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Providing programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1962.



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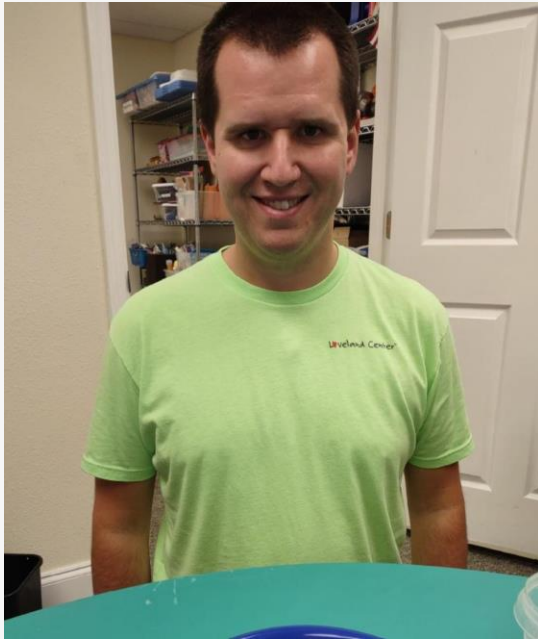
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See what's happening this year.

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PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



Great Job, Kody!

Kody has recently shown an interest in getting a job. With support of staff, Kody has been working hard to improve his job skills.

These past couple weeks, Kody has been working on cleaning, organizing, following directions, and money management skills. We are so proud of Kody for taking the initiative to gain these skills himself.

Keep up the great work, Kody!

MONTHLY INSPIRATION

So proud of you, Tina!

Our Port Charlotte group has recently started the *High Five Awards*. This award is given every month to a chosen participant for doing something positive or showing improvement.

The first award was given to Tina. In the last month, Tina has made such an improvement in her attitude and willingness to participate in her therapy.

Awesome job, Tina!



BREAKING NEWS



Dear Loveland Community,

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), our state governing agency for services, has released changes to the rules and structure of particular programs and services.

Within the next several months, facility-based workshops will no longer be legal. While we had been developing a group employment opportunity for individuals at Loveland's facilities, such as hiring individuals as a custodial crew while they are at Loveland for their ADT program, due to this

APD regulation change, we will now explore community integrated employment opportunities instead.

Additionally, APD will begin supporting a new Pre-Vocational service. Loveland will begin developing a program that focuses on helping the individuals we serve obtain the skills they need for employment through specific job training, volunteering, and community connections.

If you would like to learn more about these changes you may contact our Director of ADT programs, Becca Eldredge, at beldredge@lovelandcenter.org. We have also provided the information from the state if you would like to read their update directly:

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The PURRfect Gift!

Thank you so much to Michelle Branham, The Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary, for gifting the PURRfect gift!

This therapeutic robotic pet from Ageless Innovation is the real deal! The companion pet purrs, meows, rolls over, and reacts to physical touch. Ageless Innovation products are designed to bring comfort, companionship, and fun to aging loved ones.



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