

Better Connections. Better Community.
2015

Summer

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Upcoming

Events

Introducing
Guys Night Out!
on July 7th. Dinner at
Landmark Inn
followed by music in
the park.

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Explore the benefits
of using various types
of technology in all
phases of
employment by
joining the
**EveryoneWorks! Task
Force Webinar on July
30th.**

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The TotalLink Team at the North Shore Classic



On May 31, 2015 TotalLink2 Community took part in the 2015 North Shore Classic 5K/Half Marathon in Highland Park, Illinois. This was TL2C's first attempt at this type of fundraising event and we're happy to announce that the effort was quite successful raising nearly \$19,000! Dressed in lime green shirts, the TL2C crew could be seen both on the race course and on the sidelines making quite a "bright" impression.

Over 50 hearty TL2C supporters came out despite the uncommon windy and cold





Discovery in Action

Lindsey C. says working with cats and dogs is her dream job! With the help of her Employment Specialist, Erin Laemmrich, Lindsey started volunteering at the Paws Adoption Center and assists in the day-to-day care of the pets and the adoption process. She is growing her skills of interacting and caring for cats and dogs as part of the Discovery process.

Lindsey's Paws Mentor describes her as "a very hard worker and is really great with the animals."

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**Many Employees
Counting on
Mariano's**

conditions. Their efforts helped raise funds for TotalLink2 Community to continue building on the successes that our clients have experienced. Additionally, it will aid in expanding our capacity, provide training for additional professionals in the "Customized Employment" process, as well as expand our range in community job outreach. We send out our appreciation to all our race participants and volunteers that braved the very chilly weather to help make this event a great success!

A very special thank you goes out to our generous sponsors: Kovitz Investment Group, Spex Optical, 360 Vision, Paramount Staffing, Taft Law, TriTek Food Systems, Hans Design, Jennings Chevrolet, Kovitz Shfrin Nesbit, Alper Service, AML Group and Laner Muchin.

Checking in with **Adrienne!**

You might remember Adrienne's Community Action Team meeting highlighted in our Winter 2015 newsletter. Her Employment Specialist, Jill Young, revealed her employment themes as retail, clerical and creating things. We also learned that she has a vast knowledge about cars, including makes and model year features. Fast forward to this Spring and Adrienne is employed at Fields Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram in Glenview.

She works in the Service Department and does filing and is updating client lists. Her numerical and clerical skills are proving to be helpful to the department. Sometimes she fills in at the Snack Cafe and she is responsible for making coffee, stocking the condiments and the beverage cooler, scooping ice cream and making popcorn. They really treat you right at Fields Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram in Glenview and TotalLink2 Community is appreciative to be partnering with



Bryan N. completed his Mariano's employee certification videos and got a 100%!

Mariano's is a fast growing grocery store in the Chicago land area. It is an upscale, high-quality grocery store that has specialty items along with well-priced staples, so that consumers can shop at one store instead of three! Mariano's is a very inclusive employer and we have three of our clients currently working there, with one more to start soon! They have been very mindful of creating an inclusive work environment.

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Field's for successful employment for Adrienne.

