
Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome Back, Tim Maxwell!

We are thrilled to announce that Tim Maxwell, the founder of Karuna Care Services, has returned to take on the role of Executive Director. Many of you already know Tim and his dedication to our mission. His vision and leadership were instrumental in establishing KCS, and we are excited to have him back at the helm. Tim's experience and passion for our community make him the perfect fit to guide us through the next chapter of growth and excellence. Please join us in welcoming Tim back to KCS!

Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week: September 9th-13th

At Karuna Care Services, we are excited to celebrate Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Recognition Week from September 9th through the 13th! This special week is dedicated to honoring the incredible work our DSPs do every day to support the individuals in our care. Their commitment, compassion, and expertise make a profound difference in the lives of those they serve.

Throughout the week, we'll be showing our appreciation in a variety of ways, including special events, tokens of gratitude, and more. We encourage all providers, families, and individuals who rely on our DSPs to join us in expressing their gratitude during this week. Whether it's a kind word or a note of thanks, your recognition will mean the world to our dedicated staff.

Let's come together to celebrate the heart and soul of Karuna Care Services—our amazing DSPs!



KCS T-Shirt Design Contest: Get Creative!

We're excited to kick off a new annual tradition at Karuna Care Services! We invite all our staff and providers to participate in our T-Shirt Design Contest. Unleash your creativity and design a T-shirt that represents KCS. Your design must include "Karuna Care Services" and the year "2024." Other than that, the sky's the limit!

Submit your designs to Tiffany at **tiffany.nguyen@karunacareservices.com** by October 1st. The artist behind the winning design will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card and a T-shirt featuring their artwork. We can't wait to see what you create!



Design Resources for Your T-Shirt Contest Submission

As you get ready to submit your creative T-shirt designs for our contest, here are some free websites and programs that can help you bring your ideas to life:

Canva: A user-friendly design platform with a wide range of templates and tools, perfect for both beginners and experienced designers. Check it out at canva.com.

GIMP: A powerful, open-source image editor that offers advanced features similar to Photoshop, making it great for more detailed designs. Visit gimp.org to download.

Adobe Express (formerly Adobe Spark): This platform provides templates and easy-to-use tools for creating custom designs, including T-shirts. Explore it at express.adobe.com.

Krita: A free, professional-grade painting program ideal for creating digital artwork from scratch. You can find it at krita.org.

Inkscape: A free vector graphic design software perfect for creating scalable designs that can be printed at any size. Download it at inkscape.org.

DesignEvo: An online logo maker that can also be used for simple T-shirt designs, offering a variety of icons and fonts. Start designing at designevo.com.

We hope these resources inspire you to create amazing designs for our T-shirt contest! Happy designing!

Thank you for reading!

For any questions please email tiffany.nguyen@karunacareservices.com
