



We Made the News over Christmas!

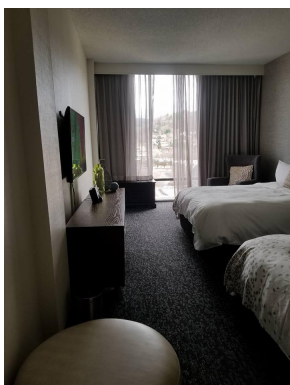
Did you see us on the local News?

The Renaissance Hotel in Downtown Asheville donated 3 days and 2 nights stay to a family we assist that fosters children for Buncombe County. All expenses for their stay were included and our toy drive helped us provide gifts for all of the family members. Thank you to The Renaissance hotel and WLOS for making the Petty families Christmas extra special!



To watch the news story on WLOS

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Christmas Update



SANTA CAME TO VISIT!

We had the pleasure of meeting a new volunteer Matthew Smith this month who agreed to be our Santa and distribute gifts right before the holidays.

This visit was extra special to all of our staff and consumers at the Adult Day Activity Center and the Early Learning Center. Stuffed animals were provided by PetSmart.

Our staff enjoyed this day just as much as the children and consumers!

[Photo Gallery from Santa's Visit at Early Learning Center](#)

[Photo Gallery from Santa's visit at the Adult Day Activity Center](#)

Interested in volunteering for our organization? Click [here](#) for more information.

Irene's Elves Update

Thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors and corporate donors our organization was able to provide toys for over 120 children over the holidays!

Gifts included age appropriate toys, shoes, clothes and stuffed animals. Thank you to all of our Irene's Elves sponsors that helped make this holiday extra special for families in need that we assist.



HELP WANTED!



Do you know a caring and compassionate person interested in working with adults with disabilities or children? We have part time and full time openings at our Adult Day Activity Center and at our Early Learning Center. We also need a full time job coach for our supported employment program. Click below for more information.

[Employment Information](#)


Coming Next Issue: Golf Tournament Planning Help is needed for the Spring

PLANNING FOR LARGE EVENTS TAKES A WHOLE TEAM WILL YOU BE A PART OF OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT?



We are in the beginning stages of planning our annual golf tournament (our biggest fundraiser of the year). We will need assistance with finding sponsors, silent auction items and teams to participate this Spring. If you would like to be a part of our planning committee please email jbryant@iwcnc.org or call 828-274-6053

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