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CENTER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

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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.

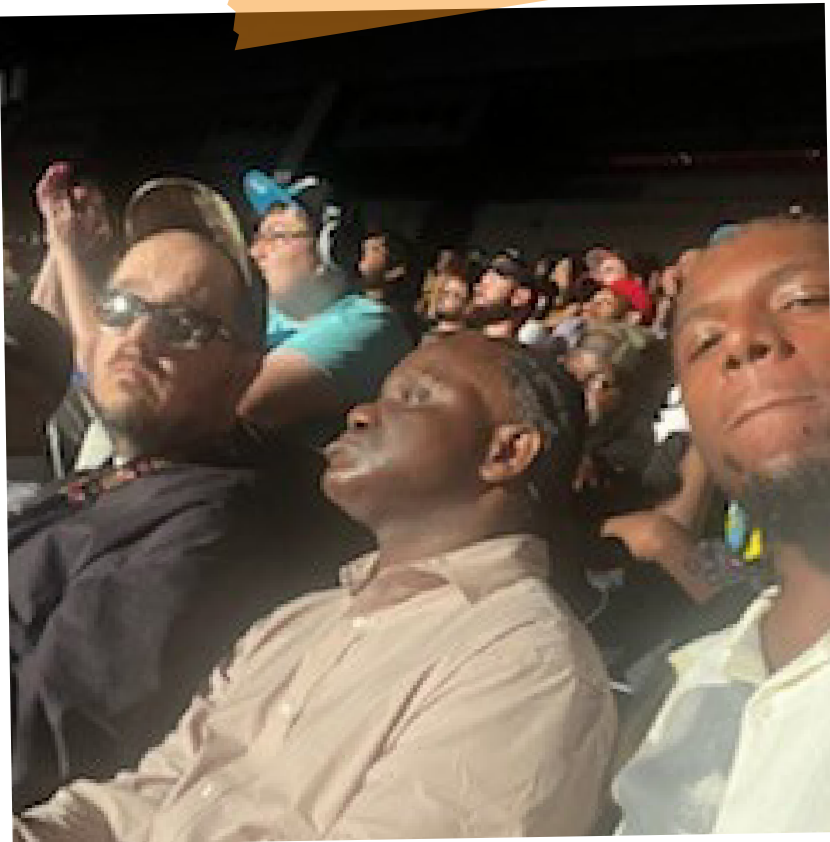
Our Vision

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.

WWE MONDAY NIGHT SMACKDOWN

AUGUST 5, 2024

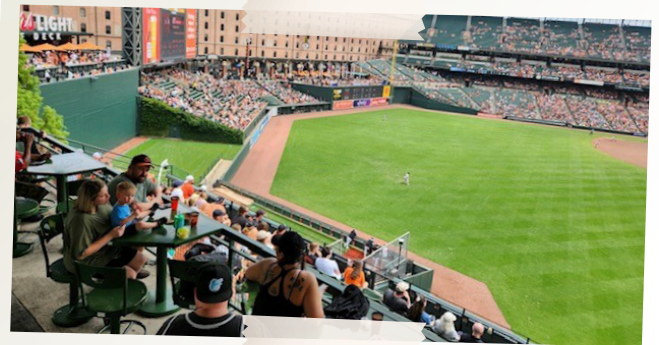
There was overwhelming energy on August 5 th at WWE MONDAY NIGHT SMACKDOWN in Baltimore, with both CSC individuals and staff turning out in force to cheer on their favorite wrestlers. From the very beginning, fan-favorite wrestlers made electrifying entrances that ignited the crowd. A nail-biting championship match had everyone on the edge of their seats. The level of competition was intense, keeping the crowd engaged from start to finish. For the attendees from the Center for Social Change, it was a night to remember, filled with cheers, thrills, and a lifetime of memories.



ORIOLES GAME

AUGUST 18, 2024

The Orioles' victory on August 18, 2024, was not just a win on the scoreboard—it was a win for the entire CSC community. It was an unforgettable event that brought us together over our mutual love for the sport and the Orioles team. From top-notch amenities to delicious food, the party suite had everything one could wish for. The variety of snacks, beverages, hot dogs and burgers, kept everyone satisfied throughout the game. These amenities added an extra layer of enjoyment to the whole experience. There was something electric in the air that day at Camden Yards. The energy of the crowd was palpable, with every cheer and applause adding to the excitement. Being part of such a passionate fan base made the victory even sweeter. Events like these play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community within CSC. They provide opportunities for individuals and staff to come together, share experiences, and build stronger connections.



SPORTS DAY

AUGUST 30, 2024

On Friday, August 30, 2024, Center for Social Change hosted its much-anticipated Annual Sports Day at Centennial Park. The park was buzzing with excitement as individuals showcased their athletic talents in various games and sports. Teams battled it out in basketball, soccer, and football. To recognize the spirit of sportsmanship and participation, attendees were awarded certificates and sports medals. The winners beamed with pride as they received their medals and certificates, celebrating their hard-earned victories and efforts. No sports day is complete without some energizing beats. Our fantastic DJ kept the energy high, and individuals and staff were grooving to the music. The outstanding all-American BBQ was a crowd-pleaser, from juicy burgers to perfectly smoked hot dogs, everyone indulged and refueled for more activity. We look forward to many more such events and creating more cherished memories together. Here's to the next Annual Sports Day and many more moments of joy and unity at CSC!







