Celia Moreno

OPTICIAN APPRENTICE

CBHA congratulates Celia Moreno for earning the Firestarter Award for April. Celia was nominated by Delia Ramirez who says that Celia is a team player who’s always willing to jump in and cover as a translator, optician, technician, or as someone who registers patients.

When Celia Moreno came to CBHA in 2010, she began working in the call center. She later moved to Eye Care, where she cross-trained to cover if a technician wasn’t available. As an optician apprentice, Celia enjoys helping patients understand their eye glasses prescription. She is currently working toward her goal to become a licensed optician. She will be eligible to take the state exam after she has logged 6000 hours’ worth of experience. Celia is hoping she will be able to accomplish this goal before the end of the year.

Delia describes Celia as “very energetic” and someone who “has a great attitude toward her patients and co-workers.” Even though Tuesdays and Thursdays are long shift days, Celia remains willing to help patients with their contact lenses insertion and removal classes. “It is very important that patients learn how to safely insert and remove their contact lenses in a sanitary manner,” Celia said. “People, especially kids, are usually excited to be wearing contact lenses and they try hard to quickly learn how to put them in and take them out.” She also reviews weekly status reports from DSHS to prevent delays for patients’ glasses.

Fixing broken eyeglasses is Celia’s favorite thing about her job. “Patients come in very distressed when they have damaged their glasses in some way,” she said. “They are so happy if I can fix them!” She takes pride in being able to make most repairs. Delia said Celia excels at dealing with patients who come in upset about their glasses. “Celia is usually able to work with that patient until they are happy and content with their purchase.”

In her free time Celia likes to spend time with her family, including her siblings and their families, who all live in Othello. She also enjoys gardening with her mother, who has a “real green thumb.” Celia also likes to work out on the CBHA exercise equipment. Celia is currently concentrating on studying in preparation for her optician exam, but she also loves to lose herself in a good book whenever she can.

CBHA is proud to have Celia Moreno as part of the Eye Care team and is eager to celebrate with her as she advances her career as a licensed optician.
EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS

Dr. Alaa Atfeh (Medical) was attentive. He was helpful and explained things. He was nice and greeted us well.

Karlee Kerr (Registered Dietitian) has a beautiful new office with a window. She is very kind to me. The new building is beautiful and spacious. I feel less stressed going into the rooms.

America Caballero (Hygienist) heard me out. She listened to my worries and concerns and made me feel calm and at ease. The staff works with me.

Patricia Williamson, ARNP, was good with the kids. She is just as good with adults too. She is very nice and listens well. She gets the kids to cooperate. She is pleasant.

Dr. Jason Hair (Optometrist) was attentive and explained what was going on with me. He saw me quickly. The spot on my eye went away just like he said it would.

The center looks beautiful. Dr. Aleta Cheek (Dentist) always remembers my kids. She cares about my kids and talks to me about each of the four kids individually.

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Gem Cabero, PA-C, explained things well. She was nice. I felt comfortable asking her questions. The staff is so nice here. They give me time to ask questions. They do not rush me through. They are really great.

Raul Mendoza, PA-C, is attentive. He treats his patients well. He is very good with my kids.
Class of 2018

We are proud to recognize the family of our staff members for graduating this year!

Jeremy Mendez Jr.
SCHOOL: Othello High School
FUTURE: Big Bend Community College
PARENTS: Erika (Biller) & Jerry Mendez

Darian Forbes
SCHOOL: George Fox University Newberg Oregon (Bachelor’s in Religious Studies)
FUTURE: Chaplin in the US Air Force
PARENT: Dr. Robert Forbes (Optometrist)

Eryn Wolfs
SCHOOL: Othello High School
FUTURE: University of Hawaii
PARENTS: Rebecca (Training & Development Coordinator) and Ric Wolfs

Dusty Carlson
SCHOOL: Othello High School
FUTURE: Walla Walla Community College
PARENT: Kelly Carlson (Vice President of Administrative Services)

Jenae Stevens, OTD, OTR/L
SCHOOL: Belmont University
Doctorate in Occupational Therapy
PARENTS: Kristen (Health & Wellness Director) and Randel (Chief Information Officer) Stevens

Kristin Wolfs
SCHOOL: Central Washington University
with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology
PARENTS: Rebecca (Training & Development Coordinator) and Ric Wolfs
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Jazmine Martinez
SCHOOL: Central Washington University, Psychology Degree
PARENTS: Leo (Medical Assistant - Certified) & Marisela Martinez

Thomas Springer
SCHOOL: Othello & BBCC (Running Start)
FUTURE: WSU (Engineering)
PARENT: Jeff and Shannon (Human Resources Director) Springer

Heather Taylor
SCHOOL: University of South Florida (Bachelor of Arts in Psychology)
FUTURE: Masters Degree
PARENT: Michelle Taylor, ARNP

Michael Gutierrez
SCHOOL: Othello & CBC (Running Start)
FUTURE: WSU (Business Administration)
PARENTS: Cheryl (Nurse Manager) and Carlos Gutierrez

Congratulations to Mayra Lopez Romero
Patient Services Representative I.

Mayra is finishing her Associates in Arts and Science at Big Bend Community College! She plans to continue her education and obtain a Bachelor's Degree.
Rosaura Morfin Rodriguez
Ruby Garcia
Elizabeth Cedillo-Montoya
Yesenia Barajas Garcia
Juana Cardenas
Cynthia Hernandez
Jackielyn Gomez-Gomez
Alondra Vasquez
Marisela Bruno
Brisa Silva
Santos Perez
Carlos Soria
Elizabeth Alfaro
Maritsa Mellin
Mayra Lopez
Meliza Villa
Alma Vega
Kristen Steven

Gladia Acosta-Mendoza
Devyn Lynch
Emanuel Salgado Galvez
Aries Gomez Gonzalez
Priscilla Abalos
Irene Faustino-Ayala
Gonzalez Esmeralda
Joanna Valdez Chavez
Janeth Lopez Vazquez
Erendira Gonzalez-Luna
Erika Silva Ambrocio
Sam Gomez
Kyle Hogaboam
Kimberly Yerbich
Iralda Saavedra
Norma Gutierrez
Sarai Solorio Mendoza
Cassandra Garza

Bianca Romero
Recognition to Darrin Troyer, the most recent CBHA recipient of the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ certification. Although not commonly known outside of Information Technology circles, the CompTIA A+ certification validates the latest foundation-level knowledge and skills needed by IT professionals to support computing in a growingly complex industry. This certification is recognized by the International Organization of Standards (ISO) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). This requires hundreds of hours of study and practice to successfully complete this certification. This accomplishment joins Darrin to the ranks of many great IT professional before him. Power PUNCH Darrin. CBHA looks forward to seeing Darrin accomplish additional certification in the future.

— Randel Stevens
Chief Information Officer

YOLANDA MARTINEZ

JENNIFER VAZQUEZ
COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES

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