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FALL IS HERE!

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Meet Katie! Katie has been an awesome addition to CHM! Katie serves as a kitchen volunteer and volunteer with the participants! Here's her take on CH and what it has been for her so far!

"I have not been volunteering at Compassionate Heart for that long, but it feels like I have been volunteering here for months. I had heard about CHM from some people at my school, and from my church and knew that it was something I wanted to be a part of. You get to build so many relationships, and learn so many new things about the participants at CHM, even if you are only able to stop in for an hour once a week. I love that I am making a difference in the day or even life of the participants and families of the participants that I talk with whenever I am volunteering. I love how different each and every one of the participants are, and how no relationship is exactly the same, but each relationship is just as important. Whenever I go into CHM it makes my day, and I always look forward to going to CHM. I have grown close with many participants, but three in particular are Jordan, Jayden, and Bradley.

I met Jordan the first time I volunteered, and what I should be saying is that he met me. Jordan came right up to me and we shook hands, he asked if I was new to Compassionate Heart, and said yes. He said it was nice to meet me, and I watched some of the movie "Mall Cop" with him. Our relationship has continued to grow from there. We have talked while he plays video games, shows me his new music, and even play football in the gym. I also have become close with Jayden, and I remember the first time I met her she was making a bracelet or keychain. She was there by herself, and we started to talk with each other. We have grown to know each other a little more each time we talk, and have made puzzles, played uno and sorry, and more. Bradley and I met one night when he asked me to help him with something. A little later he asked me if I could do a big favor for him by playing pool with him. The main thing I have done with Bradley is playing pool, which is when we have time to talk, and get to know more about each other. I love each and every participant I talk with and get to know, but it would take me hours to express what each and every one of them means to me. Volunteering at CHM has made such a big impact on my life, and is such an awesome place to be. I have loved peer volunteering and with kitchen volunteering, and can't wait to continue volunteering!"

KITCHEN VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Meet Tom! Tom has been serving in the kitchen at CHM since 2016! Wow! Thank you Tom for your commitment and dedication to this place! We love having your fun-filled personality in the kitchen! Be sure to say thank you to Tom when he stops in this month for the kitchen! :) Thank you, Tom!



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A CHALLENGE FOR THE MONTH!



As we have entered into the fall season, we wanted to touch on the subject of meeting and inviting NEW participants into your CH routine. Sometimes it can be really easy to continue to hangout with the same person. It can also be easy to let the friend who is coloring all night continue to color by themselves. We challenge you to take the month of October to meet some different participants and to really try hard at inviting those participants who sit by themselves to join you in the gym or playing cards, etc.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Meet Molly! Molly has been volunteering with us since July of 2018! We have loved having her as an excellent friend to many of our participants. Molly has such a tender and caring heart for our friends at CH. We are excited to have her entire swim team from her school come and hang out at CH for the first time this month! :)

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

- **October 5:** October Festivities! You are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on Saturday 10/5/19 at 1PM followed by walking in the Pumpkinfest Parade with our CHM crew! Please RSVP to Caitlyn@compheart.org by Thursday, October 3rd.
- **October 29:** Trunk or Treat! Come on out for some Halloween fun! Interested in providing a car filled with candy? Contact Karissa@compheart.org
- **November 9:** Volunteer Retreat #3 from 10-11AM, Guest speaker: Holly Boehle RSVP to Caitlyn@compheart.org by Nov. 6

