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Let the Holidays Commence!

Happy Turkey Day! Just like your family, at CSS, the holidays are a time for togetherness, and we love to celebrate with participants from our adult services programs.

Many do not have family, or a family home to visit for the holidays. So, each year, CSS hosts a Thanksgiving Luncheon that is staffed and stocked by volunteers.



Families and staff come together to give thanks!

Many volunteers are from CSS, but we are also lucky to have others from our community. The nursing students at Rush University complete their internship hours with CSS and cap this partnership by bringing food and people-power to the feast. And, this year marks the second year that volunteers from First Congregational Church of Western Springs will be joining us.

This gathering gives participants, families, staff, and the community a chance to come together and enjoy some delicious, home-cooked food while getting to know one another and sharing in the joy of the holidays. This year, First Congregational Church is hosting the event for the first time. CSS, our participants, and their families are grateful for this new partnership!



Local Santas making sure the holidays are special.

Hot on the heels of our Thanksgiving Luncheon is our Santa Anonymous program. Many CSS families face financial hardships and rely on secret donors who participate in this program. Santas are matched with participants and purchase a gift for them from their wish list. If you would like to be a Secret Santa, contact Brandy Isaacs at bisaacs@CSSservices.org

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CSS News



The Department of Labor has issued new laws that may affect your coordinator and client activities and events. Please click [here](#) to read an important message from Diane Farina White, our CEO/President.



CSS is now hiring part-time Direct Support Professionals and Job Coaches. Contact Sherita Burton at [\(708\) 354-4547](tel:7083544547) ext. 170 or sburton@CSSservices.org for more information.

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