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Special Recognition

Touchstone Residential Services is happy to recognize our community partners in our mission to support persons receiving foster care services.

Donna Gargett, TRS New Bern Licensing Coordinator, reports the **Coastal Carolina Artist & Crafters Guild** (serving Onslow County and surrounding counties), **along with the Rotary Club in Jacksonville** has donated luggage, and backpacks, that **will benefit children in need of a means to transport their personal items (as they are being matched with a foster family).** These donations will help children transition to a new home or new life path with dignity.



Courtney Byrd, TRS Raleigh Licensing Coordinator reports, **TJ MAXX (Raleigh location)**, has donated a huge number of toys to benefit the children we serve in our foster care program. **We would like to recognize LaTonya Dumas**, a TRS foster parent, for her role in this partnership.

Touchstone Residential Services would like to thank these outstanding community leaders for their generous contributions!! Your gifts will make a positive difference in a child's life!!

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**Staff of the Month - AHR/TRS**

We congratulate *Employees of the Month*:

July 2016 - Tabitha Bannerman

We congratulate *Foster Parents of the Month*:

July 2016 - Timothy and Stephanie Barksdale

We appreciate you, and your achievements as part of our Advanced Health Resources/Touchstone Residential Services team!

Our Thoughts Are With All In North Carolina

On October 9th all of us in North Carolina were in a state of high alert, and then shock during the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, as it affected so much of eastern North Carolina. On behalf of AHR/TRS, we offer our condolences to the individuals and families, including those within our agency family, who suffered losses.

As a part of our safety plan for the persons we serve, as well as our staff, we implemented each step of our Disaster Plan. The plan we put in place was initiated prior to, during, and following the storm. It is critical that we all stay alert for these kinds of situations throughout the year. October 9th was a day of extreme devastation for the citizens of eastern North Carolina. Our thoughts are with all who have suffered so much.

Sincerely,
The Management Team AHR/TRS