

Marie Mills Center, Inc.



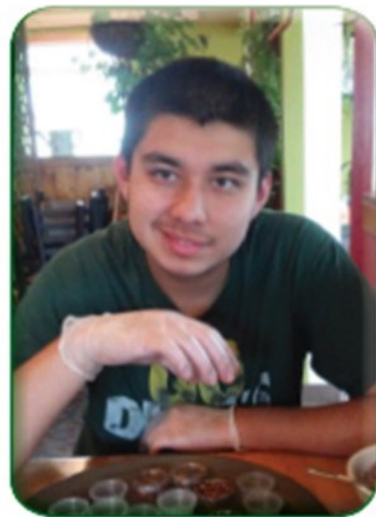
1800 Front Street, Tillamook, OR 97141

Spring 2019

Recent Job Placements



Since our fall newsletter, our Employment Services Program continues to be very busy placing and supporting five additional individuals in competitive jobs.



Juan Reyes-Avalos is working at the **Pizza Garden**. Juan's favorite part of his job is vacuuming. He also fills "to go" condiment cups, and he keeps the outside dining area clean and ready for customers. He likes this part as he really enjoys the view!

Ray Ireton and one other individual started working at **Fred Meyer**. Ray **LOVES** his job. He is very polite and welcoming to all of the customers. He goes out of his way to help anyone. Ray takes care of carts and cleans restrooms. He enjoys being called in to work to cover for others when they are out. Ray loves to be told he is doing a good job.

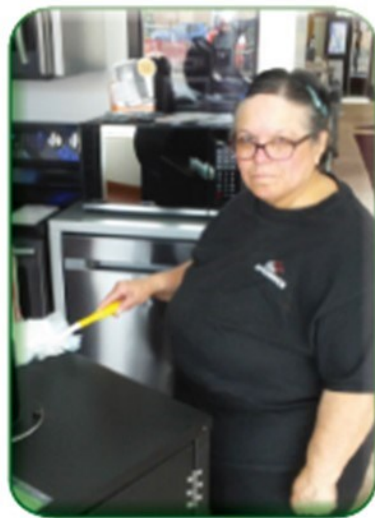


Kristyn Ireton now works at **Tillamook Family Counseling Center** in the **CDDP** office. Kristyn is the Receptionist while everyone is at lunch. During this time her duties consist of greeting customers, making copies, and alphabetizing filing. She also sorts and stamps timecards.

Sophie Noa is now employed at **All Star**

Appliance. Sophie keeps this store in tip top shape for customers. She is a self motivated cleaner who does tasks without being asked or directed.

Congratulations to all and a big thank you to these businesses! In the last several years Marie Mills Center has placed and provides support to 30 individuals in competitive employment. If you or your business would like to consider hiring an individual with developmental disabilities contact **Sue Sanderson 503-842-2539 ext. 1600**.



How Can MMCI Help You?



Marie Mills Center has a willing and able work force. We provide janitorial services, subcontract labor, and individual job placements as seen above.

If you have a need, give us a call! We will discuss how Marie Mills Center can help you meet that need.

For further information contact
Cindy Green

503-842-2539 x 1400

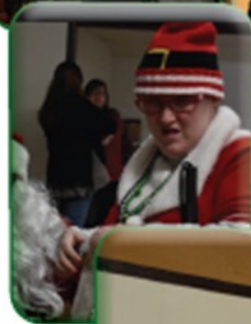


Fall & Winter Excitement

It was another busy fall and winter season for us. We held our annual Open House in late October and recognized our valued employees: Barbara McDonald for 35 years, Debbie Flood 20 years, Steve Byrd, Ann Cunningham & Dan McFarland for 10 years.



The following evening, we held our 32nd Annual Community Halloween Party at the Swiss Hall with 250 people in attendance, good music, and good food for all. Admittance to this event was 2 cans of food and we received 300 lbs. of canned food which we gave to the local food bank.



The holiday season was just as busy with a Christmas dinner and a visit from Santa. This event had a packed house and was also held at the Swiss Hall. As they do every year, individuals from Tillamook and Nestucca High schools joined our group as well as others from the community who want to get to know us. Everyone had a great time. Christmas gifts were given to all because of the generosity of donors in our wonderful community.



Marie Mills Foundation Update

The **Marie Mills Foundation** continues to strive towards their goal of generating support and funding for Marie Mills Center.

If you would like to find out more about the Marie Mills Foundation please **contact Ron Rush at 503-842-2539 x 1200 or visit our web site at www.mariemills-center.com**. Also by remembering the Foundation in your estate planning you can help assure the future of Marie Mills Center and its services to the intellectually and developmentally disabled in Tillamook County.

