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Hershey Park, PA

October 16, 2021

Hershey Park in the Dark is a Halloween celebration at Hershey Park in Pennsylvania. We arranged a chartered motor coach to take thirty individuals along with their staff to the amusement park. The cooler temperatures, and the spooktacular decked up park, made this trip filled with thrills. Many had fun on the rides and roller coasters. Some opted out of the rides and went to the zoo, and visited the Chocolate Factory instead. There were plenty of restaurants for them to grab lunch and snacks. After nearly spending five hours at the park, it was time to leave. This was yet another fun, memorable trip for all. They talked about their adventures at the park for several days and how they will visit other areas of the park next year.





Halloween Party

October 28, 2021

Center for Social Changed hosted their annual Halloween Party after skipping through one due to COVID-19. We decorated CSC Day Program with spooky ghosts, skeletons hanging off the ceilings, witches everywhere, and our favorite scary Adams family character. We had a DJ playing awesome songs that many showed off their dancing skills to. The best part of the night was the costumes the individuals wore. They were so well thought of and purchased early on. Some homes were coordinating with each other which was very interesting to see. The photographer made sure to capture every moment. The evening wrapped up with pizza, wings, and ice cream. All the individuals had a blast and did not want the night to end.





Christmas Party

December 16, 2021

Center for Social Change held their Christmas Party after two years. COVID-19 was the reason for the cancellation of last year's Christmas Party for the safety of our individuals and staff. This year we managed to have our annual Christmas Party along with a great year of lots of activities and events since restrictions were eased in our state.

The Christmas Party was held at the Ten Oaks Ballroom. It was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, wreaths throughout the room, and other holiday decorations. The DJ also added red and green lighting to get everyone more into the holiday spirit. He also played holiday hits along with great songs many enjoyed dancing to.





The food was brought to the tables and served to all individuals and staff. It was a delicious meal with cookies and cakes for desert. Upon finishing the food, we handed out award certificates to all the houses for participating in the Christmas Decorating House Contest. All took part and did an amazing job



decorating the CSC homes. Each home will be rewarded with a pizza party in the early new year.



The best part of the party is obviously when gifts are distributed. We had two Santa Clauses and one Elf helping pass out presents to all the individuals. The night was magical and everyone left so happy with their gifts.





Christmas Home Decorating Contest

For the fourth year, CSC held a Christmas Decorating Contest for all of the CSC homes. This is the most exciting time of the year, and what better way to show it than to decorate and be in the holiday spirits. Staff take this contest very seriously, yet also very much enjoy the decorating of the Christmas trees, hanging the holiday wreaths, and putting lights outside the houses.

Each year, we see them being more and more creative. Individuals also participate in helping out with all the decorations. We then go to each house and take pictures for it to be displayed on a slideshow during the Christmas Party. During the party we also announce and distribute certificates to everyone that participated which was 100% of our homes. For the appreciation we also award each house with a free dinner of their choice for the entire house to be held in January.





Disney On Ice

February 12, 2022

Center for Social Change arranged a trip to the Royal Farms Arena in Baltimore to see the show Disney on Ice: Let's Celebrate. This show has never been so popular before amongst the individuals here at CSC. Thirty-one individuals went along with their staff for a total of 56 attending. We also had six children go from our Children homes program assisted by their staff. We received great positive reviews about the show from so many of them. The show was based on more than 50 different Disney characters ice skating and performing dance and several acts. It was hosted by Micky and Minnie mouse, which pumped up our Disney fans. Most importantly the show had a positive message and left many feeling inspired to follow their heart and live life to the fullest. Of course, when you have fun, time flies. This afternoon was no different. On the way to their homes, some were singing and dancing to the Disney songs played at the event.





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