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Trip to Disney World !!!! This winter , eleven lucky individuals had the opportunity to take the trip of a lifetime: a weeklong cruise to Disney and the Bahamas! Individuals enjoyed the cruise ship’s luxurious accommodations, fun activities, and delicious food, all against the beautiful backdrop of the ocean. After enjoying two luxurious days at the sea , the ship arrived at Port Canaveral, and individuals and staff spent the day at Disney. After a long day of rides, parades, shows, and posing for pictures with their favorite characters, everyone headed back to the ship to continue their voyage. At the next stop, everyone eagerly disembarked to explore the port of Nassau, being sure to sightsee and purchase souvenirs. A few even chose to try the local delicacy, Conch, for lunch. The port of Freeport was the final stop. All enjoyed local music and shopping before boarding the ship for their return sail to Baltimore.

Everyone agreed that the time passed too quickly, and all are already looking forward to going again next year!



Halloween Party

Celebrating Halloween with costumes, decorations, and trick-or-treating can be a lot of fun ! To ensure it remains fun for everyone; CSC's hosted a Halloween Party. Participants dressed up in different costumes .Arts and Crafts and making Halloween goodie bags kept

everyone busy. To make sure it's a true party , DJ Russ dressed as Ninja Turtle was a great host .Individuals requested their favorite songs and danced on Wobble , Cha Cha and Electric Slide. This party was a success as the participants sang , danced and took pictures with their staff. At the end participants enjoyed the delicious Macaroni and cheese,

Baked Chicken, Fritters , Halloween cupcakes and Ice cream . It was agreed that this Halloween Party was Spooky, creepy, and fun!

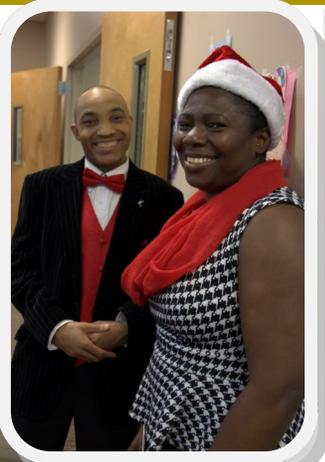


Maryland Works 7th Annual Employment Awards



Nathan Stokes, Elaine Cox, Bridgette Bianco and Alex Vega were all nominated for Employee of the Year at the 7th annual Employment awards for Maryland Works. CSC Employment and Vocational Services participants were praised for their dedication and passion to work it serves as inspiration to all. Preceding the luncheon, there was a morning seminar presentation titled "**The State of Employed People with Disabilities**". Every one agreed that it was a great accomplishment for the participants with hopes to win the Employee of the year award next year.

Annual Holiday Party





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Giving back on Thanksgiving



As Alfred and Tony prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, a local Church called to request donations for families in need. Both Alfred and Tony were excited when they found out that they will be volunteering to help the church . From picking up 80 Turkey's in cold weather and then dropping them off to the church , both Tony and Alfred showed that they are eager to give back to the community. They helped the church members to move the turkey boxes to the community area and then assisted in putting the turkeys in to the refrigerator.

Church members were so delighted and thankful to both Alfred and Tony for their help . According to Alfred” I can now enjoy Thanksgiving as I eat the turkey dinner , knowing that I was able to volunteer and help others.”

