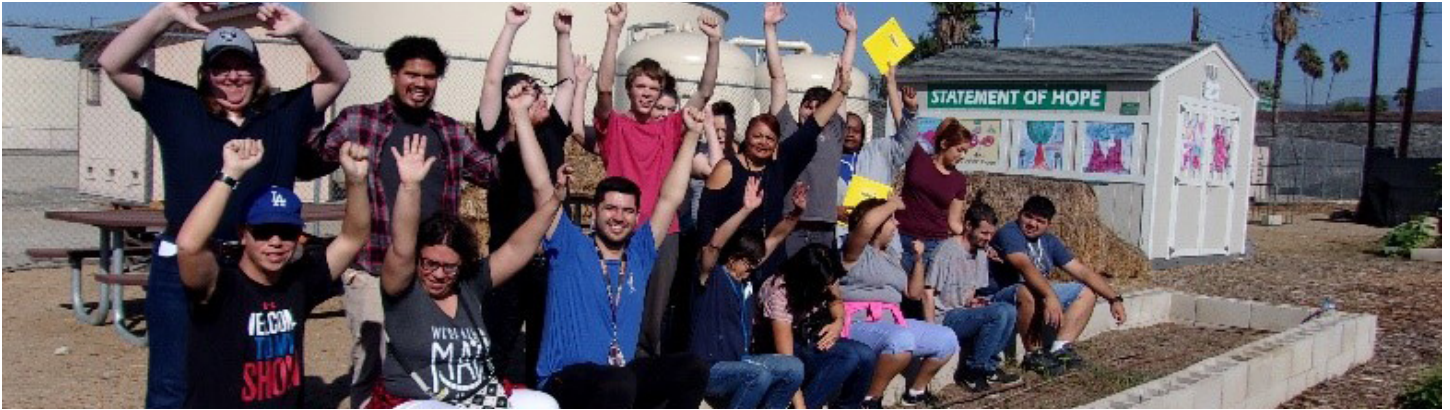


the ANTHESIS BULLETIN

OCTOBER, 2019

A MONTHLY UPDATE OF PARTICIPANT HAPPENINGS

going out and about



PLANTING VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS AT THE MONTCLAIR COMMUNITY GARDEN

A day to celebrate! On Friday, October 4th, interested gardening members of IECBS made their maiden voyage to the Montclair Community Garden where Anthesis purchased two garden plots. Participants will now have the opportunity to spend time planting flowers and vegetables throughout the whole year. All vegetables and flowers grown will be donated to the Montclair Senior Center and we will make sure to keep everyone posted on their progress.



Talk about being proud! Anthesis is so proud of Chris J. who recently received Employee of the Month. Chris is the Maintenance Manager at The Self Care Lab in Pomona. Congratulations Chris! Keep up the great work!



Congratulations Brett C.! Brett recently became a photographer for Proud Digital Media in Upland. He is given photography assignments where he takes pictures of a location or a city that are later placed on various Proud Digital Media social media pages. Brett's photography assignments vary widely and are locations that are relevant to a city. Another success story – from IECBS to Discovery to integrated employment! (Read more about Brett on back page!)



It's pumpkin time! Earlier in the month RASS participants visited Country Bumpkin pumpkin patch in Montclair where they made their way over to some of the cutest pumpkins in the patch. They spotted a variety of pumpkins along with an adorable petting zoo. Jimmy V. was proud to share about all the pumpkins he saw. His favorite pumpkins were the bumpy ones! Karilyn B. said, "The baby pumpkins were so cute"! RASS definitely had "pumpkin" to talk about after their festive outing.

POWER OF THE FLOWER FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL – IT’S A WRAP!



Our Family Fun Festival was a hit this year at Ayala Park in Chino as we had guests bounce around in the bubble soccer balls, reach new heights on the rock wall, take a ride on a catricle and get squirted with water and colored powder through the obstacle course! Everyone had such a great time from the activities to the raffle to the pancake breakfast and all of this could not have been done with the support of our sponsors, volunteers, board members and community members. We also had the Shah family from the City of Chino Hills who won 2nd place in our Top 3 Team category for the 5K. Our participating adults with disabilities, whom we serve

also had a blast as they were able to enjoy the event with their family and friends. For some of them, this was the first time they had the opportunity to try something new such as climbing the rock wall like Chris J. did or go into a huge soccer bubble like Ramona P. did and bounce around having fun, but knew she was still safe.



getting a closer look



A FEW WORDS WITH BRETT C.

Good morning, Brett.

- We want to congratulate you on the photograph you took that had the 2nd highest hits – 10,000+ - of Proud Digital Media’s history on social media. What was the photo of? “The Grove Theatre in Upland.”
- How did that make you feel? “Amazing.”
- Had you ever been into photography before going to work for Proud Digital Media? “No, no classes, but I always wanted to work with something in media.”

- Did you have a passion for photography or is this something that you shared with your Job Developer during Discovery that resulted in you thinking you might be interested in it? “Ryan, my Job Developer showed me a flyer because he knew I was interested in media and I thought this could be an opportunity of a life time because I was very interested in it. We went to an open house and Ryan set up a meeting, then had an interview and they hired me. I told them I do editing on my laptop.”

- What is your favorite part of your new job? “Pretty much traveling to different cities. I don’t drive and haven’t been to a lot of cities around here considering I don’t drive. Traveling is the best part to me. I’ve been to San Dimas, Walnut and Diamond Bar.”

- What is your ultimate goal in employment? “To find a career in photography or anything with media.

- How has coming to this program made your life better? “I’ve been helped the way I needed to be helped. I told DOR what I needed, they kept giving me jobs that I was not able to do and they were not listening to me. My mother even came to tell them. I feel like you listened to me and found me a place that I’m very happy with.”

upcoming events



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 28 - 29
(programs closed)

WINTER FORMAL DANCE

Friday, December 6
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

employment opportunities for Anthesis participants

THRIFT STORE

Processing of donations and janitorial duties.

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