



NEWS FLASH

A Salutation to our Soldiers!

The staff and consumers in the Adult Day Services at Opportunities, Inc. brought out their patriotic sides in honor of Independence Day by showing an act of kindness for the troops overseas! To prepare for July 4th, the ADS staff taught the consumers the history of the United States, the meaning of Freedom and Independence, and other important historical notes. As a result of learning about our country, the consumers in ADS wanted to do something special for the troops who are fighting to protect the independence of the United States. They decided to create cards for the soldiers who are currently overseas. Some consumers chose to draw pictures in the cards and others chose to write out their appreciation of the soldiers serving for our country.

On July 1st, the consumers in ADS dressed in patriotic colors and staff members painted stars on the faces of the consumers to celebrate Independence Day. Sergeant First Class Peter Kramer came to show his appreciation for the cards that the consumers in ADS created. He looked through the cards and spent time socializing with the staff and consumers. He even took a few pictures with them, which was very exciting to the consumers. In total, 30 cards were created and taken to the AMillionThanks Foundation who sent the cards overseas to the men and woman fighting for our country. The staff also included their email addresses in the cards in hope that the soldiers write back upon receiving them. What a wonderful act of patriotism!

Pictured below are ADS staff members and consumers with Sgt. First Class Peter Kramer of the U.S. Army.

