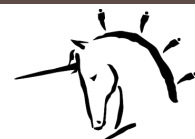




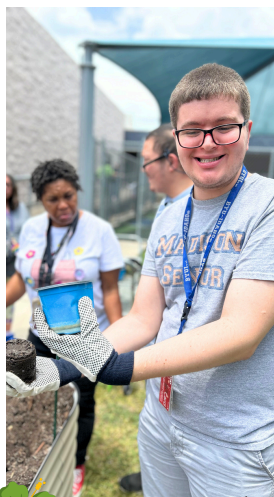
The Unity Newsletter

UNICORN CENTER

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Summer Fun!

Hello family and friends,

July was so fun we couldn't pick our favorite activity even if we tried. A HUGE Thank You to our volunteers, The Junior League, for helping us by providing a very fun art class (fourth picture above) and helping us with our Luau Beach Party.

We had so many beach-themed activities like dunking a ball in a bucket, fishing, putting rings through an inflatable octopus, painting, and of course themed backgrounds for everyone's picture. We even had tattoos (don't worry, they were temporary!)

We have also been so excited to use our freshly renovated, full kitchen, that we have expanded our culinary classes to include pasta, rice crispy treats, salads, and fruit cutting. The last picture above shows one of our individuals making rigatoni pasta. Needless to say, it was delicious! Sometimes we even gather ingredients for culinary class from the Unicorn Centers' garden.

Speaking of the garden, the third picture above shows us hard at work harvesting flowers from our Unicorn Fairy Garden. In addition to pretty flowers, we have harvested and continue to grow various vegetables in our garden including carrots, onions, corn, tomatoes, herbs, kale, and spinach. Flowers are actually the newest addition to the garden! This Texas heat can be brutal on plants, but luckily our group is up to the challenge every Monday morning. We hope to... See You Soon!

Sussel Carreon
COO of Day Programming

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A Look Ahead

Watch out for some fun activities in August

Police Presentation

Swimming!

Ice Cream Party

Olympic Games!

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Supported Employment Department

Congratulations!

From Left to Right:

John Alejos- Production Assembler at Toyota

Joshua Pena- Production Assembler at Toyota

Alyssa Varos- Curbside Attendant at H-E-B.



From Left to Right:

David Demotsis- Tour Guide at Ghost Tours

Sabrina Brown- Office Assistant at Clowvazar Academy

Salomon Escalante- Dishwasher at St. Mary's University

Success Never Felt So Good!

Six hard-working members of the Supported Employment program hit a terrific benchmark by reaching 90 days of successful employment! This is a significant achievement that demonstrates their determination and ability to prove themselves in the workplace. The first 90 days of employment are very critical. They are filled with orientation, onboarding training, job coaching, and, at times, learning to adjust to a new schedule. Our job coaches are with them every step of the way, though, helping equip them with the necessary tools and knowledge to complete their tasks independently. After passing this incredible milestone, it is common for individuals in our program to go forward working with minimal supervision.



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Hello family and friends,

July was full of splashing fun! We kicked off the month with a 4th of July Water Day to celebrate Independence Day. Our individuals enjoyed delicious treats like pickles, snow cones, and popcorn. We relaxed under the trees, splashed around with water balloons, and socialized. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the volunteers who came out to support us and help serve all the tasty treats.

At MRDC, we absolutely love summer and are thrilled to announce that this year our pool will stay open until September! That means more time swimming and enjoying the hot summer days in the cool pool. Another way we beat the heat is by using the indoor basketball court. Everyone who wanted to practice their basketball skills had court time every day. We also used the gym to hone our singing skills with a big karaoke activity that combined multiple classrooms.

We had the opportunity to explore a new area in San Antonio when we visited "What's Brewing Coffee" for a morning coffee, pastries, and pinball! Our groups enjoyed playing the classic game and for some, it was their first time playing pinball. Morning coffee was exactly what we needed to start our day. This month, we also enjoyed outings to Morgan's Wonderland, to Astro Bowl for bowling, and continued our summer tradition of going to the theaters. We can't wait to try some new places next month!

See You Soon!

A Look Ahead

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Sea Life!

Burger Cookout


Botanical Gardens

Police Presentation!

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