

Deepwood Industries—Community Employment Services

# CES Point of View

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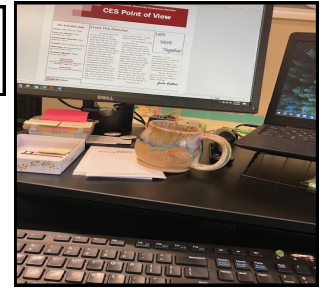
## From The Director

We hope this summer is treating you well and you have enjoyed the amazing weather that came along with it!

CES employees are always busy working in the community, but this summer our individuals are finding balance by attending camps, taking vacations and playing sports—specifically Special Olympics and The Miracle League. We are incredibly proud of

their participation and successes!

We are planning a collective Deepwood Industries employee event with the JCR Imagine Program and the Willoughby Branch on **September 11, 2024**. The event with activities provided by the LCBDD Recreation Staff and two food trucks will take place at Veteran's Park in Mentor from **4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**



Please watch for details on how to sign up for the event coming soon! We look forward to hanging out with our friends from work and the other sites! Look for highlights about the event in our next newsletter!

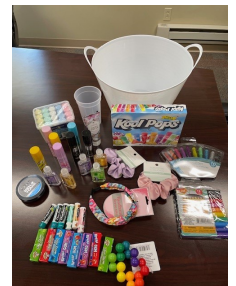
*~Julie O'Neil*

## Celebrating Employee Success-CES

CES started an incentive program just after the holiday weekend where CES individuals will be recognized for going above and beyond their site duties/rules; whether it be helping a coworker, supporting a friend, or lending a hand to an outside employee. Job Coaches want the employees to know they are seen and that they are proud of them! After being recognized, the DI employees are able to save

up to choose a prize from our incentive boxes.

Celebrating **E**mployee **S**uccess and **C**ommunity **E**mployment **S**ervices share the same acronym **CES** just as **DI** represents **D**eserving **I**ndividual and **D**eepwood **I**ndustries.



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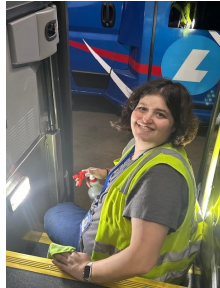
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## TRANSPORTATION



Deepwood Industries and Laketran...a great match!!

This TRANSPORTATION column is meant to keep you up to date on transportation news and to provide seasonal reminders.



**Reminder:** Laketran Dial a Ride is a door to door service. This means that the driver should walk all riders to and from their buses. Even if this is a service you do not want, be gracious as drivers are required to do so for anyone who travels on Dial a Ride.

Can't make it to work?? Call CES Call Off line at (440) 918-1050 ext. 3115. If last minute also call Laketran cancelation line at (440) 350-1099.



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## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment Services of Deepwood Industries was recently selected to be the Subject Matter Expert for a grant through the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) to expand Group Employment services in the state of Ohio. Applicants were tasked with developing a business model that will

support other providers in expanding Group Employment services in their area of the state. The CES team will work with providers on implementing this business model. The CES team will meet regularly both in person and remotely to develop this plan with identified providers. The work will be shared throughout the DODD system as a model for other providers.

This is a great opportunity for CES to showcase skills and successes and pass them on to other providers. There is so much growth potential in this area and we want to be able to help expand Group Employment as a pipeline to eventual independent employment.

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

**CES recognizes employees who exceed employer expectations.**



**JAKE JACKMAN** cleans at the Laketran Facility as well as the Mentor and Wickliffe Title Bureaus. He is a valuable member of those cleaning crews. His Job Coach states that, "Jake goes above and beyond. He not only WANTS to help his Job Coach on a daily basis, but he also recognizes when his coworkers need help and never hesitates to jump in and help them." Jake is a hard

worker who can be found completing tasks that are not even on his list.

CES is lucky to have Jake on our team. He is a good example of an employee who goes the extra mile and is worthy of recognition.

**KRISTEN MOCARSKI** was recognized for her two year work anniversary at Ohio Living Breckenridge Village with a celebration

lunch!

Kristen works in the Bistro as a Culinary & Nutritional Employee, but her boss refers to her as a "swiss army knife" as she not only works in the dish room, but she serves, bartends, does food prep, cooks, and also delivers meals to employees in the building.

We join OLBV in celebrating Kristen's success! Way to go!

