



Tresco's mission is to provide professional and individualized services, supports and opportunities to people of any age with differing abilities, their families and the communities we serve.

## MANAGER OF THE MONTH

Tresco is proud of all the effort and commitment every manager displays when they are of service to the people with differing disabilities, their families, and the community. In appreciation of the management team, Tresco recognizes the following Managers of the Month.



### ELIJAH PAUL BASON REST AREAS MANAGER

In January 2021, the manager of the month was Mr. Elijah Paul Bason. Paul is the Rest Areas Manager with Tresco's Contracts Department. He was recognized for his leadership skills in the development of the Rest Areas team. Thank you, Paul, for your hard work!



### DANETTE MONTOYA COMMISSARY PROJECT MANAGER

In February 2021, the manager of the month was Ms. Danette Montoya. Danette is the Commissary Project Manager with Tresco's Contracts Department. She was recognized for her outstanding performance. For the past three years, Danette has gone above and beyond, and she performs so well that we hardly hear from her. Thank you for all you do, Tresco appreciates you!



## KUDOS!

Special congratulations go to Mr. Michael Armendariz, Tresco's Children Services Director and Ms. Catherine Gonzales, Tresco's TOTS Early Intervention Program Manager for being recruited to participate on the ICC Financial Committee. Michael and Catherine were asked to join the committee because of their knowledge of the rate studies for NMFIT, which was displayed at ADCP Zoom Meeting that discussed NMFIT legislation. Both were happy to accept the invitation from the ICC Committee Head as the ICC Financial Committee plays a big part of NMFIT. Amazing job Michael, and Catherine!



### JEFFREY ALVAREZ SMALL CONTRACTS LEAD SUPERVISOR

Jeffrey was hired as a Custodian for the New Mexico Space Museum in April of 2020. Jeffrey is a very diligent and dependable employee. He has shown a commitment to his work duties and has truly stepped up his performance by taking on multiple site locations including Department of Health Tularosa, Port of Entry Oro Grande, City Hall Alamogordo, City of Alamogordo Police, Public Work Alamogordo, and Workforce Connections Alamogordo. Since then, Jeffrey has been promoted to Lead Supervisor. He was promoted because of his drive and care for his position. Thank you and congratulations Jeffrey!



### AMADA CARBAJAL SMALL CONTRACTS CUSTODIAN

Amada "Molly" is the custodian for Dona Ana Community Centers. Amada is a very hard worker and has shown dedication to her job duties throughout her time with Tresco. She goes above and beyond each and every day. Amada was recognized by Small Contracts Manager Roger Murillo for her efforts. Thank you for everything you do for the team!



### DONA MARTINEZ ASSISTANT PROGRAM MANAGER FOR NAVY

Ms. Dona Martinez joined Tresco in November of 2003 as a Community Living Supervisor in the Community Support Services Department (CSS). She oversaw a team that managed a caseload of 24 people in supports. Their goal was to help people with differing abilities live in the community as independently as possible to include working, paying taxes, and developing the self-worth that comes with being part of a community.

Three years later, Dona was promoted to Assistant Program Manager, Dona was supervising her peers. One of Dona's fondest memories was having the opportunity to accompany two employees to the annual SourceAmerica Grass Roots Advocacy Conference, where they had the chance to meet with our Congressmen and Senators sharing the impact of the AbilityOne Program.

In 2019 Dona came back to Tresco! She joined the Army WSMR Grounds and Custodial team as a night supervisor leading a team of 10 custodians in charge of nightly cleaning of three buildings.

Since then, Dona was promoted to the Assistant Project Manager for the Navy Contract. She has a team of 12 amazing staff (1 Admin. Assistant, 2 HVAC Techs, 1 Electrician, 1 General Maintenance, 1 Grounds, 5 Custodians and 2 Leads). They maintain all the buildings on the Navy contract. "I have had such an amazing adventure with Tresco, Inc. I plan on staying here for many years to come. I encourage anyone who is interested in a job, especially with differing abilities, to apply. This is not just a job it is more like a family, such support from everyone. It is a great experience. I am truly blessed (Ms. Dona Martinez)."

