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Highlighting the Positive

Highlighting the positive can be difficult when we are challenged in our everyday lives. Deadlines, unexpected emergencies, difficult situations and half-baked changes can be overwhelming and dampen spirits. Finding the positive during times of change and chaos can be a daunting task, however it is important to remember how changing people's lives for the better can benefit our lives as well.

Working with people who need advocacy provides much needed perspective. It has become clear that living independently without need for help is something that many of us take for granted. It is valuable to recognize how fortunate we are if we have a home, friends, family, health and independence. Having this awareness prompts more empathy and compassion, as well as focusing our attention on what is really important. Working in social services is multi-faceted and encourages creative thinking and learning skills applicable to other areas of our lives. There are opportunities to meet amazing people and make connections with community agencies who share our goal of helping others. Bonds are created which provide friendship and opportunity. We can take pride in giving people a voice, and taking seriously the



demands of helping the many who require assistance. We are fortunate to work in an environment that promotes growth, support and community. It may not always feel positive, but it is helpful to remember that we can have a positive influence on others. We are in a position to truly make a difference. While some only dream of changing the world, we are privileged to change the world a little at a time.



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Mahatma Gandhi

Mark Your Calendars for the Full Access Picnic in Eugene!
Thursday, September 4th, 2:00-4:30 pm at Emerald Park

Happy Birthday to! And to anyone we may have missed!

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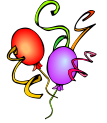
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