



# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## WEEKLY UPDATE

September 28, 2022

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**SWEETS ON WHEELS**

MISERICORDIA'S HEARTS & FLOUR BAKERY TRUCK

IN RECOGNITION OF MERCY DAY (SEPTEMBER 24TH)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

**ALL EMPLOYEES ARE INVITED TO  
PICK UP A BAKED TREAT**

### **TIMES & LOCATIONS**

6 AM - 6:30 AM AT MCAULEY  
6:30 AM - 8 AM AT BESSER  
10 AM - 12 PM AT BESSER  
2 PM - 5 PM AT BESSER

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## **CURRENT JOB POSTINGS**

- Main Bldg. Housekeeper (details [here](#))
- Kitchen Aides
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)

## **RECRUITMENT UPDATES**

The recruitment team with the assistance of Staff Development Trainer, Jane, attended two events last week, the Casa Central Career Fair and UIC Diversity Career Fair. Collectively, staff interacted with about 25 interested jobseekers and networked with representatives from community employment services. In addition to participating in the fairs, the recruitment team continued community outreach efforts by posting flyers at various park district offices, libraries, and coffee shops in the community. The team enjoyed sharing Misericordia's mission at these events & within the community and is optimistic their efforts will encourage individuals to consider Misericordia for their next career opportunity.

## **FLU SHOTS AND ANNUAL PPD**



Nursing will be offering flu shots and annual PPD screenings next month. As we get ready for the months ahead we ask all staff to continue to be proactive about their health and wellbeing.

Scheduling and instructions on how to sign up will be sent out once the dates are confirmed.

Look for more details in upcoming issues of Campus Connections.

## **UPCOMING SAVE THE DATE: OPEN ENROLLMENT 2023 IS QUICKLY APPROACHING**

**When:** October 18, 2022 – November 1, 2022

**How:** ADP Workforce Now Employee Self Service Portal

If you would like to make changes to your current Health, Dental, Vision, Life, and/or Disability Insurance, this is the perfect time to make that change. **Please note:** All Open Enrollment elections/changes will need to be made in ADP Workforce Now and changes are effective 1/1/2023.

Additional information will be provided in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please contact HR at 773-273-3038 or [HRBenefits@misericordia.com](mailto:HRBenefits@misericordia.com)

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

## **VERIFYING YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN ADP**

Please take a moment to ensure your cell phone listed in ADP is correct. You will be contacted through that number should an emergency communication need to be shared with Misericordia employees.

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### SEXUAL HARRASSMENT TRAINING

If you have not yet completed the annual Sexual Harassment Prevention (SHP) training modules, please note that this is an annual requirement and we are aiming for the due date of next Thursday, October 6. The training includes two videos and corresponding quizzes. You must pass both quizzes to receive your certificate of completion. Please see your supervisor or contact Jacquelyn Eisen at [jeisen@misericordia.com](mailto:jeisen@misericordia.com) for any assistance.

### THE VIRTUAL TRAINING EXPO IS COMING SOON



COMPLETION OF THIS VIRTUAL TRAINING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MISERICORDIA EMPLOYEES

IT INCLUDES VITAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING NEW TOPICS AND HELPFUL TIPS AND RESOURCES!

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE DETAILS

### STUDENT LOAN ASSISTANCE TESTIMONIAL

*"The new Peanut Butter program is a great opportunity to let Misericordia help you pay for your student loans without any extra contributions on your part. I was very excited when I heard about the program because it's one of the rare occasions where you really are getting something for nothing. The registration process was really simple and only took me a few minutes. This month the program made its first \$150 payment towards my student loan balance and all I had to do was sign up. I believe it'll help me pay down my student loan balance at a much faster rate than I would've been able to by myself. If anyone with student loans has not already signed up for the Peanut Butter program I'd highly recommend doing so as soon as possible. You have nothing to lose and plenty to gain."—Kujuan Byrd.*

To learn more about how Misericordia can help you pay off your student loans, [click here](#)!

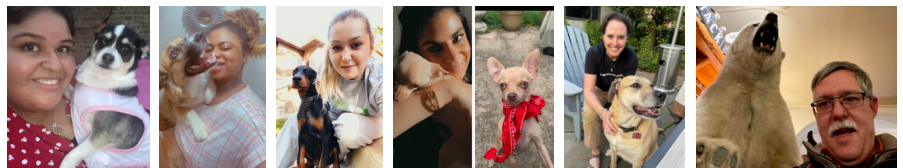
### TELL CONGRESS

#### THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE NEEDS SUPPORT

The DSP position is not recognized federally as a specific occupation. Referred to as a standard occupational classification, SOC status gives the government the ability to track an occupation's demographics and turnover rates, which in turn informs policies to address the workforce shortage that our field continues to face. Most importantly, SOC status validates the field and avoids relying on "guesswork" to determine the service rates that fund DSP wages.

Tell your members of Congress today to support the bipartisan "Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act" (H.R. 4779 / S. 1437), which requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish a separate category within the Standard Occupational Classification system for DSPs. [Click here](#) to communicate your support to Illinois members of Congress for these important issues.

### SEND US YOUR PET PICTURES

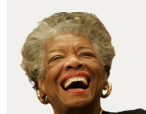


**Pictured (L to R):** Johanna and Cookie; Elvia and Erica; Sosa and Andreea; Mary I and Stanley; Mary Ann and Scout; Cranky and Scott

We would love to see and share pictures of you with your fur babies and other friendly creatures and pets! Please make sure the picture you submit clearly shows you and your pet(s). **You may use older or newer pictures. Include your name, and the name of the animals photographed.**

Send your pictures to [tiffanyj@misericordia.com](mailto:tiffanyj@misericordia.com) to be included in upcoming updates and issues of Campus Connections. Entries will be accepted up until October 1st.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART



"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."

—Maya Angelou