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# The MESSENGER



“Above all, try something” F.D.R.

The Monthly Staff Update

## Way To Hang In There!

**THIS MONTH**, the following person celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with SCI: Tashas Cameron of Triangle House. The following people celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with SCI: Robin Hackmann Leib of Community Ops East, Susan Denman and Misty Clay both of Community Ops Morganton.

Others in excess of a decade: Claudette Howell of Wilson, 24 yrs; Maria Graham of Goldsboro, 21 yrs; Diann Nichols of Sanford, 21 yrs; Armie Richardson of SCI-East, 19 yrs; Joanne Cox of SCI-East, 18 yrs; Seslie Roughton of Corporate Office, 18 yrs; Peggy Young of Kinston, 16 yrs; Darlene West of Duplin House, 16 yrs; Elizabeth Jackson of Wilson Day Program, 14 yrs; Peggy Woodard of Wilson, 12 yrs; Mark Gragg of C.O.H.O., 12 yrs; Alisha Hicks & Elizabeth Cameron of Sanford, 11 yrs; Ellen Craft of Kinston, 11 yrs; and Suzanne Rogers of Mt. Olive, 11 yrs

**Recognize, praise and thank others.** Does that ring a bell with you? Heard it somewhere, but not sure? Yep, it is one of those Courtesy Standards posted in your work area! We are going to revisit them in the Messenger for awhile, and this is the first. And it is pretty much self-explanatory.

## The \$25 Incentive.

Everyone was given the challenge to use \$25 and come up with a new idea of fun for the staff of their work area. Creativity came alive in SCI for this event. Each month, over the next couple of months, we will highlight one work area and what they did with their \$25. This month we take a look at one of our ICF/MR's, the SCI-Roanoke House located in Roanoke Rapids.

Their Spirit Jamboree was held on September 27<sup>th</sup> with staff and clients participating. In preparation for the jamboree, the Secretary (Torie Osborne) decorated the facility's "corn hole" game boards - aim for the flower! A relaxing outdoor area was set up for the fun, and all staff wore their SCI shirts and smiles to show their company spirit. A Corn Hole tournament was enjoyed by all. And, an ice cream social was held following the fun and games.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**The review team for reaccreditation under COA will be visiting us February 13 through 15. If your work area is selected for a visit by the team, just show them how we do it at SCI. You are first class, so be your courteous self, and do it as you were trained. For you new folks, it's over quickly and it's painless.**