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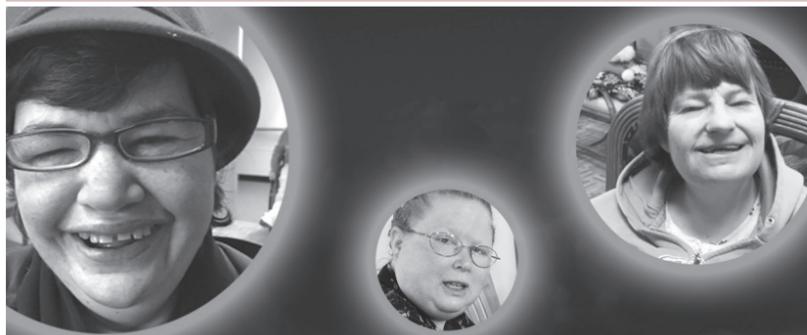
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“BE the change that you wish to see in the world”

Mahatma Gandhi



CHRIS HUNT 30 YEARS OF SERVICES PEARL ANNIVERSARY

“You make a living by what you get, You make a life by what you give” ~ Winston Churchill

Chris began her career at Gateway on December 31, 1984 instructing, now Chris is Associate Director and manages the innovative Adult Developmental Center, Community Based Program and the Senior Day Programs (Pacific Grove and



Clint, Chris, and consumer Donald Navarro

Salinas). The Adult Development Center was established to provide training in the areas of self-help skills, socialization, sensory awareness, self-advocacy, art skills and community integration for adults with intellectual disabilities. The Community Based Program was established in 1996 to provide total community integration with a focus on socialization, product identification and location, self-advocacy, safety skills and community, and educational enhancement opportunities. The Senior Day Program developed in response to the growing number of seniors with intellectual disabilities residing in Monterey County. Since the advent of this program, it has become apparent that there is a continuing need for programs like this that serve older adults with intellectual disabilities; one that takes into consideration both their changing interests and their physical capabilities.

Chris Hunt has advocated for adults with intellectual disabilities at Gateway, first as an instructor and now in administration. Through the formative programs Chris has been able to directly impact the quality of life for consumers, their families and members of our community. Walking along the halls filled with pictures of outings and artwork it is apparent that self-expression and creativity is at the heart of her program. Chris and her staff march into the future with new and exciting programs in development that will meet the growing need for adults that have disabilities. Adult programs such as Chris's are essential as consumers transition out of school run programs, keeping the mind, body and spirit engaged.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff, board members, family members and especially to our community for not only donating your time, but your efforts and resources as well. To our media friends, we are so appreciative of your efforts to help us spread the word about Gateway. This year you were very instrumental in helping us get the word out about our shoe fundraiser that brought us not only thousands of shoes, but a great deal of publicity and new supporters. We are so very lucky to have everyone's unwavering support. Thank you to our Christmas Fairies Natividad Medical Center IT Department and Intercontinental Clement Hotel! Your generosity made this Holiday Season very special for our residents and consumers!

NEW GATEWAY TEAM MEMBERS



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HELP US WITH OUR TABLET, IPAD, AND HEADPHONE DRIVE

Tablets are a stimulating and innovative way for clients to learn new skills! If you have a tablet or headphones you would like to donate, please contact Jenny Counter at jcounter@gatewaycenter.org, or call her at 831.372.8002 x 210 and she will arrange a free pick up!

TROOP 850 CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS

Since its inception Troop 850 and its 10 accomplished members have been making a difference in our community! Troop 850 which is an offshoot of the Adult Day Program allows our consumers to live their dream of being a Girl Scout! Community service is an important part of enrichment for our consumers and Troop 850 has already earned their Garden Badge and is currently working on their Community Service Badge. Christmas 2014 was the troop's first food drive, the girls decorated and filled two barrels of food. Currently the girls are making Valentine cards to distribute to the homeless in San Francisco through Project Open Hand. Field trips are always a favorite for the girls who have visited the Girl Scout Store in Castroville and plan to attend the Pacific Grove Butterfly Celebration!



Making Valentine cards



Preparing their food drive barrel.

9TH ANNUAL MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL

THE 9TH ANNUAL MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL will take place on May 15th and 16th. The Sock Hop will start off the event on Friday in the Monterey Room at the fairgrounds. The Rock & Rod Show will be held at the Custom House Plaza on Saturday. This year's entertainment features Chris Montez who's hits include "Let's Dance", "The More I See You", and many more! Also performing will be the Yard Dogs, Jeremy Elvis Pearce & The Memphis Sons, Mario Valens & The Back Yard Blues Band, Chicano All Stars, Los High Tops, Tommy Faia & The Juice and DJ AL B. Save the date! It will be a lot of fun!



Chris Montez performs on Saturday at the Custom House Plaza.



HARLEM AMBASSADORS

Come see the Harlem Ambassadors perform on Saturday, May 9th at the Pacific Grove High School Gym (615 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove, CA) from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. We will need volunteers for the game.

Please contact Jennifer Counter at 831-372-8002 ext. 210 or email her at jcounter@gatewaycenter.org.

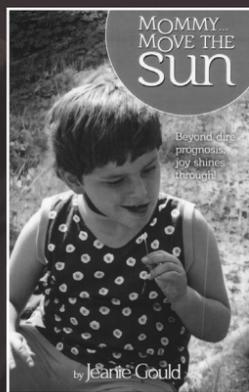


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MOMMY...MOVE THE SUN

This memoir, written by Jeanie Gould, is about her family's journey from the dark side of despair...to the bright side of the sun. *Mommy...Move The Sun*, is about overcoming struggles that range from terrifying to humorous, as they raised their severely disabled daughter, while learning many life lessons along the way. This was written with tears, laughter, and true stubborn grit. Buy a copy now by contacting Jenny Counter at 831.372.8002 ext. 210 or email her at jcounter@gatewaycenter.org



The Goulds

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