



Welcome New Hires!

- David Almero
- Marco Nunez
- Christopher Muratalla
- Jose Sanchez
- Alyssa Salinas
- Aaron Hernandez
- Romeo Dayrit
- Izabella Perez
- Michael Clark
- Sarah Harper
- Tony Hidalgo
- Reynold Trinidad
- Blanca Cortez
- Beatrice Hernandez
- Corey Guzman
- Anthony Valtier
- Brittany Kelley
- Elizabeth Simpson
- Kyah Yruegas
- Khane Sivongsa
- Tresheion Bursey

2023 Holiday Outlook Newsletter
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Letter from the Co-CEO's



Season's Greetings,

As 2023 comes to a close, we are thankful for all of you who helped LOVARC in any way this year. We couldn't provide support to persons with a disability without our hard-working employees, faithful volunteers, donors and other supporters. You are appreciated!

We hope that you will continue this journey with us in 2024, which will mark our 60th anniversary as a local 501©3 nonprofit! Our mission has always been to benefit persons with a disability, starting with children in 1964. As special education was added to the local school system, and children received services there, our mission evolved into providing work opportunities and a small group home for adults. That's been our focus for the past 40 or so years, and we hope you will enjoy the pictures and stories in this newsletter that bring our mission to life. We are proud to provide food service in support of our military at Vandenberg Space Force Base, Camp San Luis Obispo, and Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos. Our La Paloma Group Home has been open for four decades, and some of the residents have lived there almost that long. They are a family, and we are honored to be their home of choice.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season,

Shelly Barton & Elen Vanderhoof
 LOVARC Co-CEO's

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Vandenberg SFB, Food Service Staff



On September 8th our employees received awards from Sodexo and Vandenberg Space Force Base for being a positive team member! Congratulations we appreciate all of your hard work and enjoy you being apart of our LOVARC Team!

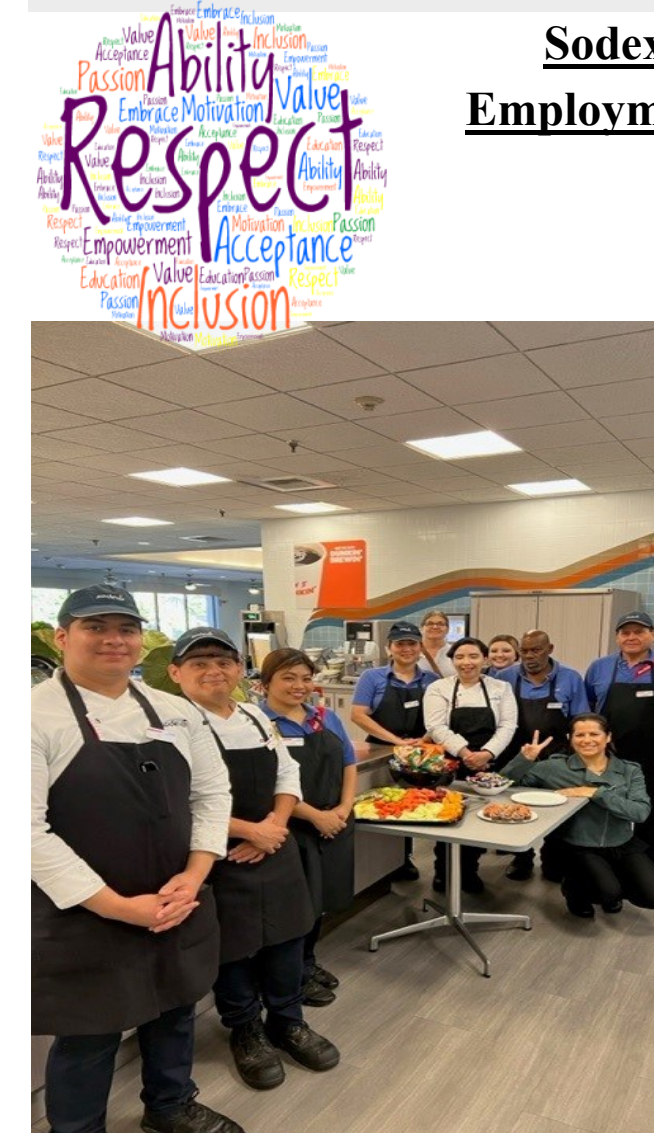
Your hard work is always recognized!



Vandenberg SFB, Food Service Staff



Sodexo Celebrated National Disability Employment Awareness Month October 2023.



Are you a fan of Ramen?!
Some of the delicious meals that our Cooks prepare for us out on base is Ramen! A very popular dish. Looks tasty!

Vandenberg SFB, Food Service Staff



LOVARC is very grateful to have such an amazing team work on Thanksgiving at Vandenberg Space Force Base and serve such a nice meal to all the Military and their families.

GIVE Thanks with a GRATEFUL heart

CSLO Food Service Staff



Meet Laura Beckett she has been our baker at our CSLO Dining Facility and has worked at LOVARC for **11 years!**
Thank you Laura for all your hard work and delicious pastries!

We appreciate you!



Pictured here are (4) of our **experienced, longevity, and valued CSLO employees.** Having these employees in the DFAC on a daily basis adds much-needed experience to our team.

We are so grateful for them!

- Joseph Andrade - 11 years (Utility)**
- William Brown - 11 years (Host)**
- Roosevelt Brown - 11 years (Cook)**
- Katja Royster - 8 Years (Chef Manager)**

CSLO Food Service Staff



Working hard!

Everyone deserves to have some fun before Thanksgiving Break!

