



3rd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



On September 13th, we hosted our **3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament** at Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville, Maryland. The event was a great success! We had over 100 golfers! We are appreciative for each of them coming out on the green to support NCC's mission.

We are very grateful for the immeasurable support of our Co-Chairs and Sponsors. This year, our Co-Chairs were Chef Erik Bruner-Yang and Anthony Fernando, President of Atmos Solutions, Inc.

Here is a list of our most generous Sponsors:

- Presenting Sponsor: Heritage Investors Management
- Luncheon Sponsor: HUB International
- Supporting and Hole-In-One Sponsor: NGEN
- Supporting Sponsor: NFP | The Meltzer Group
- Supporting Sponsor: Coastal Healthcare Services
- Supporting Sponsor: Bainum Family Foundation
- Hole-In-One Sponsor: Nauticon Office Solutions
- Hole-In-One Sponsor: Theresa Taylor, NCC Board Member
- Hole-In-One Sponsor: Heritage Investors Management

We also want to give a special thank you to all of the NCC Staff who made their way to the course who helped to volunteer for the special event.

This is always a special event that gives us an opportunity to bring people together to have fun and play golf, but it is also a critical way to support NCC's mission of enhancing the lives of all people. To learn more ways to support this work, visit www.nccinc.org/donate.

We can't wait to see you next year at NCC's 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament!



NCC PROVIDER CERTIFICATION REVIEW



We are proud to share an exciting update about our Community Support Service program. We received a 100% rating for every metric of our Provider Certification Review, meaning we offer excellent quality of

care. This is an annual review we must undergo to assess the care we provide, and we are proud of these metrics. We will continue to work diligently to empower the adults with disabilities that we support.

NCC PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL DSP CONFERENCE

On September 15th, NCC participated in the DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers' Annual Direct Support Professional Conference. Director Support Professionals, or DSPs, are critical components of the work we do. Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) deliver essential long-term supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to help them reach their life goals.

This conference brought together over 400 DSPs, including many of NCC's. We were honored that one of our DSPs, Francisca Dzisi, had the opportunity to speak about her perspective at the conference.

NCC'S IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

At NCC, we work hard to live our **values of Inclusion, Compassion, and Empowerment** through every service and program we offer. As the communities we serve still face unprecedented challenges, we are incredibly proud of our efforts to create a more inclusive, accessible, and affordable system for all.

We've kicked off our new fiscal year with great momentum. As we focus on our progress towards our impact priorities, we reflect on the tremendous efforts across our organization and through community partners, sponsors, and donors.

We are pleased to share our 2021 Impact Statement, which highlights the positive impact we collectively made last year. It is remarkable what the NCC community can achieve when we are united in service of our mission and values. Together, we created opportunities for social, economic, and educational empowerment that advanced people with differing abilities, and students and families in historically underserved areas.



TOP HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Destination for healthcare needs**, including giving Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters, school required screenings and immunizations
- **Expansion of our Health and Nutrition Initiative**, providing virtual education sessions and cooking demos with our resident Chefs
- **First production and distribution of 10+ pounds of Baby Buzzers Honey**
- **Distribution of 1,850 pounds of chef-prepared meals** to students and families in need

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SUPPORTING NCC WHILE DOING YOUR EVERYDAY SHOPPING

As the biggest shopping season of the year rolls around, we want to remind you of an easy way to support NCC while doing your shopping: **Amazon Smile**. It's just like your regular shopping on Amazon except the company will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to support our mission.

Here's how you set it up:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and type in "National Children's Center, Inc."
2. Select **NCC** as your charity of choice. It will describe us as Developmentally Disabled Services/Centers in Silver Spring, MD.
3. When you shop at Amazon, do all of your shopping at www.smile.amazon.com or set up AmazonSmile in the app.
4. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu.
5. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

It's as easy as that! Happy shopping and thank you for supporting NCC!



Fall Newsletter EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

ALVIN REYNOLDS

Lead Carpenter, Facilities Team

For our Fall Newsletter, we would like to spotlight **Alvin Reynolds**. Alvin "a.k.a. The Mayor" is the Lead Carpenter with our Facilities Team. As Lead Carpenter, he is crucial to ensuring that we are able to perform our day-to-day services. He is also a crucial part of any project or event across NCC.

Having been with NCC for 10 years, his favorite part of the job is all of the great people he gets to meet and interact with throughout his day. His co-workers know him as an all-around great guy who greets everyone with a smile. An avid Washington Football fan, he also enjoys getting to travel to different parts of the country to taste their signature foods.

Alvin, thank you for all the work you do, and congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENT:

Watch out for updates about this upcoming event on our social media:

December 15, 2022: Holiday in Candyland Parade



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