



The Douglas Center

November 2006

Client Twila York New Front Office Assistant

Twila York has started a new job at The Douglas Center, as a front office assistant working with the receptionist. Twila has been with The Douglas Center since July 2001 and lives at Diane's Home Care group home. Twila is an enthusiastic and hard worker.



The Douglas Center Welcomes New Employees

Giovanni Distifano has started working with the work center clients, assisting them and monitoring their work. Giovanni began at The Douglas Center as a volunteer and was hired in September.



Kathy Owens joined the staff in November as a full time Training Specialist. Kathy will be in charge of the new Seniors Program. Kathy is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and has worked at Rush North Shore Medical Center as a medical assistant and at Evanston Northwestern Hospital as a OT/PT Rehab Assistant.



Welcome aboard Giovanni and Kathy!

Seniors Program Serves Adults 55+

In December, The Douglas Center is launching a new program providing services for adults with disabilities who are age 55 and older. The Senior Program is a semi-retirement program including leisure and recreational activities, community outings, music and art, plant care, and animal care.

The Douglas Center welcomes referrals for participation in the program and is seeking volunteers to help with the Senior Program.

Drama Group Starting

As part of expressive therapy, The Douglas Center will offer a drama group for our clients who would like to use that media to express themselves and solve problems. Facilitated by Debra Goldman, our licensed dance and music therapist, the drama group will perform plays for our clients and staff.



Happy Holidays to everyone from The Douglas Center.

The Douglas Center will be closed for the Holidays from December 22, 2006 to January 3, 2007.

Sub-contract Your Production Work

Did you know that our clients sew gun bags for the US Army and sew medical smocks?

The Douglas Center clients are skilled in the areas of assembly, collating, heat sealing, labeling, packing, poster rolling, sewing, and shrink wrapping.

We provide high quality work at competitive prices.

Try us and help adults with disabilities gain more independence in their lives.

Donations Needed

The Douglas Center is seeking donations of empty ink cartridges, used cell phones, and clothes.

Buying a new car or truck? Donate your old vehicle to The Douglas Center. We accept both working and non-working vehicles.

Moving your office? Donate your lounge and office furniture.

The Douglas Center

The Douglas Center is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides developmental training, pre-vocational, and vocational training to adults with physical and mental disabilities, seeks to enhance and enrich the quality of our clients' lives, and helps them achieve independence in life.

We provide our clients art, dance, music, speech, occupational, and physical therapy; counseling and therapy; medical services; and jobs within our center and the community.

You or your business can make a significant difference in the areas of volunteering, fundraising, donations, and client work opportunities.

For information about supporting The Douglas Center, call Rifath Khan at (847) 674-1921.



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Thank You to Our Top Donors

The Douglas Center wishes to extend a hearty thank you to:

- The Alzheimers Family Care Center for their donation of clothes, shoes, furniture, and household goods.
- The Marketing Team and Sara

Owlton for their donation of brand new items, including office products, bags, lunch bags, and hats.

Your donations have been put to good use by our clients and are greatly appreciated.

Party Time at The Douglas Center

Our annual Halloween Party was a great success. Witches, angels, werewolves, princesses and other characters enjoyed the goodies made by our Deli team.

Our Thanksgiving lunch is November 21st and Holiday party December 20. The Douglas Center welcomes donations of food and festive decorations.