## EVENTS COMMITTEE GIVES BACK!

Tresco Events Committee consists of 11 members from various departments within the organization. The committee is focused on the bringing fun and innovative ways to encourage positive moral in each and every department of the organization. The Events Committee host numerous events throughout the year, from company picnic (pre-pandemic) to virtual festivities.

Here are some of the most recent events the committee was able to put together.

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt – which took place in March 2021.



## WELCOME TO HUMAN RESOURCES



Tresco's Human Resources Department would like to warmly welcome Ms. Vanessa Hernandez, HR Specialist Assistant. Vanessa is a New Mexico native. She graduated with her Associate's Degree in Medical Office Management with a certificate in Billing and Coding.

Vanessa's hobbies include traveling, reading books, cooking/baking, and art/music. She is grateful to be a part of a team that not only encourages her but supports her career elevation. Welcome to the Tresco team Vanessa!



Tresco's Human Resources Department would like to welcome Ms. Alina Ocegueda, HR Specialist Assistant. Alina is originally from Temecula (wine-country), California. She graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources. Alina and her husband are stationed currently at Holloman Air Force

Base and have lived in New Mexico for a year and a half now. They have two adopted fur babies since moving here, named Melody and Bernard (who are very spoiled). Alina's hobbies include her love for baking, crafting, wine and exploring new places. Alina is excited to be a part of the Tresco Team. Welcome Alina!

## COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

The COVID-19 pandemic has swept our nation with many life changing events. Tresco is proud to announce to the community that despite the difficulties we have experienced, not one employee has been released or furloughed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. First, we would like to thank all our essential workers for their dedication and resilience they have shown this past year and continue to show daily! We would also like to thank Walgreens Pharmacies for partnering with us to provide our essential employees an opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. 221 COVID-19 vaccinations were administered. Lastly, all would not be possible without the Tresco employees who helped run not one but two successful COVID-19 vaccination clinics in January 2021 and February 2021.

Tresco sends warm wishes of health and wellness to everyone in the community!



## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

#DDawareness2021

Each March, the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), and our partners work together to create a social media campaign that highlights the many ways in which people with and without disabilities come together to form strong, diverse communities.

The campaign seeks to raise awareness about the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life, as well as awareness of the barriers that people with disabilities still sometimes face in connecting to the communities in which they live. SOURCE IS WWW.NACDD.ORG

Tresco spread awareness throughout the month on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn with inspirational posts, educational articles about Developmental Disability awareness and inclusion, and virtual social sessions with the Participants in our CSS program (DD Waiver program).

# CSS VIRTUAL Social Sessions

Tresco's Community Support Services (CSS) is proud to announce the kickoff to their new virtual program Social Sessions which launched in March 2021. CSS has met the challenge to think outside of the box and find an innovative outlet to offer their people in supports and staff. This exciting new program will not only be a creative and fun resource for the department to utilize but it will most importantly be a platform used to meet Tresco's mission to provide support to people with differing abilities.

## April 2021

## WELCOME TO SOCIAL SESSIONS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 	31	1 Easter Activity & Easter Egg hunt 10:00 AM-11:00PM	2 Tresco Holiday - CLOSED-	3 
4 Easter Day	5	6 Baby Cow Virtual Experience 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	7	8 	9 Pen Pal Corner 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	10
11 	12 Virtual Spring Fling! Music and Dancing 1:30PM-2:15PM	13	14 	15 	16 Virtual Art Presentation w/ Ruben 1:30PM-2:00M	17 
18	19 	20	21 Virtual Bingo w/ Sadie 10:00AM - 10:30AM	22	23 Picnic in the park- Veteran's Park 11:30PM-12:30PM	
25		27 Incredible HULK Virtual Exhibit!! 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	28		30 Virtual Fitness Friday 9:30AM-10:30AM	1
2	3	 For information on how to sign up for any or all of the activities, please see the attached Information Form or email <a href="mailto:socialsessions@trescoinc.org">socialsessions@trescoinc.org</a>				

## SOCIAL SESSIONS INFORMATION FORM

We are pleased to welcome all Tresco staff and individuals to participate in 'Social Sessions' our new virtual and interactive activities program dedicated to enhancing participation, social skills, learning and just overall fun across our programs.

Our 'Social Sessions' team offers various activities related to music, reading, arts/crafts, games, exercise, and much more! Each month, a NEW activities calendar will be distributed.