

## **Spring-Summer 2017 Edition**

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# RVO Hires Experienced Instructor

By: Wilson R. Cherry

Kim Walton; a former teacher, coach and principal in the Rowan-Salisbury school system; has been hired as an instructor and education coordinator at Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. A graduate of Catawba College with a Master's degree from Appalachian State University, Kim has over 20 years of experience in education.

According to Gary Yelton, RVO Executive Director, "Kim brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our agency. Her many diverse skills and talents will certainly be an asset to our company," he concluded.



## Our Production Team is "The In Crowd"

By: Glenn McDonald

Whether it's new work or a new quote, someone is always inquisitive of what it is and how it's used and like all great teams everyone wishes to be included. Staff and consumers tackle the task with initiative, ingenuity and innovation always thinking out of the box. This type of care and thinking allows us to match our skill sets with customer needs while increasing a diverse sales base.

Our customers expect us to care for and maintain control of their inventories and keep a constant inflow of material and quality finished goods. When orders slow down there are constant inquiries regarding inbound materials.

Naturally, to get paid we need to generate accurate invoices to maintain income flow.

Lastly, let's hope the salesman doesn't inflict too heavy a burden with instant demands, informs customer needs correctly without being too inept.

~Ref. Dobie Gray ca. 1964





# Salisbury Academy Spreads Joy

By: Wilson R. Cherry

Heather Coulter may not look the part of Mrs. Claus yet her leadership and commitment to community service has stimulated an annual effort by students at Salisbury Academy to provide Christmas Happiness for consumers at Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. Focusing on the school's emphasis on community outreach and service learning, the annual Christmas party has proven to be an asset for the students and consumers alike.

"Social interaction is at the heart of this wonderful experience for our students, and it gives them a sense of accomplishment to see the joy that this fellowship brings to the folks at RVO," said Coulter.

A fun-filled afternoon of socializing, eating and making crafts as well as new friends was truly a blessing for all involved.

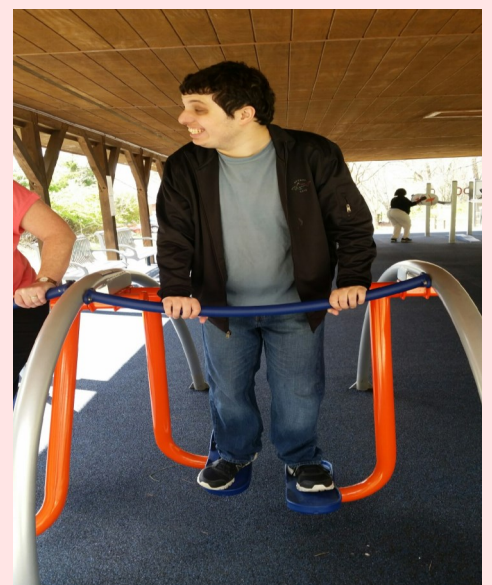


# CVO Innovations Department

By: Tamara Chisholm



The Innovations Department at CVO is in the process of partnering with the Cabarrus County Senior Center for monthly scheduled health fitness days. After participating in an informative safety orientation the trips will consist of monthly sessions to be listed on CVO's monthly calendar of events.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/CLOSINGS

April, 2017

April 14 – Good Friday

May, 2017

May 29 – Memorial Day

July, 2017

July 4 – Independence Day

September, 2017

September 4 - Labor Day

November, 2017

November 10 - Veterans Day

November 23-24 — Thanksgiving



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Your contributions will help us fulfill dreams for both RVO and CVO consumers.  
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### Mission Statement

Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. provides opportunity and training for adults with disabilities to develop work habits and skills leading to employment. Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. also provides these consumers with daily living skills to increase independent functioning at home and in the community and in a diverse and inclusive environment.

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