

## Employees Matter July 2010 Carrie Redding

You will not find a more dedicated person than Carrie Redding, born and raised in Wetaskiwin with two sisters. Starting her foray into the field of support at the Wetaskiwin Hospital, she gained skills necessary to excel in the support field. In my experience with her, patience made its way to being the first and foremost of those skills.

She followed her sister into Resourceful Futures after listening to her exclaim how rewarding this career was, and how much she enjoyed her job. Carrie job shadowed her for two days and was hooked. She became a talented member of the Resourceful Futures Family in no time.

The initiative she brings into the office is stellar at the least and provides an example of excellent service. Her focus is always on the clients care, quality of life, and their goals.

Known for implementing different ideas and tools to make the clients day that much smoother, she readily offers ideas, assistance and encouraging words to her co-workers. With a keen eye for a trouble moment she is often found amidst adversity, squashing it and bringing everyone out smiling. Her Crisis prevention skills are honed and she is usually seen calmly problem solving and moving about trying to find alternatives to any challenge that comes her way.

She was an active lead in the Recreation and Leisure club helping participants to find unique and interesting ways to expend their energy. She is sought out by clients actively due to her open and understanding countenance, and non-judgmental approach to any and all problems and challenges any of us face in the Day room.

Once you get to know Carrie you will find she has an excellent sense of humour and a genuine love for those who are close to her. She is ready to assist in any aspect of your day, pertaining to the job or not. She is generous and most of all highly nurturing.

Carrie is a world class employee and an excellent and trustworthy friend. Congratulations, Carrie! Keep up the stellar work.