

### Viva Fiesta! and Viva Unicorn!

Hello family and friends,

Wow! April was a fiesta-filled month. Here at Unicorn Centers, we love a good party, but we also love to explore, learn, grow, experience new things, give back to the community, and work towards our goals. We are blessed with a strong support system that enables us to do all this and more. We work with Meals on Wheels every week, package and deliver meals to two Methodist Healthcare clinics, have Junior League help us put on special classes, and partner with volunteers to provide workout classes like Zumba.

In April, we explored the Bexar Heritage Center Spanish Archives (third picture above) where we learned about the early history of Texas. We saw a show at Magik Theatre and experienced the new attractions at Morgan's Wonderland. It's hard to pick out a favorite activity in the month, but if we had to, we would pick Fiesta! Our individuals went to Fiesta Especial and visited our friends at main campus for the Annual Fiesta party. We went downtown to see the Battle of Flowers Parade and even had Selena Day at Unicorn (last picture from right).

We also had the opportunity to thank our Unicorn Ambassadors on stage at this year's Community Employment Luncheon! Our ambassadors help with tours, volunteer check-in, and share new ideas we can include in our program. What a month! It was just so much fun! See you soon,

## A Look Ahead

Watch out for some fun activities in May

Cinco de Mayo Party

Photography in the community!

Volunteer Events with Junior League

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# Supported Employment Department



Karen Hodge

Jessica Godina

#### Community Employment & Job Coaching Luncheon

April was super busy for our job coaching team. We were able to host another incredible Community Employment Luncheon! This year's honorees were Karen Hodge, who has worked for 10 years at The Great American Cookie Company, and Jessica Godina who has worked at Stagg Restaurant Partnership for 19.5 years!

We'd like to thank everyone who was able to attend-from providers, managers, and companies, to friends and families. This celebration means so much to our individuals as it gives them the opportunity to be acknowledged for all of their efforts. Our individuals do not say "I *have* to go to work today", on the contrary...they say "I *get* to go to work today". Our individuals have a huge work ethic and are probably the most dedicated employees a company could hope for.

If you'd like to see our amazing Community Employment video, please go to www.missionroadministries.org. We promise you don't want to miss it!

The Dream Team



Pictured: Elisa Ibarra (Speaking), From Left- Beatriz Valdez, Thomas Vasquez, Lavonne Hill, Manuel Garza





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# Viva Fiesta! and Viva Mission Road!

Hello family and friends,

Wow! What a fiesta-filled month April was. We are so thankful to King Antonio for visiting us during our annual Fiesta celebration and passing out some festive medals. Our Fiesta celebration included lots of dancing, eating sausage on a stick, cracking cascarones, and socializing. Another HUGE thank you to Amy Kipnes as well for inviting our Club 8706 out to lunch (second picture from left). We had an amazing time and the food was delicious!

Speaking of an amazing time...we had the opportunity to visit the new attractions at Morgan's Wonderland (pictured on the left). With so many new features we are already planning our next few trips! Fiesta may be over, the party isn't.

We'd also like to share with you our new addition in one of our classrooms. We have added 6 new "U-shaped" tables and all new white chairs with arm rests (see far picture on right). We take special pride in equiping our individuals with the necessary items to foster a positive and engaging environment. We can't wait to show you our next project the following month. See you soon!

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Watch out for some fun activities in May!

Performing a Willy Wonka Play at the Wonder Theatre at Wonderland of The Americas-May 10th at 7:30pm

Ministry Church

Bahama Bucks!

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

