



Learning Independence for Future Employment



## 10th Anniversary Edition!!



Change is inevitable; progress and growth are hard fought and always in the plan!! **Project L.I.F.E.** has accomplished all three!! From the inception of the program at Lanier Technical College in 2007 to this 9th year at **Siemens Industry** **Project L.I.F.E.** has been a truly successful endeavor supported by the Forsyth County Board of Education and local businesses. With this growth **Siemens Energy, NCR** and **Northside Forsyth Hospital** have all established **Project L.I.F.E.** sites and are reaching more and more deserving young adults. **Project L.I.F.E.@GA400**, the initial pilot program, has graduated 27 young adults with special needs, all of whom have held down gainful employment. A desire to work and be a productive citizen is paramount to success. With unprecedented support from these businesses these young adults can and do achieve their goals. With support from **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation, Goodwill** and other local contractors that provide various forms of training horizons have expanded and futures have been realized. In May of this year 2017 **Project L.I.F.E.** will reach a milestone never doubted when first conceived.

### **Congratulations, Coach Wayne!!**

**Georgia Special Olympics Coach of the Year  
2017**

As a founding father and patron of **Project L.I.F.E.** and 12 year veteran of Special Olympics, Wayne Hancock deserves our thanks and appreciation. Many of the interns who participate in the program are also Special Olympic athletes. From softball to basketball to flag football these activities give our interns confidence and skills for life. Coach Wayne, we thank you and congratulate you for being a role model and supporter without compare!!



**Coach with his Athletes**

Lindsey, Braden & Kyle

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## Our Partners



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**Project L.I.F.E @GA400** is now expanding its horizons. With the stress and pressures of the day especially in the workplace personal management techniques are becoming essential for everyone. With that in mind the interns are now working with a therapeutic yoga instructor. Accompanied by her certified therapy dog, Avery, Terry Leonard teaches the interns relaxation and coping techniques that will enable them to handle stressful situations on the job. We all want to be able to enjoy our work so learning these methods can be a very valuable tool. Thank you VR for providing this training.



**Congratulations graduates!!**

**Tim Cox, Braden Martin  
Dillon LeCave**

**Ceremony will be  
May 17, 2017  
Forsyth County  
Board of Education**



At this time we would like recognize a few of the employers that have hired our interns: Publix, Chick Fil A, Siemens Industry/Energy, McDonalds, Lowes, The Pier Foundation and Home Depot, all businesses that have been willing supporters of these successful young adults. With job readiness skills under their belts our alumni have obtained gainful employment and become productive citizens, our goal from the beginning!

Thank you to all that have made this possible!!  
And to those alums currently employed, a big "Way to go!"



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Thank you, Mr. Ion Dumitrescu!!  
The pizza every month has been enjoyed!!  
We really appreciate you appreciating us!!!

In the news recently weather has been a very destructive factor in south Georgia. Around the Albany/Adel area tornadoes wrecked havoc on homes and lives leaving a huge need for others to step up and contribute to relief efforts. Siemens did just that. Through an initiative organized by facilities manager Mark Propes, Siemens employees at 3 sites, GA400, Ridgeland and Norcross contributed over 6K pounds of relief items to help displaced citizens, **Project L.I.F.E.** was proud to support and be associated with such a giving, sharing, community-oriented company.

**Well done, Siemens!!**



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6,292 LBS.

# The Year in a Nutshell



Mining Project



Cafeteria Teamwork



Money Skills



Catering



Snack Cart



NCR



Cafeteria Set Up



Tool Crib



Kitting parts  
for Mining



Coffee Restock



The Mail



Personal & Social  
Adjustment Training



Custodial



Office Skills



Angel Tree  
Raffle Sales



Recycling