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Here in Evanston we had a fabulous time at our Annual Awards Banquet. What fun celebrating a year of accomplishments!





### ission Statement

*It is our mission to provide training and support to individuals with disabilities so they may achieve maximum potential for self reliance and achieve participation in the community.* 

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Kemmerer reports that it has been a fun and happening place at LSR!

The month of October we were busy preparing for the Special Olympics. When it was finally time to travel to Casper for the big event some of the clients were not very happy with the weather as it was snowing. But as luck would have it once we got going the weather turned out to be very nice. October is also when we look forward to our Halloween party at Dayhab, then at the Freedom home we enjoy passing out candy. In November the clients really like putting on the potluck dinner for Thanksgiving. The month of December is always exciting and everyone said the best part of the year is Christmas! Some of the favorite things to do in December, the clients stated, was baking cookies, making candy, decorating the Dayhab and doing the secret Santa. We also enjoy watching a lot of Christmas movies and playing games. And as always we are looking forward to the New Year!





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November 1st Afton and Thayne celebrated their 19th Annual Awards Banquet. Each and everyone of the clients was recognized for the things that make them so special. Cynthia Genini and Jane Scott were recognized for their 1 year of service and Kallie Bennion was recognized for her 10 years of service. Broulims Pharmacy was recognized for our Community Award. We so appreciate Broulims for their willingness to work with us to assure all our medications are ready to be administered quickly and it is always a great and easy process working with them. The Awards Banquet is always the most anticipated night by our clients as they get to dress up and show off to their families and friends what they have been working on.









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This December the "Lincoln Self Reliance Bell Choir" were invited to participate in the community "Stars of the Valley" Christmas program. The clients spent a lot of time practicing and getting ready for this event as they met each week either at Afton or Thayne to practice. Clients and staff worked very hard to get ready for this big community event. They also took the opportunity to perform for family and friends at our annual LSR Awards Banquet. The evening of the Christmas program all their hard work paid off this night as nerves were high but belief in themselves was even higher. As they finished playing their two songs they received a standing ovation! We want to let each of the clients know how proud we are and let the community know what a magical experience that was for our group. Thank You always for the love and support!

We gathered together in Afton to make jewelry for gifts!

We had a lot of fun showing off our holiday spirit!



*incoln Self Reliance, Inc.* is a private not-for-profit community based provider for individuals with disabilities. LSR provides Medicaid home and community based services to adults and children with intellectual disabilities and individuals with acquired brain injury.



For the last three months we here in the Thayne location have had plenty to keep us busy. The first week of October we went to Special Olympics in Casper and brought home a number of medals, practice pays off! The clients really enjoy going to Special O events as they get to see a lot of their friends from around the state. The second week we took three of our clients to San Francisco to go Deep Sea Fishing. What a blast!! We caught shark and sea bass!



But wait!! There's more!! Not only did the guys go deep sea fishing but the girls had their fun too! We took a group of ladies to Idaho Falls for an overnight "girls night out." Everyone was so excited about going shopping that we were up and at the mall an hour before it opened. We did some shopping, got pedicures, and just had a great time! Everyone got everything on their shopping list and maybe a few other things as well. Going to the hotel and eating out was a real treat. We tried a new place to dine so everyone got to experience the Fuji Japanese Steak House, it was so cool to have our food cooked right there in front us. The Chef made it a lot of fun for all! Afterwards we wrapped up the evening with swimming and hot tubbing at the hotel. We look forward to doing this again in the future!



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