

Employment for People with Disabilities



Celebrating People with Disabilities Employment Success

Dear Friends,

We celebrate two outstanding people in this newsletter **Andre and Omery!**

I picked this photo, as the **two open hands** represent being open to the other.

The heart represents that through a working companionship you can
"learn closeness, care, and respect for others."*

We are proud to celebrate Omery and Andre who exhibit closeness, care, and respect for others and show through their lives that everyone is "worthy of our concern, kindness, and affection" and this is a **richness** for all!

Read more below and thank you for being a part of LAHH's Success!

Nancy & Guido

**"The task of education is to make us sense that the world and society are also our home; it trains us how to live together in this greater home. In the family, we learn closeness, care and respect for others. We break out of our fatal self-absorption and come to realize that we are living with and alongside others who are worthy of our concern, our kindness and our affection."*

Paragraph 276, Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Papa Francesco



Employee of the Year Andre Calvin, Jr.

Andre Calvin Jr. started his adventure with LAHH in 2012. Since the first day we interviewed Andre for a Cleaning Specialist, we recognized how in his beautiful smile and positive attitude there was a true gift for all LAHH. **Awesome!**

This is *the* word that describes Andre's personality and work attitude, always willing to go the extra mile to help the Team. Andre's dedication to his work impressed all of us. He is always early, he goes to school and carefully chooses classes that don't conflict with his work or training in the office. His enthusiasm for life and work is contagious and we look at Andre's as a special and wonderful man with a beautiful future full of endless **richness!!**



Outstanding Cleaning Worker Omery Tanner III

When Omery heard that LAHH had an opening for a custodian at the USCG Base, he applied for the position immediately. We were concerned that not having a driving license or having a way to get to the Base would be too big of a challenge to overcome. A few days later, on Saturday morning, Omery called and said, "I am riding my bicycle to the Base....I am close but I cannot cross the bridge by bike...but I still going to work there." We were so surprised and very moved by him!

In working with ACCESS, Omery found a way to and from work and now works at the USCG Base.

He never gives up!

This never-give-up-attitude is a **richness** in his life and in ours! He is certain of being loved and belonging to a team, and this makes all the difference! Congratulations to Omery on being an outstanding cleaning worker!

Thank you!

Thank you to our donors, our friends, our families for your support and donations to our continuing work of employment



success for people with disabilities! We reached the goal for the 2017 fundraising campaign because of your generosity! Thank you!

We've been busy in the kitchen...

We have been working on a new program at LAHH that has taken us into the kitchen!

We are excited to roll this out to our employees with disabilities. Here's a sneak peek at what we are working on! More to come...



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