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## WSMR Navy News

Recently, Mr. Mark Hinman, a staff member on our Navy contract at WSMR received a Commander's Coin and a Letter of Appreciation from USAF Lt. Col. Shawn D. Morgenstern for his hard work and dedication. Below is an excerpt from the Letter of Appreciation Mark received:

*Please extend my sincere appreciation for the hard work of your team member, Mark Hinman. His custodial support to the Air Force detachment at the White Sands Missile Range, located in Building 1438, has been exemplary. His hard work and motivation serve as a great example to your team and our work environment. I'm certain that my team will continue to benefit from Marks service!*

*Again, my sincere appreciation for the outstanding job Mark does on a daily basis!*

*Signed, Shawn D. Morgenstern, Lt Col, USAF Commander.*

Congratulations to Mark on his award. Great job, Mark!



## ▲ Spotlight: Richard Aguilar

Tresco Controller Richard Aguilar was inducted as Chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet on February 28, 2014. Aguilar will lead the Chamber this coming year, with the theme of “Moving Forward Together” in recognition of the heritage that makes the future possible.

Richard has been with Tresco, Inc. since 2008; under his leadership, he has strengthened Tresco’s financial position, improved our information technology platforms, and enhanced our internal customer satisfaction with both pay and benefits. Everyone at Tresco celebrates Richard’s accomplishments, and are happy to share his talents with the greater business community as he takes on this challenge. We wish him a very successful and productive year leading the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce!



## ▲ Las Cruces 2014 Spring Festival

On April 3rd, TOTS had a Spring Festival for the children served in the Las Cruces area. We also invited community partners, like Primero Los Niños Early Headstart and AVANCE Home visiting program, to participate and invite the families they serve.

Everyone had a great time, with a variety of activities including a jumping balloon, an egg hunt, face painting, arts and crafts activities, tumbling fun in our gym, a fun photo booth equipped with funny hats, glasses, and props, and snacks for families to enjoy!



## Chartwells: A great place to work!

Walk into Chartwells, and you'll find Dominic, Moriah, Shawna, Stella, and Veronica hard at work wiping tables, sweeping floors and taking out the trash.

For many years, Chartwells has not only treated them with respect and dignity, but also built relationships with their co-workers. The college students have also been very supportive with our individuals, and have gotten to know them by name; some even invited them to their graduation!

They are currently looking forward to the annual end-of-summer picnic, which is always a big hit; among the activities are a swim party, BBQ and door prizes. They get very excited about the door prizes, especially because everyone comes back with something!



## Tresco's Celebrity Waiters for Team Zane

President/CEO Pam Lillibridge and Controller Richard Aguilar both brushed up on their serving skills for the fifth annual Team Zane Celebrity Waiter event to raise funds for the March of Dimes. The theme this year was reliving the 80's, with music, movies, and pop culture on display. Tresco's duo dressed up as Lois Lane and Clark Kent (aka Superman) to entertain and wait on their guests to earn tips that will go towards efforts of the March of Dimes to reduce premature births. The evening was a success with entertainment galore, as well as thousands of dollars raised for a great cause!



## Tresco has four new Trainers!

John Sturtz, Bobby Bertoldo, Danny Beimer, and Gary Manley attended a four-day course to become certified trainers to operate aerial lifts and loader backhoes.

The course was completed on Jan 30th 2014. On March 3rd, Tresco completed its first class, with six operators certified. Congratulations to all four instructors!



## ▲ Thank you, Shirley Jaquez!

Shirley Jaquez is retiring as the Executive Director of Jardin de los Niños. She has worked closely with Tresco by allowing our consumers to volunteer in the different departments at the Jardin center. Shirley has been with Jardin for eight years, and has always made our volunteers welcome, allowing them the opportunity to give back to the less fortunate in our community. Volunteer experience is often a ramp to employment for people with disabilities where they can learn marketable skills to enhance their resumes. The consumers, staff, and management of Tresco, Inc. would like to offer a sincere “Thank You” and “Best Wishes” to Shirley!

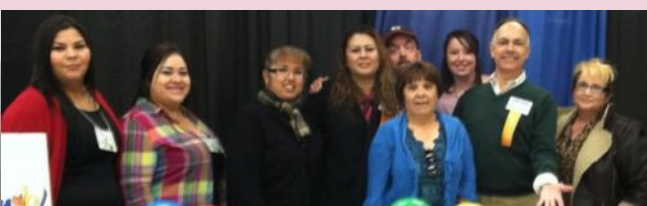


## ▲ Mobile Fall Risk Prevention Lab

A lot of excitement filtered through our hallways February 10th and 11th when Tresco, in partnership with NMSU and Life Support Medical, sponsored the Mobile Fall-Risk Prevention Lab. This lab collects data that not only provides meaningful information to an individual regarding their fall risk, but also provides valuable information to New Mexico State University to better understand and help reduce accidental falls, improving quality of life through prevention. Data is obtained by walking across sensor pressure pads and capturing mobility with 3D motion cameras that measure balance, gait, stride length, swing time and double-support phase (the time spent with two feet on the ground). Tresco welcomed individuals from both Campo and Lessons of Life to join in the lab. More than 50 assessments were completed.

## ▲ NMAEYC Conference

All of the Developmental Specialists at TOTS attended the New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children Conference earlier in March. The conference is held annually, and provides over 60 presentations on early childhood education, child care and early childhood development. In addition to attending the conference, our Developmental Specialists team hosted a “Sensory Exploration Table” at the conference; our theme was varieties of Play-Doh made with a variety of non-toxic, family-friendly ingredients.



## ▲ Tresco's 45th Anniversary Video Contest

As part of their 45th anniversary celebration, Tresco sponsored a video contest! Participants were invited to create and submit a 1-minute movie about Tresco's 45 years serving individuals with disabilities. President and CEO Pam Lillibridge viewed all the submissions and chose three winners - click the videos to view them!



**1st Place:** Theresa Sammons



**2nd Place (tie):** Al Sanchez



**2nd Place (tie):** Human Resources



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