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| <p>Quote Corner</p> <p>The capacity of hope is the most significant fact of life. It gives human beings a sense of destination and the energy to get started.</p> <p>~Norman Cousins</p> | <p>Employee of the Month</p> <p>Wayne Head has been with Growing Opportunities Since January 2006. Wayne has been with the same consumer, and has been a great match for the child. Wayne is creative in his efforts to present objective areas to focus on. These efforts have been successful in initiating a specific activity that in other instances the child would have refused to participate. Wayne demonstrates an understanding and sensitivity toward the need to be creative in the approaches that he takes to initiate specific activities. Wayne continues to have weekly communication with his supervisor and expresses the eagerness to grow within the supports that he provides. Wayne provides documentation that describes supports and responses. Thank you for all of your work and Effort that you put into the child you work with.</p> | <p>Safety Tips</p> <p>Be sure to check your smoke detectors monthly and keep at least one fire extinguisher in your house.</p> <p>Be sure that all running generators are kept outdoors.</p> <p>Monitor the temperature and wind chill while playing outside.</p> <p>We have had fluctuating weather temperatures; please don't assume bodies of water are frozen.</p> |
| <p>Job Opportunities</p> <p>We have many new programs added. This offers new positions in the following towns. If you have anyone to refer to these openings or are interested yourself, please contact your Program Supervisor.</p> <p>Farmington—Part Time Portland—Part Time Windham—Part Time Southern/Western York County—Part Time Eastern/Western Cumberland County—Part Time Brunswick—Part Time Kennebunk—Part Time Oxford—Part Time Brownfield—Part Time Denmark—Part Time Rumford/Dixfield—Part Time Standish—Part Time New Gloucester—Part Time Waterford—Part Time Lewiston/Auburn—Part Time</p> | <p>Completed Training</p> <p>Thank you to the following staff who participated and completed the Red Cross Training offered by Growing Opportunities: Kim Ellicott, Colleen Fitts, Karen Garland-Kidder, Sandra Goodman, Joanna Martinez, Cynthia, Melancon, Tarek Nadeau, Robin Ellicott, Beth Chilcote, Kathleen Wing and Kim Davidson.</p> | <p>Growing Opportunities Web Page</p> <p>Timesheets, applications, and job descriptions are now available on our website. Timesheets are located in the Employees Only section and the application and job description is located in the Employment Opportunities section of our website.</p> <p>As of March 5, 2007 all staff will be given a Growing Opportunities e-mail address, username, and password to access employee information on our website. Stay tuned for more updates!</p> |
| <p>Star Corner:</p> <p>Robin Ellicott Beth Chilcote Joanna Martinez Kathleen Wing Wayne Head</p> | <p>Staff Joining</p> <p>We would like to welcome the following Habilitation Specialists to our team; Eben Schultz, and Karin Gaudet.</p> | |