

! a message from **OUR CEO**

KIM CORNWELL
EP!C CEO



You may recall seeing EP!C more visible in the communities we serve within the last year.

This was strategic and timely in that we hadn't had much of a marketing push since our name changed back in 2013. With the wide array of support we provide, along with our 70th Anniversary approaching in 2020, it's imperative that we remain relevant in the eye of the general public. Often we have to first tell the story of how people with disabilities impact the community before we can begin to tell our EP!C story. We hope that when you see our commercial or pass an EP!C billboard, you feel a sense of pride, excited for your EP!C story, however you are connected with us. The success stories about the people we support are important to tell in the community and when you like, share, or comment about the great things happening here, we continue to grow.

Our community is stronger because EP!C empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to work, volunteer and get involved.

You can invest in helping us create more EP!C stories this year by making a donation this Giving Tuesday. Find out more or donate online at epicci.org/transportation.

! EP!Casso **HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOP**

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Shop with us at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie. Find Unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for your loved ones this holiday season. Each purchase benefits people with disabilities.

November 22 | 4-7pm

December 3 | 2-6 pm

December 7, 14 & 21 | 12-5 pm

***NEXT TO SOMA AT THE SHOPPES AT GRAND PRAIRIE**



! Bon **APPETIT 2020**

Save the date
JOIN US FOR AN **EP!C** EVENING

BON APPÉTIT 2020

with Chef Julie Taboulier

March 26, 2020
Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette
EPICci.org/bon-appetit/



EP!C MISSION AND VISION

At EP!C we enrich the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We envision a world where people with disabilities are respected, engaged in their communities, and have every opportunity to achieve their personal best.



! upcoming EVENTS

EP!CASSO "ART ACROSS THE TIMELINE OF HISTORY" EXHIBIT NOV 1-30TH

Peoria Public Library
North Branch

EP!C NIGHT AT BRADLEY MEN'S BASKETBALL

NOV 19TH
7:00 pm

Carver Arena

HOST HOMES HOLIDAY PARTY

DEC 5TH
5:00 - 7:30 pm

1913 W. Townline Road
Peoria, IL 61615

EP!C'S HOLIDAY DECORATING OPEN HOUSE DEC 7TH

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Community Living
RSVP btharp@epicci.org

SAVE THE DATE BON APPETIT MAR 26TH

Peoria Marriott
Pere Marquette

! EP!C GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree provides an opportunity for both EP!C Staff and community members to purchase gifts for participants who would not normally receive a gift during the holidays.

Consider "adopting" an individual or EP!C house for the holidays!

Gifts can be dropped off to EP!C at 1913 W. Townline Rd. in Peoria or the Shoppes at Grand Prairie until December 17th

For more info contact Carmen McCarthy at 309-689-3606 or cmccarthy@epicci.org



! EP!C TRANSPORTATION

THIS GIVING TUESDAY INVEST IN OUR *independence* BY GIVING THE GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION

EPICci.org/donate



! EP!C EMPLOYEES

Katrina Rogers was named our Employee of the month for September. Her nominator said, "Katrina doesn't define jobs by department because it's all EP!C. Through her work with Host Homes Power Team activities, she plans trips and outings making sure the community sees what EP!C is all about. Katrina is compassionate, caring and intelligent and EP!C would be lucky to have more like her."

Our October Employee of the Month was awarded to **Willie Newman**. Willie works in our Supported Living department and he was nominated because he always makes sure staff and the people we support have a safe and happy environment to be in. He goes above and beyond to ensure individuals have opportunities, such as staying at Spook Hollow until the early morning hours so they could participate in scaring visitors.



! EP!C EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



In September, during our annual staff Picnic, we announced that **Stacy Fearson** was selected and named our 2019 Employee of the Year. Each EOM for our fiscal 2019 year was put to a vote by our entire staff. This is a huge honor and not the first time Stacy has been bestowed the award.

Congratulations to her and her continued efforts to work our mission.

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! HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOPS

Looking to add a little something to your business or event this Holiday season?

EP!C's Harvest and EP!Casso programs will come to you with a Holiday Pop-Up Shop. We will set up at your event or office with holiday poinsettias in a variety of colors and sizes along with paintings, pottery and more. Consider offering this unique experience for your guests, customers or employees.

To sign up, please contact Katie Murphy 309-689-3607 or kmurphy@epicci.org

