UDS HELPS DELIVER MEALS TO ELDERLY

UDS is able to assist with Meals on Wheels to help address a volunteer shortage caused by the collaboration stay-at-home order. So far, UDS has provided a vehicle and driver to help deliver five meals to senior citizens.

Transportation drivers, kinda寥寥 and Steven Busman, are the drivers for Meals on Wheels. Thomas worked with Dena Brown, Aging Link’s intake operations manager, to make sure meals are delivered to those who depend on them.

STAYING CONNECTED

As UDS already used to reach out for student volunteers, UDS work members are helping people stay connected through a variety of means including phone calls, video calls and even virtual activities to help people remain engaged and active during this time of isolation.

Matt, a participant in the UDS program, is able to stay in touch with the community, but for now he is staying active by participating in some of the activities organized with the help of his care manager Peg. Matt now drives his car to FTA on Fridays, attending the delicious, healthy meals and activities organized by the shelter. His program helps him stay connected and active during this time of isolation.

“I look forward to our phone calls because it limits the days feel more normal,” said Matt. “I look forward to our calls because I helpinya the people we work with to stay connected every day. I enjoy seeing them on a more regular basis. It’s helping me get to know everyone even better.”

Contact UDS today for more information on any of our available services.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT DURING CRISIS

Finding employment for someone with a disability can be challenging even under the best of circumstances, and they are currently in search of an employment opportunity. UDS Community Environment Services is here to help.

Best Choices

Catalina is a high school student with a disability. She was initially referred to UDS for employment and transition services to receive both classroom and life skills training. She had previously participated in several programs at school until the COVID-19 restrictions. She continues to meet with her employment specialist at UDS on a regular basis to complete some of her shadowing needs. Recently, she was approved to volunteer for Citizens with Disabilities (UCD) to begin working on job development services. In fact, she started her first job as a staff member at a social club and gained more work experience.

If you are currently seeking employment, contact UDS today for more information.

FACE MASKS NEEDED

As we begin to prepare to reopen, UDS is asking for donations of homemade face masks. The agency will be adhering to CDC guidelines for requiring all employees and visitors to wear a mask while in our facilities. For some of the individuals we serve, a homemade mask may need to be more decorative. If you would like to use your time and talents to make a difference, please contact...

ALL-STAR TRAINING CLUB UPDATE

In light of the many valuable and engaging features of All-Star Training Club programs, our health and safety continue to be our top priority. As this evolves, our programs are still ongoing, with a focus on maintaining a safe environment. If you have any questions, please contact Lizette,

If you no longer wish to receive this email, please email your email address to your wish list.