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Center for Social Change

We Change Lives!

Our Mission

is to provide services of the highest quality for people with cognitive and developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism that optimize each individual's independence and capabilities, ensure self-determination and rights and, with partnerships in the community, enhances their opportunities to live healthy, safe and valued lives.

Our Vision

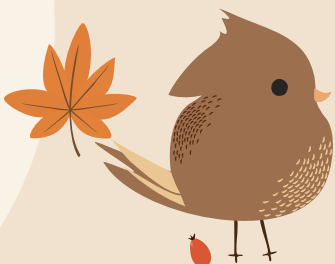
is to provide programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism to live and work in the community and exercise their rights, choice and freedom and to live independent of institutional life through integrated efforts of change agents who are passionate about changing lives of people with disabilities throughout the world.



Orioles Game: Party Suite

AUGUST 27, 2023

The Orioles Game Party suite on August 27, 2023 at Camden Yards was a phenomenal experience for the more than seventy individuals and staff who attended. With a full buffet and various snacks and sodas, the suite was a comfortable and convenient way to enjoy the game together. Fortunately, the weather was mild and not overly hot, which made the experience that much more enjoyable. This was the second time that the suite had been secured, and it certainly did not disappoint. With an amazing, spacious suite, parking spots and a private elevator, it was easy to see why this was the perfect choice for enjoying the Orioles game. The event even included an opportunity to purchase Orioles hats, shirts and other souvenirs. Despite the fact that our team lost, the fun and excitement continued to thrill everyone throughout the rest of the day.



New York Fashion Show

AUGUST 27 AND SEPTEMBER 9, 2023



Center for Social Change joined fashion week in the Big Apple. In preparation for the big event, both Rasneet and Fred (two individuals served by Center for Social Change) attended the Gala on August 27, 2023 in Springfield, Virginia to meet the designer and other models and practice their poses. The big day occurred on September 9, 2023. Donned in designer outfits, they

sparkled the night. The designer's theme was "Gowns with Crowns" making both, Rasneet and Fred look like royalty! They proudly walked the runway and received many cheers. It was a moment of a lifetime! They finished off the event with a professional photoshoot with all of the models. The photos were displayed on a billboard in Times Square. Before leaving, they had a chance to shop and explore the wonders of New York City.



Annual Sports Day

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



Center for Social Change held its Annual Sports Day on Friday, September 1, 2023 at Centennial Park. There were several games and sports including basketball, soccer, and football throw for everyone to play throughout the day. Everyone was dressed in a variety of colored sports jerseys to add to the excitement. The DJ kept the energy high, with everyone dancing to the music. An outstanding all-American BBQ was served that everyone enjoyed. Attendees were given certificates and sports medals to celebrate their participation. Overall, it was a fun filled day with good sportsmanship and teamwork. The day will



Annual Sports Day

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



Ocean City Vacation

SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTMEBER 20

There's no better place to soak up the sun and have some fun in the sand than Ocean City, Maryland. Center for Social Change had the opportunity to do just that on their two-week vacation this early September. Split into two groups, they spent a full week each enjoying everything this charming seaside town has to offer. The iconic boardwalk and thrilling rides were a hit with the thrill-seekers, while those who preferred shopping found plenty to keep them busy. Everyone, however, could agree on one thing - the beach in Ocean City is absolutely stunning. Additionally, the food was equally as impressive as the attractions. Ocean City is known for its mouthwatering seafood and other culinary delights, there was no shortage of good eats to be had. It's safe to say that this was the vacation of a lifetime!



Ocean City Vacation

SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTMEBER 20



Stevie Nicks and Billy Jones Concert

OCTOBER 7, 2023

The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Stevie Nicks and Billy Jones held a concert at M&T Bank Stadium on October 7th, 2023 and Center of Social Change had 12 individuals and staff members attend the concert. Despite the chilly weather the group was full of energy and sang along to their favorite tunes and danced to the music. Aside from enjoying the concert, they also had the opportunity to try out different food options available at the stadium. The memories made at this concert will surely be cherished by all who were lucky enough to attend.



Disney on Ice

OCTOBER 12, 2023

Center for Social Change had a group of individuals and staff that went to Disney on Ice, themed Magic in the Stars in the heart of Baltimore on October 12, 2023. A spectacular performance that took everyone on a journey through timeless tales and today's favorites. The show opened with an inspiring reminder that every story begins with a wish. They were then transported into the enchanting world of Disney as they watched their favorite characters come to life on ice. From graceful figure skating by Disney stars to high-flying acrobatics and unexpected stunts, the performance was full of thrilling moments. Besides just being a spectacular display of entertainment, everyone enjoyed dinner at the CFG arena, including fun snacks such as cotton candy and snow cones. Disney on Ice brought back childhood memories for the individuals, reminding them of how it feels to believe in magic.



Clark's Elioak Farm

OCTOBER 13, 2023



On a sunny October day, Center for Social Change took a fun farm day at Clark's Elioak Farm. The entire day program and many staff members were eagerly awaiting this fun fall event. The day started with a group of 100 individuals picking up food from outside and taking it to the farm for everyone to enjoy. The highlight of the day was the hay ride, where everyone got to sit on a wagon filled with bales of hay and enjoy a scenic tour around the farm. Along the way, there were plenty of opportunities to stop and take pictures with pumpkins. Another popular activity was the petting zoo, where the individuals got to interact and pet with various farm animals. After a day of excitement and activities, everyone got to take home a pumpkin and left with happy memories and smiles on their faces.



Baughner's Farm

OCTOBER 20, 2023

On Friday October 20, Center for Social Change took a group of kids to Baughner's farm in Westminster, Maryland. One of the highlights of the trip was the petting zoo at the farm. The kids got to interact with all sorts of animals, such as donkeys, chickens, lambs, pigs, turkeys and much more. There were also hay rides and slides that the kids enjoyed. To finish off the day, they had a blast picking up pumpkins to bring back home. Despite the rain, they didn't let it dampen their spirits and had a wonderful time playing in the farm's outdoor activities.



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