OCEAN CITY KID'S TRIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

In September, several children and staff packed their bags and set their sights on the beautiful shores of Ocean City, Maryland for a well-deserved vacation.

The trip kicked off with excitement as they arrived at a stunning location, where the golden sands and soothing sound of crashing waves awaited them. They were warmly welcomed by a spacious and comfortable beach house that became their home away from home, perfectly accommodating everyone with room to spare.

Over the course of the trip, the children embraced every moment of fun and adventure such as mini golfing. A day at Assateague was enjoyed by all, from playing in the waves to seeing the wild horses. Dining out became a delightful experience as we explored local restaurants. Swimming in the ocean added an invigorating touch to our trip, with the cool waves offering a refreshing escape under the warm sun. Days were spent building sandcastles, splashing in the ocean, and soaking in the coastal beauty. The Ocean City boardwalk offered endless opportunities for exploration, charm, and delight. Until next time, Ocean City!

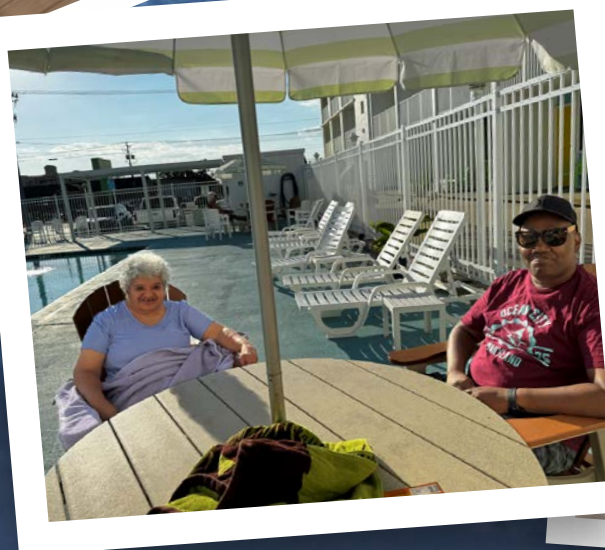
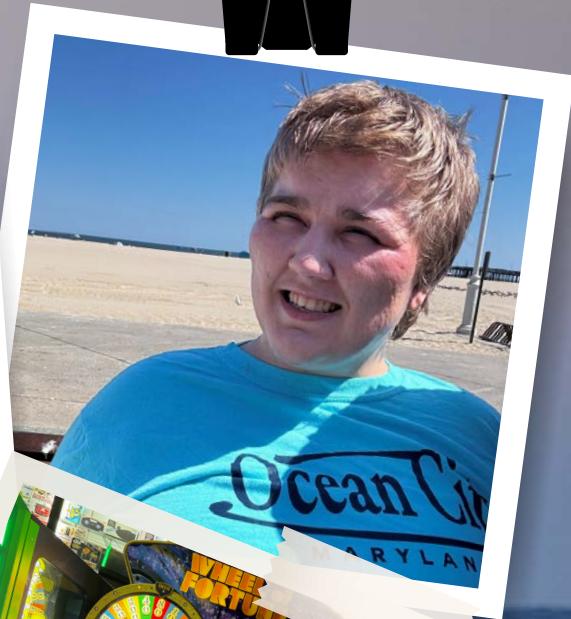


BETHANY BEACH TRIPS

SEPTEMBER 9 TO 16, 2024

Center for Social Change recently organized two delightful trips to Bethany Beach. The first trip took place from September 9th through 12th 2024, followed by the second from September 13th through 16th 2024. Both trips were attended by CSC individuals and staff, creating opportunities for bonding and community building in a serene coastal environment.

For accommodations, several charming beach homes and condos were rented, providing a comfortable and cozy retreat after each day's adventures. The trips were packed with memorable activities and experiences, including boardwalk strolls, beach relaxation and swimming. Many enjoyed playing beach volleyball and soaking up the sun and followed by diving into crystal-clear waters. Plenty of outdoor dining were cherished by the individuals and evenings were filled with shared stories and hearty laughter. These trips served as a wonderful opportunity for CSC individuals to create lasting memories and unwind together in a picturesque setting.



FRIGHT FEST AT SIX FLAGS

OCTOBER 5, 2024

On October 5th, 2024, Center for Social Change brought Halloween alive with a trip to the legendary Fright Fest at Six Flags. The festive spirit was clear from the moment individuals arrived dressed in a creative medley of costumes—from spine-chilling vampires to lovable superheroes.

For the brave-hearted, the event offered haunted houses that dared visitors to enter their dark corners. Each scream and nervous laugh was met by spooky surprises around every twist and turn. Some held hands tightly as they walked through, while others couldn't help but sprint for the exit—hearts pounding, but grinning ear to ear.

Fright Fest created the perfect mix of frights and delight, encouraging individuals to bond through scares, laughter, and shared experiences.





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