

**SENSITIVITY IS THE CAPACITY TO PERCEIVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN OUR CARE, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE NOT OBVIOUS.**

- WITH FAITH, LOVE AND COMPETENCE 68



**Ray, Carlie Hartwick, Direct Care Supervisor, and Matthew** enjoyed slushies during the carnival sponsored by H.B. Fuller in April.



**What qualities make a good care staff?**

According to Tom Arbanas, SLC HR Director, the qualities he looks for when hiring people for direct care are derived from principles in the spirituality of St. Guanella:

- Faith in the dignity and potential of others
- Realistic optimism
- Simplicity and sensitivity
- Creativity
- Empathy and sharing
- Patience
- Equilibrium and self-control
- Commitment and dedication
- Making a difference in people's lives
- Sense of co-responsibility

If you or someone you know embodies these qualities, encourage them to apply for a position at SLC.

**Do you want to apply?**

To submit your application visit [stlouiscenter.org/work-here/](http://stlouiscenter.org/work-here/) or scan the code at right.



**PROFILES OF GUANELLIAN STAFF**

**Staci Ellerby**

It was discovered that a position needed to be created to coordinate the benefits that are available to the residents from outside sources. Taking the lead in this role is Staci Ellerby who is the Social Services Benefits Assistant.

Staci is a current student at Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan. She plans to graduate with a degree in healthcare administration. When not working, Staci loves to



travel, especially to the beach every once in a while. Rescuing cats is also something that is near and dear to her heart. Previously Staci has worked in other group care settings, which helped to ignite the fire in her to help others. So far, she is enjoying her position and the challenges it brings. Her favorite part of the job so far is getting to know the

residents and learning more about the social work system.



**Carlie Hartwick**

Carlie started her career at St. Louis Center in August 2020. She was hired on as a Direct Care Supervisor. She quickly became a favorite amongst the residents because she was always looking for fun things for them to do. Her passion for making life fun led to her promotion as Residential Program Director Assistant. Carlie is committed to helping train new supervisors and finding new ways to bring the residents out into the community more often.



**Haylie Moran**



Haylie is a 2019 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She holds a BS in Allied Health Science with a minor in Psychology. She joins St. Louis Center

as the Day Program Coordinator. Haylie started working with persons with I/DD in an ABA therapy clinic and has experience working with adults in a residential setting. She looks forward to getting started enriching the Day Program activities and expanding what the program has to offer for Center residents and community members alike.