves her coworkers, and has a good story to share. She has a great sense of humor until she starts working and is all business. Kris loves to share. We always spend time when she arrives catching up on all the activities she is doing, her art projects, her family and her roommates. It's a nice way to start our time together each week."

Asked about a favorite memory with Kris:

"Kris's family invited Molly and me to Artist in All. We had a great time meeting everyone and having Kris show us her many artworks on display. We outbid someone to get one of her photographs.. It was a fun moment to share with her when she realized we were leaving with one of her pieces."

About working with Kris and Misericordia:

"Kris makes people happy. She has such a positive attitude about her work that it is uplifting to be around her. And, Misericordia is so easy to work with. Kris has had a few case managers in the time she has been with us; each one has been very responsive and kind."

Thank you to Kimberly and Molly for being incredible Champions for Kris and for Misericordia. Your support is truly appreciated!

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75

The number of individuals who have any form of community employment

36

The total number of individuals with community employment and/or enclave ICF/CLF (Village, Shannon etc.) and Waiver (CILA's)

# Of Individuals in CILA's

39

# Of Individuals in ICF/CLF's

42%

Percent of individuals within our CDS who have obtained Community Integrated Employment and/or Supported Employment

## QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

### New Employment Opportunities and Status Changes

Loyola Fields - Stephen W.

### New CDS Participants With Existing Jobs:

Francesca M. - Faith, Hope, & Charity School

Cameron K. - Mom'sy's Cafe

Nina S. - R.E.I.

Mary Therese S. - Trader Joe's



### Lost Opportunities

FFC - Participant decision to seek other opportunities

Lowe's - New scheduling requirements incompatible with participant availability

### Currently in Development

Eataly

Candlelite/Firehouse/Blue Stone Restaurants

Defonseka/Salt Flats

Bally's Chicago Casino