

Love♥land Center™

Providing programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1962.

SMILES AT LOVELAND BRADENTON



Lunch with staff member Roeshelle & participant Krysten.

Bradenton Staff Spotlight

Meet Tiny: A Heartwarming Force at Loveland Center

In the vibrant tapestry of our Loveland Center community, there shines a beacon of compassion and dedication: **Josephine Watkins**. Affectionately known as "Tiny" by everyone for her nurturing heart for everyone. Tiny embodies the very essence of loving care and kindness. Tiny's days are woven with optimism and purpose as she tirelessly supports our individuals, ensuring each step forward to their goals is filled with meaningful activities and personal growth. She's not just a caregiver; she's a catalyst for joy and achievement.

A true team player, Tiny seamlessly collaborates with others to make things happen. Her commitment extends beyond our doors as she takes participants to volunteer at the Manatee Performing Arts Center and Meals on Wheels, instilling a sense of community and service.



In every challenge, Tiny rises to the occasion, earning the admiration of all who work alongside her. Her ability to connect deeply with others fosters a bond that goes beyond mere support—it's a genuine friendship and trust that she builds with every "I got your back."

Tiny's words are infused with wisdom and warmth, brightening every room she enters. Her encouragement uplifts spirits, and her humor brings a spark of joy to our daily activities.

In Summary, Tiny doesn't just love her job—she lives it with an infectious passion that inspires us all. Her dedication is a testament to the values we hold dear at Loveland Center, and her presence enriches the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her.

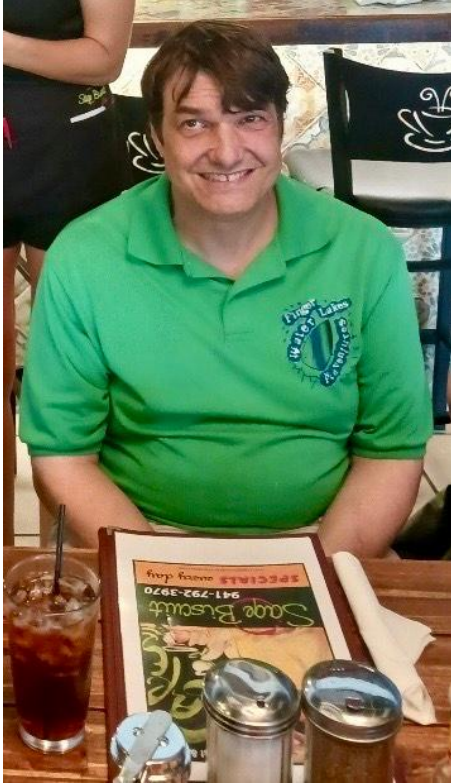
Participant Spotlight

Celebrating Scott: A Model of Dedication at Loveland Center Bradenton

At Loveland Center, we take pride in highlighting individuals who exemplify dedication and positivity in our Adult Day Training (ADT) program. Scott stands out as a shining example of commitment and enthusiasm, making a significant impact with his actions and attitude.

Scott demonstrates remarkable consistency in attending ADT, where he actively engages in various activities guided by our Direct Support Professionals (DSP). He responds to prompts with cooperation and seeks clarification when necessary, always striving for positive outcomes.

Responsibility is a cornerstone of Scott's character. Without hesitation, he takes charge of removing trash from program rooms and diligently cleans both bathrooms with just a single



verbal prompt—a testament to his reliability and initiative.

Beyond his duties, Scott extends his helping hand eagerly to both peers and staff, infusing every interaction with a warm smile and genuine eagerness to assist. His positivity and willingness to contribute create a supportive atmosphere for everyone around him.

Scott's commitment extends beyond our walls. He finds joy in volunteering at Meals on Wheels Plus every second Wednesday of the month, where his efforts not only meet but often exceed expectations—a remarkable achievement that deserves applause. Scott, your dedication and positive spirit inspire us Loveland Center and beyond, exemplify the values we cherish at Loveland Center. Thank you for being a role model of commitment and kindness.





