



Working Together to Make a Difference

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**L.E. PHILLIPS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER MAKES EVERYDAY EMPLOYEE
APPRECIATION DAY**

EAU CLAIRE, WI., June 21, 2017- L.E. Phillips Career Development Center has been making a difference since 1959 and they will continue to help individuals with disabilities or disadvantages. Everyday CDC employees do a great job working on projects to help the community and CDC loves to recognize their members for the great work they do.

There are two appreciation events and employees can bring their family members. The Christmas party in December is a fun event to celebrate the holidays. Employees go in a limo from CDC to the Christmas party then they play bingo, take pictures with Santa, sing holiday songs, the Kiwanis and Key Club serve everyone dinner and CDC recognizes their employees for the hard work they do every day. Every five years, an employee is presented with a plaque saying how long they have worked at CDC. CDC is happy to recognize employees by giving them Christmas presents. This past year they received a winter jacket, gloves and a waffle maker.

The second employee appreciation event of the year is the Eau Claire Express Baseball game. During the day, Express players tour CDC and then meet all the employees. They sign baseballs and take pictures with everyone and even their mascot Trax joins! Then family and friends join employees at the Express game where they wear the free shirt that CDC designs which this year it glows in the dark! They take a picture on the field, eat dinner and enjoy the game!

Aside from the two events, CDC makes everyday employee appreciation day, by always having a positive attitude and thanking employees for their hard work often. CDC's Print Shop creates and designs shirts often around holidays to hand out to employees. This year, employees get a Thanksgiving, St. Patrick's Day, Express Baseball and Wisconsin Northern State Fair shirt.

Shoes are an everyday essential need and unfortunately for some employees they do not have the means to buy new shoes often. CDC then buys shoes for every employee. For some, it is the only time they get new shoes a year. Last year, employees received Asics running shoes and employees wear them all the time.

CDC strives to make sure that all employees are recognized often and know how much they are making a difference in the lives of many.

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