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Ettie Lee Youth & Family Services E-News August 2011



Ettie Lee's Resident - Luis

It's been a long time since we have "employed" one of our residents at the Maine office. Since January 31, 2011, Luis C., a John Eccles Home resident, has been working as an assistant at the Maine Office. After school, most every weekday, he is driven to the Maine office by a John Eccles staff member ready to work. He has assisted the development department in a wide range of projects as well as making sure the office is stocked with paper and water. At quitting time, he is picked up again by an Eccles staff member and brought home. The staff remark that he has become part of the fabric of the office. On Monday's, the staff talk about their weekends with Luis and he tells them about his, and when he arrives after school he lets them know how his day went. Then Luis gets down to his tasks. Under instruction, Luis has even started to get familiar with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

When asked what he liked best about coming to the Maine Office, Luis remarked "*I love to work hard and it makes me feel proud to know that everyone thinks I am a responsible person that they can trust.*"

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Have you been checking out our weekly items on eBay? Remember this is a weekly auction with new items going up every week. [Check here](#) weekly to see what goodies Ettie Lee has up for sale.

If you need any help setting up an eBay account or have an item(s) that you would like to donate please contact James Ramirez at (626) 960-4861 or James_r@ettielee.org

We are in the process of turning one of our extra group rooms at our Pomona Mental Health/School Site into a living room "Man Cave" to be used as privileged activity lounge for the boys. In order to accomplish this, we need donations of furniture et cetera. Consequently, we are sending out this request in the hopes that you spread the word to family, friends, colleagues and so on, to see if they have good quality items that they no longer use or are getting ready to toss out. Of course, new items will not be turned away...

Wish List:

- 1) 1 sectional sofa or 2 big full size sofas or 1 big sofa and love seat
- 2) 2 reclining chairs, easy chairs or theatre chairs
- 3) 1 strong coffee table
- 4) 2 end tables
- 5) 2 sturdy floor lamps
- 6) 3 sturdy table lamps
- 7) Hardwood flooring (about 235 square feet)
- 8) 1 large area rug (about 9x12)
- 9) 1 Flat Screen TV, stereo system and stereo stand
- 10) 1 Compact refrigerator and 1 compact microwave
- 11) 1 Computer Desk
- 12) 1 Computer with flat screen monitor
- 13) 1 magazine rack
- 14) Comic Books and other books of interest to adolescent boys
- 19) 6 potted plants (floor and table)
- 15) Large Paintable metal ducts to replace the existing plastic A/C ducts and smaller paintable metal conduits to house the exposed telephone wires so that we can eliminate the drop ceiling
- 16) 6 large framed paintings or prints or four paintings and two framed mirrors
- 17) 1 Stylish wall or table clock
- 18) 1 Wii console with 2 controllers and game software
- 19) 6 Table knick-knacks
- 20) 1 homey front door

If you or someone you know can help us out in any capacity, please contact Vicki Mastro at (626) 960-4861 or Vicki_m@ettielee.org



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