



Caring for the Caregivers at the Annual DCP Retreat

CCS Direct Care Professionals (DCPs) were feeling the love on Wednesday, June 22, at the annual DCP Retreat at Cascade Hall at the fairgrounds.

CCS DCPs from four counties attended the event, with the goal of enhancing relationships among all direct care staff, who are called to form a safe, stable support system for each other and for the residents and families we serve. The retreat was a day to relax, to connect, and to be recognized for the hard and critically important work they do.

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Don't Forget to RSVP for the Summer Barbecue!

The CCS, CCSF and ISN summer barbecue and potluck is just around the corner:

**Wednesday, July 12
11:30am - 2:00pm
Claggett Creek Park
1400 Chemawa Rd. NE Keizer**

Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to share! Healthy dishes are encouraged. Customers and family members welcome.

The planning committee is still in need of folding tables, camp chairs, lawn games and pop up tents. If you can bring any of these items, contact mdarby@ccswv.org.

Please plan to carpool and bring comfortable walking shoes. Parking spaces close to the pavilion will be reserved for those who need assistance and for drop off of larger items. RSVP to Kennedy Hobert at kennedyhobert@ccswv.org.

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Volunteers Help CCS Flourish!

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

-William Shakespeare

An estimated 650 volunteers give more than 18,000 hours annually in support of Catholic Community Services programs and initiatives. We celebrated our volunteers and recognized their important contributions at a recent Volunteer Appreciation Event at Roth's Event Center. "Volunteers help our organization grow and flourish," said CCS Volunteer Services Coordinator Heidi Frederick. "We are so thankful for the generous gifts of their time and talent. We would not be able to bring our mission to life without them."

Volunteers contribute in a variety of ways from serving on one of our numerous boards and committees, to helping with our annual luncheon, to being a host family for Safe Families for Children.



Enhanced Support for Foster Parents

More than 50 youth, foster parents, service providers and community leaders attended the recent Empowered Foster Families Community Celebration at the Kroc Center. The CCS Forever Home Youth Council gave a special presentation that celebrated Marion County Strategic Plan for Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention. This plan addresses several of the root causes of the current crisis in the foster care system.

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Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Social Responsibility

July is National Social Wellness Month; it's a wonderful reminder to spend some time nurturing our personal and professional relationships. One of our eight Sanctuary

commitments is Social Responsibility, the idea that it is our duty to support, encourage and care for one another.

Our commitment to Social Responsibility helps to alleviate experiences of inequality and isolation by connecting with those we come into contact with and ensuring that they feel a sense of community and support.

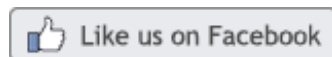
Through Social Responsibility, we can foster strong community relationships. When everyone has the common goal of uplifting one another, especially those facing adversity, we can all flourish together.



Leadership Cohort Update

The CCS Leadership Cohort has already powered through two books since they began meeting in March. The group read *Monday Morning Leadership* by David Cottrell and *Multipliers* by Liz Wiseman. "I've really enjoyed the two books we've read so far. I particularly enjoyed *Monday Morning Leadership*. It's an easy read, the writing was very concise and the concepts were insightful," said Alexa Potter, a member of the Leadership Cohort. "It's really cool to see the kinds of great leadership discussed in these books play out in our work place."

The cohort is currently reading *It Worked for Me: In Life and Leadership* by Colin Powell. In the coming months the group will also read *Switch* by Chip and Dan Heath, *The Effective Executive* by Peter F. Drucker, *From Good to Great* by Jim Collins, and *Organizational Culture and Leadership* by Edgar Schein.



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