



A Spirit of Thankfulness

Every morning, the first thing I do when I get up is reflect, pray and read the bible. I only spend about 15 minutes on this. I would like to spend more, but this is where I am right now. With Thanksgiving as a reminder a couple weeks ago, I have been really focused on being thankful every morning and throughout the day.

I really do have it good. I have a refrigerator.....with food in it. I have a conduit in my front yard that magically powers my house with electricity. I am able to turn lights on and off without any effort. My furnace turns itself on and off automatically – Wow! My kids sleep through the night without bombs and gunshots going off.

As I thought about these things, I came to realize how much undue stress I put on myself worrying about things that don't matter. I worry about the weeds in my front yard. I worry about whether or not we will get a new account that we bid on. I worry about whether a person I just met will like me or not. These are all legitimate issues that may or may not justify time and effort to correct, but in light of all of the blessings in my life, they are not worth an ounce of worry.

Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ **Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?**

Paul Taylor

NEW CUSTOMERS

ESS continues to grow as a result of a **great Team**—a Team that does the dirty jobs day after day without complaint or excuse. Thank you!

Heartland Bank

11 Retail Banking Centers in the Peoria Area

Rockwell Automation

Champaign

FC Stone

Champaign

AMG Immediate Care

Bloomington

HSHS

Effingham

Attorneys' Title

Guaranty Fund

Champaign



“Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength- carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.” — Corrie ten Boom

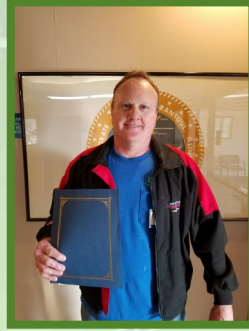
Employee of the Month



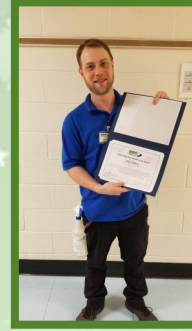
September 2017
Lettensie Walker



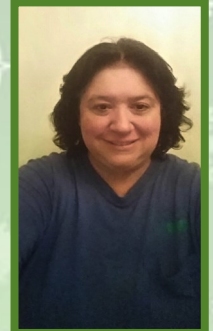
October 2017
Stephanie Stone



November 2017
Bryan Durst



November 2017
Sam Gilliland



November 2017
Vicki Molzen

Employee of the Month Honorable Mention

Larry Boyd

Doug Hertel

Michael Perkins

Betina Bryant

Prenisha Jackson

Java Pollock

Dewayne Coleman

Jimmy Lairmore

Zeola Walker

Angela Cothorn

Frank Maddox

Laura White

Paul Fields

Leroy Meeks, III

Tom Willfong

Ophilia Gibson

James Oliver

Rhonda Haun

Robin Payton

5 Year Service Awards

Jose Dorado

Jason Smock

Shon Clarkson

Kelly Audi

Clifford James

Randy Winters

Betina Bryant



Mopping During Winter Weather

As the temperatures keep falling, there is a good possibility for snow and ice. Ice melt and salt are huge problem for cleaners.

The residue from these items can be hard to remove from floors. Please keep these few things in mind when mopping up salt residue. Be sure to change mop water often and use a clean mop head to begin with each day. You may have to change your mop head more often if rinsing it doesn't seem to help. When the threat of ice and snow are over, sweep salt away from any entrances. This will keep the salt from being tracked into the building.

Brittany Babbs

2017 Perfect Attendance

Howard Boley	Tanner McCollam
John Carston	Noel McCullagh
Paul Couillard	Kevin Mette
David Dorn	Robert Miller
Bryan Durst	Victoria Molzen
Jean Pierre Ekuke	Misty Morgan
Paul Field	Richard Nuckols
Mary Ann Gibson	William Rollings
Leslie Hall	Jason Smith
Rhonda Haun	Michael Stalter
David Hollowell	Margaret Swim
Mary Holmes	Sue Terrell
Mary Janssen	Deborah Terrett
Tab Kraft	Harris Wilson
Barry Lake	Ophilla Gibson
Frank Maddox	

2017 Honorable Mention Perfect Attendance

Emmanuel Adebayo
Richard Barnes
John Clymer
Richelle Coulter
Douglas Hertel
Dustin Linder
Michael Perkins

Congratulations!
**You Make
A Difference**

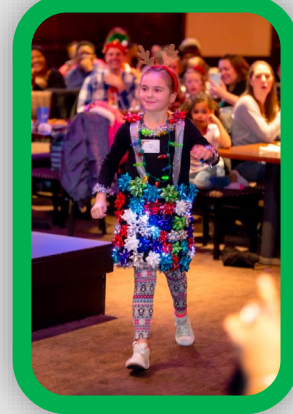
2017 Annual Company Party



Elf on the Shelf Winner
Betina Bryant



Ugly Sweater Winner
Josh Ragan



Glitzy Sweater Winner
Lorelei Arnold



Festive Sweater Winner
Eddie Walker



Ipad Winner
Luke Arnold



43" Smart TV Winner
Tessla Cullen



Annual Safety \$1,000 Award Winner
Yvonne Starr

Did you know ESS Clean has gone social?



Like us on Facebook

Ipod Winner (no photo)
Deidre Norden