

Press Release

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Chrysalis Center Acknowledges Volunteer Appreciation Month

Hartford- Case management and a host of innovative endeavors have not been the only things that have helped Chrysalis Center transform people's lives. From the start, volunteers have played an essential role in assisting the agency with helping people from all walks of life to get better and get back into society.

Volunteers can be found daily on Chrysalis Center headquarters; whether they be in the Recovery and Empowerment Center teaching mindfulness classes, or in the organizations innovative food pantry, Freshplace, helping participant's select grocery items that fit their family's needs. "What appeals to me is that I love what I do, and volunteering with Chrysalis Center allows me the opportunity to share it with others," says Diane Cadrain, a sewing instructor in the agency's Recovery and Empowerment Center. "It's a rewarding experience and Chrysalis makes it so easy."

Companies and professional organizations have proved to be major assets to Chrysalis Center when it has come to volunteering over the years. Hartford's Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE) are instrumental in many of the organization's special events throughout the year. Employees of The Hartford, Cigna, Farmington Bank and TD Bank have also participated in 'Days of Caring' for Chrysalis Center, and have contributed to events such as Donation Creation-an event where organizations build sculptures from their collected donated canned goods-and our Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale that takes place every November and December.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer your time or talents to Chrysalis Center, Inc. please contact Ellyn Laramie at 860-263-4419 or email her at elaramie@chrysaliscenterct.org.

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