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Valentine's Day

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Nicole works diligently and professionally, with Consumers and fellow staff alike, always wearing a smile on her face. She is a true advocate and representation of what Home Choices stands for and the Independent Living Movement! Congratulations Nicole!

Dominique (Dom) Miller Recognized as Employee of the Month!

There is never a time that Dom doesn't volunteer to assist with Outreach events. She is constantly thinking of creative ways to market LRHC, and always asks for extra material so she can help spread the word about our services. Dom communicates very well with members of the Enrollment Team as well the Consumers we serve.



April Major, ODP Consumer, Offered a Full-time Job!

April Major has been receiving services from Liberty Home Choices (LHC) since August 2016. April has made a personal commitment to live as independently as possible. And keeping with this commitment, April wanted to return to the workforce. She began receiving Supported Employment services through LHC since August 2017. With her tenacious spirit and drive, she applied for and interviewed at Ross Store in September 2017. With the assistance of her Job Coach, April has been working ever since.



As an advocate, April doesn't allow her disability to define who she is. She has been working steadily since September. With each passing week her hours continue to increase. April is more confident within herself, and she is developing the skills needed to solve issues as they arise. Ross has been so impressed with April's work ethic, in January 2018 they promoted her from a seasonal associate to permanent. April is excited about the next chapter in her life and would

like to someday work as an Advocate for others.