Bradenton Loveland Center Participants Volunteer at Manatee Performing Arts Center



Upcoming Events



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MANATEE COUNTY

and the

Manatee Performing Arts Center



SUMMER DANCE

for adults with disabilities

Friday, July 19th, 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Manatee Performing Arts Center
502 3rd Ave W Bradenton FL 34205



FREE
Food & Drinks



**Wear summer and
Luau Themed Outfits!**



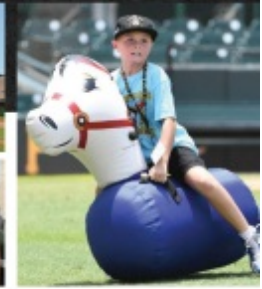
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2024 | **BRADENTON MARAUDERS** | LECOM PARK



Loveland Center Special Needs Celebration Fundraiser!

Come join us as we celebrate Special Needs Community Celebration on Friday, August 16th as the Marauders take on the Dunedin Blue Jays at 6:30 PM. The cost of admission will be \$20 and will include a Bradenton Marauders hat, a Pepsi drink voucher, and a \$5 donation to the Loveland Center. Enjoy everything going on in the ballpark and come support the Special Needs Community!

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A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD
WITH GUEST DIRECTOR LAURA GRIEME

FRI JULY 26TH 6PM FRI AUGUST 2ND 6PM
SAT JULY 27TH 2PM SAT AUGUST 3RD 2PM
SUN JULY 28TH 2PM SUN AUGUST 4TH 2PM

LOVELAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
157 S HAVANA RD, VENICE





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Loveland Center™ 5th Annual



SATURDAY
SEPT
2024

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*Rotonda
Golf & Country Club*

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SUMMER MATCH!



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SUMMER \$35,000 MATCH!

Total Matching funds

\$ 35,000.00

Join us in supporting our adult day training program and after school HERO program in Venice for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD)! An anonymous donor has pledged to match donations dollar for dollar, up to \$35,000, **doubling the impact of your contribution** and helping us provide essential services and support to those with I/DD. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of these individuals. **Donate today** to double your impact and create a brighter future for our community.

Donations supporting



Children's After School
HERO Program
(Venice)



Adult Day
Training
Program

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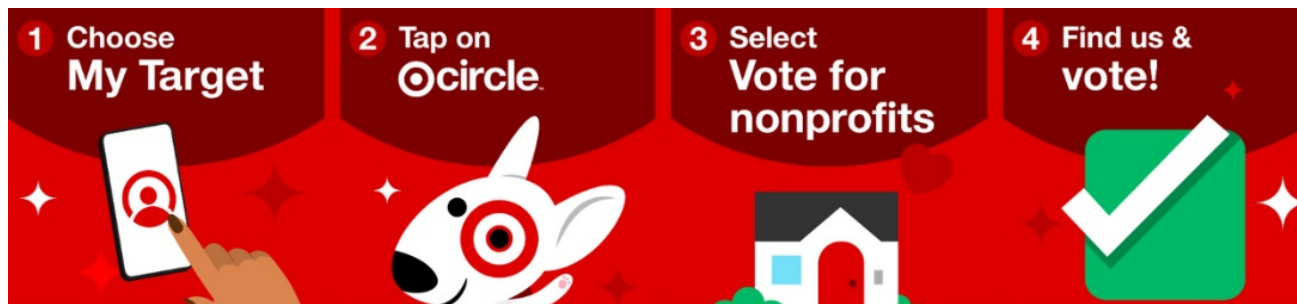
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To our friends and supporters,

We are honored and excited to announce that we have been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target. And you have the chance to help direct a portion of Target's donation to us! **Now through December 31st**, vote for us through the **Target Circle** program to help determine how Target's donation will be divvied up. Find out more about Target Circle

here: www.target.com/circle We're asking our supporters to help us make the most of this incredible opportunity. Every vote counts to help us receive a portion of the available Target funds as we continue our mission to improve the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Don't forget, as you earn more votes, you can keep voting multiple times during the campaign! Thank you for your support, and we encourage you to share your support for us (and your thanks to Target) on social media throughout the duration of the voting!



Save the Date!

Mark your calendar and watch for further information!
16th Annual BBQ Fundraiser at the Venice Community Center
December 3rd, 2024

Sponsorships for all events are available.
Contact us at philanthropy@lovelandcenter.org.

Check out ALL of the great events
happening at Loveland on our **EVENTS**

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