Our CSLO employees had fun serving two meals: Breakfast and Lunch the day before Thanksgiving to the DSH, Department of State Hospitals.



Some of our employee's favorite meals here at CSLO are:

Philly cheesesteaks said Corey!

Chipotle Pork- pork loin with chipotle peppers gives it a nice spice to it said James!

'Evelyn makes the most amazing ribs with her own secret spices a dry rub including being made with love' said Haley C!



JFTB Food Service Staff



Meet our JFTB Managers:

Laurie Holler, Arsheen Khan, Ramon Ramirez, Marco Nunez.

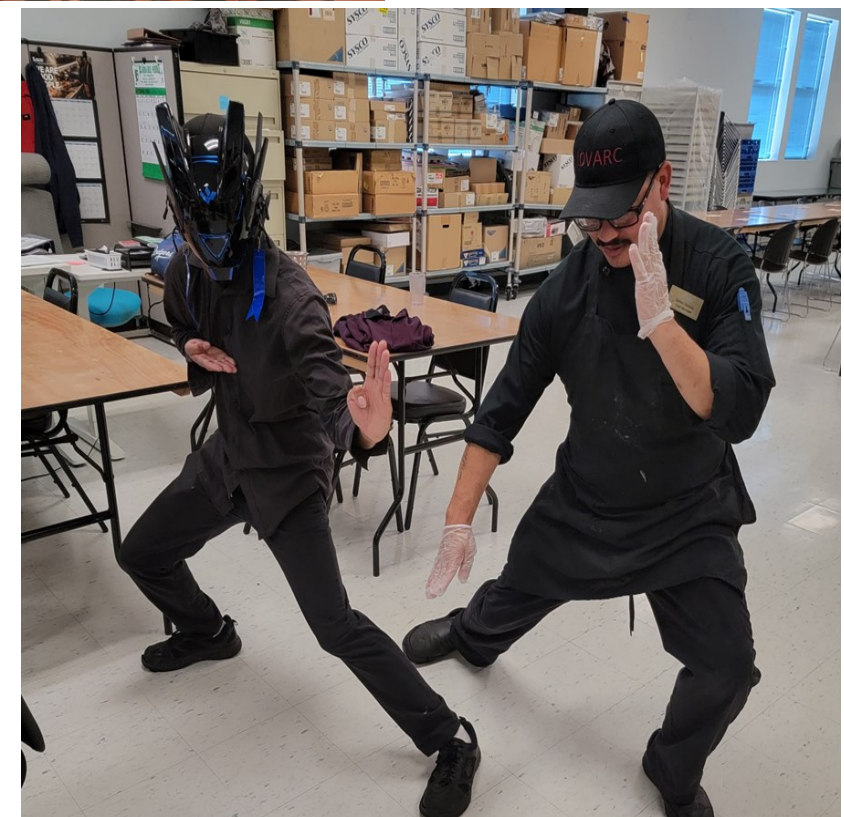
Great smiles everyone! You do such an amazing job at JFTB we appreciate all you do!



Having Fun on the Job!

Martin and Manager Ramon are acting like CyberPunk for some Halloween fun!

Was your Halloween spooky?



JFTB Food Service Staff

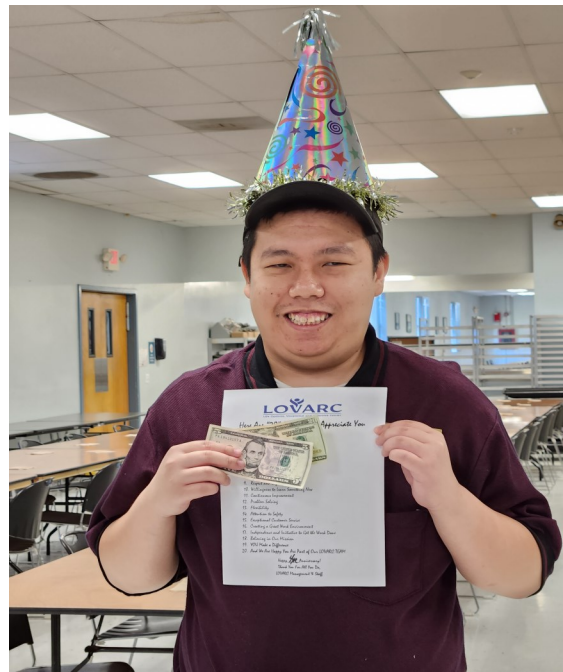
Thank you ...
We Appreciate You !!!



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We appreciate all of our hard working employees at JFTB! Thank you for everything you do!



Charlie celebrated his 4 years with LOVARC!

We appreciate all your hard work!

La Paloma Group Home



EXCITING NEWS FOR LA PALOMA!



La Paloma has some very exciting news, the project for the lot next door has begun! The sidewalks have been removed and a new fence has been added! As you can see in the top photo that is how the lot next door used to look, the progress and the finished fence!

The residents are excited to see all the big changes happening! The new lot has many activities that will be taking place, vegetable gardens, two patio areas for the residents and their families when they visit, possibly a wheelchair swing for our residents.



Remember LOVARC in your charitable giving— it will be greatly appreciated!

- Please mail donations to 116 North I St, Lompoc, CA 93436
- Walk– in Donations Welcome Office Hours are Monday– Thursday 8am– 4pm or Friday 8am– 3pm



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WE ARE HIRING!

Apply on our website www.LOVARC.org or walk into our office 116 North I St in Lompoc and apply in person! We look forward to hearing from you!

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