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Envision Members Count Their Blessings Instead of Counting Their Troubles



Thank you, Cermak Produce! By Kasandra M. and Ruth M.

The people from Cermak Produce donated gift certificates. We bought food for Thanksgiving. Thank you! We went in and said "How you doing?" We took pictures. After that they gave us gift certificates. They helped us out. They donated the certificates to get us food that we need. Thank you for helping us out, for giving us what we needed!

Thanksgiving Party by William H.

We had a good Thanksgiving Party. We had a good time. We had a lot of food. We had a lot of potatoes. I wanted dressing. We're thankful for the food, we're thankful for Jason coming in. Jason was here kinda early and he didn't have to do that. Aquillia didn't have to cook, and she cooked by herself. Raul didn't have to cook either, so they put it on themselves to volunteer to cook. I guess it was to make us happy. Thank you, Hannah, for being involved.

Thank you. We really appreciated it. Thank you TaMira, Jimmy, Andi, Irene, Marta, Aquillia, Jason, Marcos, Raul, Hannah, and all ya'll. Thank you for the whole meal.



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Charles' TV Show Review:

Columbo

Columbo is a detective show. Peter Falk is Columbo. They call him detective Columbo. Some people call him Lieutenant Columbo. He's a tough detective. He solves the

cases and tries to find out who did it and why. He never gets it wrong. He decides what case he's going to solve next. I like his car. I like his dog. I like his jacket. He has a wife, Mrs. Columbo. He talks about her a lot, like how she's a great cook. They never show her. He just talks about her. I like the stars that he meets. Sometimes they are in his cases. My favorite case is the star case. The girl is a famous musician and she has a song, "Closer, Closer." Columbo comes in the house, and the girl has her pictures on the wall of her records. The girl was in the bed and didn't wake up. He looks in the garbage can and finds the wine corks. The wine corks help him solve the case. Columbo tries to figure out who did it and why. The killer gets in the car and then sneaks in the house. Columbo catches the killer in the car by sitting in the car. That's how he gets him, and then the credits go up.

He has 4 brothers and 4 sisters. His brother Ralph always talks about cars. I like his car. It's nice. It's silver. He has no radio or phone in the car, so they can't reach him. People call his desk, but nobody answers the phone for him.

Columbo doesn't like guns. He says someone will get hurt. He doesn't like going to the shooting range.

People should watch it. I watch it! I like watching it because Columbo is smart and he's a good detective.

David and Jimmy Do Videos with Me

By Geneva B.

I want to say I like your pictures and I like your exercise. I like everything. It makes me feel better with my legs. Lift my legs up, lift my hands up, lift my feet up. I do it every day. Tell Jimmy thank you for doing exercise with me! I'll do it again when David and Jimmy will be here.



Cooking with Chef Jason

By Jamie P.

We made banana split bites for Tim's Finish Line Celebration in August. We have to wash your hands before we do the cooking. Put the gloves on to start cooking. Jason warmed up the chocolate syrup in the pot. We have to not touch the pot. It's hot. We did put the banana on a stick. Put the banana inside the chocolate. Make sure we put the sprinkles around the banana. Jason put the banana in the refrigerator to make sure it's cold. We gave it out to anyone from the Buddy Bike people.



I am glad Jason is helping me and Clonita how to do banana split bites. I know it's my own recipe. Thank you for Jason doing the recipe.

For me, I'm really glad to be safe from Coronavirus. I know to stay 6 feet away. After that, we eat the banana split bites. It tastes so good, and I enjoy it.

My best buddy Tim Smith says, "Jamie, I love this. It tastes so great." My other buddy is Marty. She is my only person who makes me smile.

I am glad I be helping out with Jason in the kitchen. He is a good person how to learn the make a banana on a stick with hot chocolate or sprinkles.



Turkey by Vahid M.

Hannah, Jason, Andi, Marta, Jimmy, Marcos, and Aquillia did the plates and gave us food and drink. It was really fun. We had a good time. Me, Sophia, Charles, Jamie, and that's it. We drank the Diet Coke. We had a lot to eat: beans, potatoes, carrots, cake, cookies, and drink. We finished eating and cleaned the tables and chairs with wipes. After we finished the lunch after break, the PACE driver picked us up to take us home.





Kruger Newsletter by Lucy P.

Kruger is at Westtown because of the virus. They don't have nowhere else to go but to come here. They don't want to be struggling. They ended up at Westtown. I was in team 4, and now I ended up over here in the Kruger pod. Me and Marcus, we over here.

They're nice. Marcos lets me help with the monthly meeting. I do the writing and Marcos spells for me. We will decide what we do for the month of December, what we're going to do for the Christmas party, and all that. They treat me nice with different things they let me do, like helping with BINGO games and any question they need. Raul is a nice person. I run errands for him, like to the front office. If certain clients do something, I tell them. I'm glad I'm taking the yoga class with Jimmy and David. I do weaving too on Tuesdays and Fridays. Plus, I go to ceramics class. Marcos lets me watch TV shows. It's nice taking walks every day. It's nice going to the store for certain people, maybe me if I have some money.

They have birthday parties here like they did at Kruger. I have a birthday this year, so they better give one to me! We had a nice Thanksgiving celebration. I gave thanks for my family and church on Zoom. Raul's food was fabulous! He cooked green bean casserole and macaroni and cheese. It was delicious too, and creamy.

I hope I see more of Kruger Center next year. When we go to Simons on Drake, I hope to see them. I'm glad to see them now.



I Like Making Rugs by Kasandra M.

I enjoy making rugs and weaving because it helps me keep calm. I chose these colors because they're nice together. It took about a month make it.

Nannette Helps Clients How to Learn Clean the Women Bathroom by Jamie P.

Nannette always watches me how to clean women bathroom and she tells me we have to wear gloves 4 times and she wants me to start the cleaning with the knob or edge of the door. She gave me steps. The rules are clean the window or the clean the sink and handle. After that she wants me to clean the silver box and says, "Wash your hands. Wear gloves. Throw garbage away after cleaning the toilet. Sanitize around after that. Put bags in the garbage inside." And Nannette says, "Jamie, thank you for everything. I know you can do this by yourself when you come back to Westtown." I am happy for Nannette helping me everything to learn how to clean the bathroom."