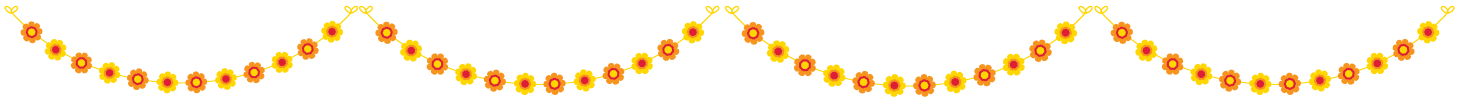




# The Unity Newsletter

UNICORN CENTER

*Read All About It!*



## Talk about *TEAM WORK*

Hello family and friends!

August was the true definition of teamwork as we celebrated a tremendous milestone. Since 2018, members of Unicorn Centers' programs have packaged and delivered a total of 20,000 lunches to people and families seeking services at Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas' Wesley and Dixon Clinics. Both clinics serve people who cannot afford health insurance and our individuals are part of a rewarding ministry that provides sack lunches to patients in need.

We would especially like to say **THANK YOU** to the folks from Methodist Healthcare Ministries who recognized every single one of our individuals and their efforts with a t-shirt and ice cream! Another huge **THANK YOU** to Vericast and its group of volunteers for spending a morning with us playing bingo and doing a group workout.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to introduce our amazing Unicorn All-Stars Basketball Team and new cheer squad, the Unicornettes! This month, we had our first-ever pep rally. It featured Unicorn, our mascot, and a new cheer from the Unicornettes. Lookout for pictures of our first game soon! Speaking of pictures...we invite you to like and follow us on Facebook @Unicorn Centers-Mission Road. Check in often for content and pictures of our individuals enjoying the community.

What a month! Way to go everyone!

Sussel Carreon  
COO of Day Programming

August Newsletter

Contact Information for Sussel Carreon: 361-243-9954

## A Look Ahead

Watch out for some fun activities in September

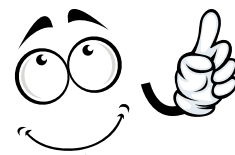
First Basketball Game!

Dance at Jamie's Ranch

Glow in the Dark Drumtastics

Fall Festival

Don't miss any of the fun moments, scan to follow us on Facebook!



# Supported Employment Department



## WE GOT THE JOB!

**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS!**  
to our individuals that obtained meaningful employment this month!

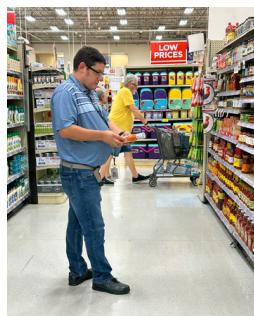
Here's to Dagoberto and Donnie (1st and 2nd picture) for getting hired at Roadrunner Cafe!

Way to go, Noel!  
Interviewed *and* hired the same day at Wells Fargo!

*Pictured above: Tariq and his Job Coach take a VAT Transportation Training class to learn how to use the city bus to get to work.*

## CPA's!.....What is that?

CPA stands for *Career Planning Assessment.*



Our individuals work on multiple CPAs to meet Texas Workforce requirements. CPAs are overseen by each person's Job Coach and are designed to help with career exploration and to assess work skills. Our individuals participate in three CPAs in community settings, which are often retail stores, as seen pictured here. By participating in these activities, participants are helped to identify their unique strengths, which boosts their confidence and helps pave the way to future employment. *Great JOB, everyone!*

Follow us on FB! 

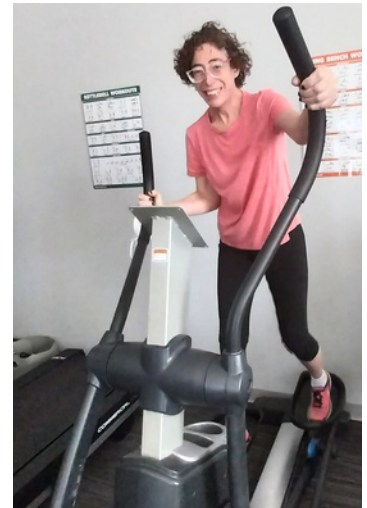






# FREE TO BE NEWSLETTER

*So Much Fun!*



## Fun Filled Summer


Hello from Mission Road,

What a fun filled month it has been! We'd like to start off by saying thank you to Mrs. Kipnes for her continuous volunteer efforts for Club 8706. Each week, Mrs. Kipnes hosts a jewelry-making class and our ladies participating in the club help put together beautiful necklaces and bracelets. This weekly activity helps our individuals wind down and socialize with each other in ways that otherwise would not be possible.

We'd also like to thank the Wonder Theatre Academy for inviting Mission Road to attend a six-week theatre boot camp. Wonder Theatre Academy instructors are working with a group of 15 of our individuals to bring a show to life! Be on the lookout for an invitation to our play set for Friday, September 29, 2023. Our individuals are already looking forward to the show! This will be an after-hours event, so mark your calendars in advance.

In addition to our outings, club meetings, and program activities, we are also starting fitness classes. Our participants will be meeting with a personal trainer twice a month to go over engaging, fun, and safe exercises to keep us moving. The fun never stops!

Sussel Carreon  
COO of Day Programming

Follow us on FB!   
[www.missionroadministries.org](http://www.missionroadministries.org)

## A Look Ahead

Watch out for some fun activities in September!

❖  
Jamie's Ranch

VIA Appreciation Day!

Theatre Boot Camp

Scan the QR Code to visit our Facebook page where you can enjoy more information and pictures!