The Marie Mills Foundation and the Marie Mills Center would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the following supporters: *In Memory Of Ron Rymer: ARC of Tillamook County, Mel Faughender, Kevin & Susan Pulliam; In Memory Of Norm Lehman: Dr. Helen Benschmidt, Ken & Norma Bongers; Helen Gienger. Laurie Gienger. Colleen Grosz, John & Julie Hansen, Jason Kehr, Gretchen Peterson, Marian Simmons, Carol Thompson, Martha Walker, Tom & Betty Waud; In Memory of Tom Thompson: Tanya Hobbs (monthly), Laureen Lamb; Dr. Helen Benschmidt, Vic Affolter, Chris & Dave Alteneder In Memory Of Ray & Evie Milner, Gary & Janet Beckerman In Honor of Ron & Charity Rawe, Ron & Muriel Beeler, Charles Benschmidt In Memory Of Carl Benschmidt, Dr. Helen Benschmidt In Memory Of Mel Dean, John and Diane Bruce, Burden's Muffler & Towing In Memory Of Mol-*

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~Thank You All For Your Kindness~

Karaoke at the Eagles Lodge #2144

Tillamook Eagles Lodge is a great supporter of our people and efforts. They held a fundraiser in December and one in May in conjunction with Benny & the Bay City Rockers. These events raised funds that assist in social activities for those in our community with special needs! In April a Karaoke Ice Cream Social was enjoyed. Thank you to Eagles Lodge, Linda Adler, Holly Rico, Andi Tarter and Nidhi Malhotra & Bay Side Grocery in Netarts for their help in assuring that everyone had a great time!





Retirement Parties



We held a **retirement party in January for Mike Early**, the Marie Mills Center transportation Coordinator. Mike served us very well over the years and was loved and respected by all. In typical Marie Mills Center fashion, we made his retirement an event, having a party for him where all could wish him the best and thank him for all that he has done for us.

Steve Everett has been involved with Marie Mills Center programs since 1978. In 1992 he started working at the Tillamook Country Smoker on a Marie Mills Center Crew. After 27 years, Steve has decided that it was time to retire. In recognition of Steve's years of hard work, a retirement party was held for him at The Smoker. Steve lives in his own apartment with a roommate assisted by the Marie Mills Center Supported Living Program. When asked about his plans for retirement Steve smiles and says "I 'm going to take it easy and have some fun".



Congratulations to you both on your well-deserved retirements!

Front Street Parking Update

No doubt that many are relieved to know that city construction projects on Front Street have been completed. Part of these projects included the remodel of the

city parking lot on the east side of our front Street Facility. Visitors to Marie Mills Center now have a convenient parking area that they can use when visiting us.

Wall Mural



During the month of May two of our staff **volunteered over 40 hours** of time to create this very colorful wall mural in our Multi Purpose Room. This was a fun project to watch come to completion. They painted a couple of times a week and it was always a delight the next morning for all of the program participants to see the progress and comment on what they liked and what colors they wanted to see come to life on the wall. Thank you **Kim Armitage** and **Tia Harrison** for all of your hard work and for making this beautiful piece of art!

Employees of the Month



September 2018
Andrew Weston



October 2018
David Anderson



November 2018
Shauna Harrison



December 2018
Michael Otto



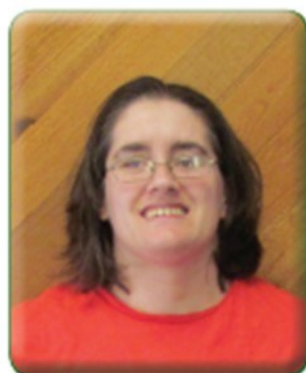
January 2019
Gabe Welch



February 2019
Dale Otto



March 2019
Matt Adcock



April 2019
Tara Bench



May 2019
Mary Armstrong



New Service

We will soon be starting a new service called "Community-Based Day Support Activity Services". We currently provide Facility-Based Day Support Activity Services and will continue to do so. Community-Based Day Support Activity Services will solely focus on activities occurring in community settings for individuals not wanting to be in a facility-based setting. The goal of this service is to provide safe, structured, and supervised community outings for an individual based upon personal choice and desire. Not all individuals served desire facility-based services, and this will provide an opportunity for them. See the back page for some pictures of individuals enjoying this type of service already!



Out Having Fun



Mark Your Calendar

MMCI Picnic
Kilchis Park
August 17th
Noon - 2 pm

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Open House  
Marie Mills Center  
October 18th  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Halloween Party & Dance
Location: Swiss Hall
October 26th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Christmas Dinner  
Swiss Hall  
December 13th  
Noon - 2 pm

## Visit Marie Mills Center

We invite you to tour Marie Mills Center. You will observe individuals at work and see our programs in action. Call Ron Rush at (503)842-2539 ext. 1200 or visit us on the web at [www.mariemillscenter.com](http://www.mariemillscenter.com)

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