

# PRIDE

People Realizing Individual Dreams and  
Expectations

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## Ruth S. Pugh Foundation Presents Self Advocate and Direct Support Professional of the Year Awards



The Ruth S. Pugh Foundation recognizes what a demanding job the direct support staff have in providing services and supports to citizens of Newberry County. Additionally, to recognize the person who contributes to the agency through their leadership and self-advocacy, the Foundation annually awards the Self Advocate and the Direct Support Professional of the Year. Congratulations to **Shnora Werts, the 2017 Self Advocate of the Year**. Shnora is the receptionist at the PRIDE Business Center. She is also a member of Voices for PRIDE and IMPACT SC.

**Flora Graham, the 2017 Direct Support Professional of the Year**, works in residential services. Flora is an important member of the NCDSNB team.



## JUST LOOK WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING...

Players from the young and the young at heart, came together for a community baseball game. The game, coordinated by Jayden Peel and Kristy Berley was played at the Boundary Street Field. Fans enjoyed corndogs, chips and drinks as the players hit the field. A special thanks to Coach Jay Peel and his team and parents as well as Coach Jerry Young for joining the PRIDE players.





# It's Tea Time!

Life is like a cup of tea, to be filled to the brim and enjoyed with friends. On September 13, thirty ladies, with dresses, hats and pearls were treated to a ladies' tea at the Enoree River Winery. In addition to the elegant menu, the ladies were served guidance on manners and etiquette by Theresa Halfacre.



*Mark  
your  
Calendar*

NOVEMBER 23 AND 24  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 25 AND 26  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 1  
NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY



## *years of service*

### Five years

Martha Boyd  
Rhonda Renwick  
Jacqueline Aughtry  
Shanta Samuel  
Shirkilia Stoudemire  
Akeva Davis  
Tracy Kinard

### Ten years

Lafarratt Robinson  
Lizzie Terrell Sligh  
Crystal Carnes  
Tomekia Williams  
Roger Wise  
James Butler  
Eric Tobe  
Timmy Wagner  
Brandon Woodward

### Fifteen years

Nakesha Jessie  
Omar Caldwell  
Monleto Williams

### Twenty years

Trina Wright  
Lee Wilson  
Mary Catherine Reynolds  
Tessa Chappell  
Kevin Goggans

### Thirty years

Vera Gauden

# The Results Are In !!!

The Quality Enhancement Department conducts an annual staff satisfaction survey to gather information from staff. The information is used for planning and improving services.

Thanks to all that completed the survey!

1. I know my agency's mission, vision and values.

Agree **(93)**                      Disagree **(1)**                      Undecided **(1)**

2. My Supervisor creates a work environment that helps me do my job.

Agree **(86)**                      Disagree **(5)**                      Undecided **(3)**

3. My Supervisor shares information about the agency.

Agree **(82)**                      Disagree **(7)**                      Undecided **(5)**

4. The agency is flexible and makes changes when needed.

Agree **(83)**                      Disagree **(5)**                      Undecided **(7)**

5. The people I work with cooperate and work as a team.

Agree **(82)**                      Disagree **(8)**                      Undecided **(5)**

6. I am recognized for my work.

Agree **(69)**                      Disagree **(13)**                      Undecided **(13)**

7. I have a safe workplace.

Agree **(91)**                      Disagree **(0)**                      Undecided **(4)**

8. I am committed to my agency's success.

Agree **(93)**                      Disagree **(1)**                      Undecided **(1)**

9. The agency is prepared to handle an emergency.

Agree **(92)**                      Disagree **(1)**                      Undecided **(2)**

10. The agency is involved in the community.

Agree **(94)**                      Disagree **(0)**                      Undecided **(1)**

11. There is fairness among departments.

Agree **(49)**                      Disagree **(24)**                      Undecided **(20)**

12. I am included/represented/given the opportunity to provide feedback for meetings that are directly related to the people I support.

Agree **(78)**                      Disagree **(12)**                      Undecided **(5)**



Welcome to **Mr. Bryon Jeffcoat**, the newest member of the Newberry County Disabilities and Special Needs Board of Directors. Mr. Jeffcoat fills the vacant seat of Mr. Rick Richardson after his retirement. Bryon and his family live in Little Mountain, SC.



A bake sale was held on **Sept. 29** to raise funds to send to hurricane victims in Texas and Florida.

### Thanks Newberry Rotary Club!!

NCDSNB and the Ruth S. Pugh Foundation is the recipient of a Rotary grant to expand and enhance the PRIDE Park. Look for pictures of the project in the next issue of the PRIDE News!



A special thanks to **Moses Rembert**, Business Operations Coordinator, for sharing his birthday AND his ice cream treats with the folks at the PRIDE Business Center.