

EST 1966 Anthesis *BULLETIN*

A MONTHLY UPDATE OF PARTICIPANT HAPPENINGS



FEATURING



Thank You for Joining Us at the 2022 Anthesis Picnic!

Lowe's Hometown Hero Announcement!

Getting to Know Andrew G. from the Supported Employment Program

The Anthesis Picnic was held on June 22 from 10am-2pm at Upland Memorial Park and was nothing short of a success! Participants and staff from all programs joined in the fun and participated in all the festivities. Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities from winning prizes at the carnival booths, getting temporary tattoos, playing giant Connect Four, and of course a hot dog meal accompanied by chips, salad, and ice cream!

We hope you all had an amazing and memorable time at this year's Anthesis Picnic and look forward to celebrating with you all again next year! Enjoy our other highlights of the picnic!



Richard Chatman Takes First Place!

Attendees also got to taste chili samples from the 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off competition! This year's contestants consisted of five staff members: Richard Chatman, Mitch Gariador, Oscar Gonzalez, Crystal Totten, and Isabel Mendez. All contestants made some great chili that had everyone lining up for more. It was a tough decision, but Richard Chatman took home the First Place Prize! Congratulations, Richard!



The event wouldn't have been complete without our DJs, who had everyone up and dancing to the latest hits. One of the biggest hits, the Cha Cha Slide had many participants out of their seats showing their moves on the stage. Huge shoutout to our DJs who got our crowd moving during the Picnic!

Anthesis Chosen for Lowe's Hometowns Project!



We are excited to announce that Anthesis has been chosen to be part of Lowe's Home Improvement Hometowns project! Lowe's made the highly anticipated announcement today revealing the 100 community-nominated impact projects. With projects spanning across 40 states, Anthesis was lucky enough to be chosen! Follow along on our social media pages to see updates to the Anthesis' Thrift Store and 'Round About Senior Services program building.

A FEW WORDS WITH ANDREW G., SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Q: Tell us about yourself.

A: My name is Andrew and I am part of the job development program and community-based program. I have a job coach that comes to my work to help me out while I work. I work at Stater Brothers as a Courtesy Clerk.

Q: How long have you worked at Stater Brothers?

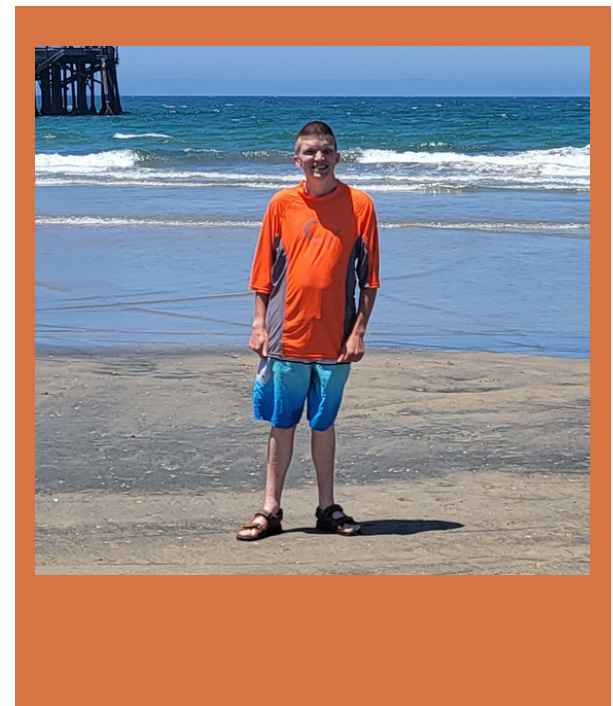
A: For about two years.

Q: If you could tell someone about Anthesis, you would say...

A: ...that Anthesis helps people with disabilities to find jobs. Anthesis helps people during the job process and provides job coaches to help individuals do their best at their jobs.

Q: What is your dream job?

A: I would like to be advocate for people with disabilities.



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