

MARDI GRAS Beads-N-More

A successful Mardi Gras Season was had at the Beads-N-More Store. All the hard work our employee's provided during the year paid off in record sales. LARC's Beads-N-More store is an enterprise that employs individuals with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities. It provides individuals with employment, work skills and being part of a team in our community.

Operation Bead Collection

The community has come out in full force. LARC has partnered with many schools, businesses, daycares and several Mardi Gras crews, Goodwill and the community in Operation Bead Collection!



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Shane Seaux is our spotlight employee. Shane participates in our SPARC program. He enjoys art and is a big New Orleans Saint's fan. When asked what his favorite thing to do at LARC he said "be with my friends". Shane states he goes bowling and participates in Special Olympics. He was asked what he does at home he stated he watches TV and does his chores, making his bed and dusting.



LARC accepts bead donations all year! You can bring beads to LARC or any Acadiana Goodwill.





In the spirit of Mardi Gras, we went back to our Cajun roots. The costumes were made and decorated by hand. Music was played and the crew went all over LARC campus delivering beads and the Mardi Gras ambiance!



LARC WISH LIST

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| Chair exercise video's | Construction Paper |
| Art's & Crafts | Educational Games |
| Board Games | Exercise Video's |
| Disposable gloves | Playing cards |
| Picture Frames | Movies DVD |
| Card Stock | Hobby Paint |
| Paint Brushes | Art Canvases |
| Popsicle Sticks | Glue |
| Yarn | Colored Pencils |
| Scissors | Bulletin Boards |
| Adult Coloring Books | Fabric |
| Ribbon | Paper plates |
| Gift Cards | Folding chairs |
| Canopy | Disposable wipes |
| Stock card | |

Do You Know....LARC's Vocational Services?

LARC'S Vocational Services is committed to enhancing the lives of the adults we serve by assisting them in becoming productive citizens as they pursue job opportunities. Whether working on a community crew or as independent employees of area businesses, LARC introduces the world of work to the individuals we serve.

Mobile community crews fulfill a variety of contracts on the work site under the direction of a crew supervisor. Our retail store, LARC's Beads-N-More, provides additional community-based job opportunities.

Supported Employment places individuals with area employers where they receive the same salary and benefits as other employees. Our on-going support ensures their success in the workforce.

For non-wage earners, day-habilitation offers activities to enhance choice, independence and social opportunities. It provides access to meaningful community activities and services. The consumers learn enriching activities through community outings, community connections, and life skills activities. We offer transportation to those who live at home or in their own apartment.

