

# The Clothes Line



SEPTEMBER  
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# STEP INTO SEPTEMBER

Hello CLS Team Members:

School is back in session! For those who have kids returning to the classroom, you may be coping with back-to-school anxieties and emotions, creating daily routines, and tiredness. Remember to talk to your kids daily to see how they are adjusting. Fall allergies and exposure to new germs may also bring on congestion, sneezing, and coughing. Make sure your family members are getting the needed rest. Back to school also means buses are hitting the streets. Make sure to allow more time during your commute in the mornings just in case you get caught behind a bus. Kids come first!!



In August we hosted the 10th annual TVM Golf Memorial Classic fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society. This event was the grand finale to all of our fundraising efforts over the last two months. Through the efforts of our Organizing Team, Sponsors, Customers, Friends, CLS Team Members, and Golf Guests, we came together to support the fight against cancer locally and globally. Thank you everyone for your support and participation. It was because of all of you that this event was very successful!

We still have some TVM hats available for sale.



The Clean Show took place recently and CLS sent a few Team Members to participate. The Clean Show is North America's largest exposition for laundering, dry cleaning, textile care services, supplies, and equipment. The show creates a platform that brings together all industry professionals to network, educate, and share the latest technologies in the industry. CLS is always investing and planning for our future!!



## CLS at the Forwards Golf Outing

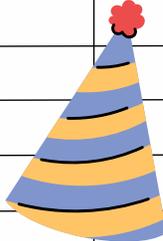
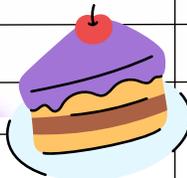
Louis and John B. attended the Forwards annual golf outing and presented Abby Moniz, President & COO of Forward Corporation, with CLS's annual rebate check.

- Always proud to have our team out in the community!

**As always, we are extremely thankful for all of our hard-working CLS Team Members. You are the heartbeat of the company and our success is because of your efforts every day. Your dedication is appreciated!!**

- Sarah, Kurt, Ron

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kalvin Berner		September 2nd
Griselda Hernandez		September 2nd
Perry Shepard		September 4th
Thomas Moore		September 4th
Susana Matzar		September 5th
Susana Tecpile Calihua		September 8th
Jason Orban		September 8th
Shawn Zwolinski		September 9th
Manuel Belmont		September 9th
Aaron Campbell		September 13th
Salustia Santos		September 14th
Melissa Wiers		September 14th
Kevin Hill		September 20th
Lasheena Daniels		September 22nd
Adela Beltran		September 23rd
John Bodnar		September 23rd
Marisa Gonzales-Krug		September 24th
Wade McKinney		September 24th
Rafaela Felipe Castillo		September 26th
Scott Rogers		September 26th
Michael Toennessen		September 26th
Josefina Torres		September 26th
Danny Deal		September 27th
Lynne Miltenberger		September 28th
Gregory Tuttle		September 28th
Laura Torres Mendez		September 30th

**\$30**



## 10th Annual TVM Hat still available!

- Logo Embroidery
- Ball Marker Included

Email [lwrubel@clsimage.com](mailto:lwrubel@clsimage.com) to purchase!

# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jacob Cole	Relay Driver	1 Year
Ed Olsen	Livonia Sales	1 Year
Mario Ordonez Lopez	Manchester Production	2 Years
Jessie Bachmann	Grand Rapids Route Manager	2 Years
Kory Keegan	Alpena RSP	2 Years
Rafaela Felipe Castillo	Manchester Ironer	3 Years
Orlando Bautista Lopez	Manchester Production	4 Years
Scott Rogers	Relay Driver	4 Years
Camilo Hernandez	Manchester Production	4 Years
Monica Garcia Vasquez	Covington Production	5 Years
Brandon Curtis	Cadillac Sales	5 Years
Kimberly Ball	Covington Embroidery	5 Years
Oswaldo Cruz	Covington Production	5 Years
Jeremiah Sicher	Sr. District Service Manager	7 Years
David Bartman	Cadillac RSP	8 Years
Kassandra Caldwell	Accounting	11 Years
Lee Marcotte	Grand Rapids DSM	11 Years
Patricia Jackson	Manchester Production	12 Years

**THIS OCTOBER, CLS IS GOING PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**



Order your Pinktober "Together We Fight" gear today and wear it proudly every Friday in October to honor, support, and spread awareness.



Scan to view store

# AUGUST HOLIDAYS

September 1st	Labor Day - CLS Closed
September 7th	National Grandparents Day
September 11th	National Day of Service and Remembrance
September 17th	Constitution Day
September 22nd	First Day of Fall

# AUGUST CLS EVENTS



## September 17th

### Lunch & Learn: Mortgages & Home Buying

Join us for a special Lunch & Learn hosted by Consumers Credit Union on the topic of mortgages and buying a home. Whether you're looking to purchase your first house or just want to better understand the process, this session is for you!

Manchester (Spanish): 11:00 - 11:20  
 Manchester (English): 11:30 - 11:50  
 Covington (Spanish): 12 - 12:20  
 Covington (English): 12:30 - 12:50

Lunch will be provided. Please let Rachel know if you would like to attend.



## September 22nd-26th

### Fall Hidden Picture Challenge

All CLS Team Members are invited to join our Hidden Picture activity this fall!

How it works:

- Complete the hidden picture sheet by finding all the items
- Write your name on it
- Turn it in to be entered into a small prize drawing - More info to come!



# AUGUST MEMORIES

## Cadillac Picnic - August 1st - Raised \$523



## Kalamazoo Picnic - August 8th - Raised \$1,870



## Leaf Activity - August 28th

*Thanks to Quierra for inspiring our leaf activity!*



# ACS FUNDRAISER



**Kurt Honored with ACS Red Jacket**

Receiving a red jacket from the American Cancer Society (ACS) is a symbol of major fundraising success, awarded to top individual fundraisers at exclusive recognition events. It represents achievement in raising significant donations—not how those funds are used. The money raised supports ACS’s mission, including research, patient programs, and prevention.

We’re proud to share that Kurt was awarded the Red Jacket for our outstanding fundraising efforts.



## 10TH TED VANDER MEER MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC - August 11th



Thank you to the volunteers who came out to help for the day. We couldn't have done it without you!



**WINNER**



# Dawn's Desk

## ACS CancerRisk360™

A web-based app that assesses comprehensive cancer risk and provides personalized recommendations to help individuals reduce their risk and improve overall health.

**Knowing your cancer risk can help you prevent it.**

**Check your risk.**  
Take the ACS CancerRisk360™ assessment. In about 5 minutes, get personalized insights on daily choices, family genetics, and screenings.

**Know your risk.**  
Understand factors that impact your cancer risk and talk to a doctor to get the whole picture.

**Reduce your risk.**  
Make meaningful changes — big or small — to improve your overall health. We're here to support you every step of the way!

SCAN TO TAKE ASSESSMENT

### Assessment Look and Feel

- Optimized for mobile
- It only takes 5-7 minutes to complete
- User-friendly
- Tap to listen feature
- Dynamic assessment progress circle
- Available at no cost to users
- Individual assessment data is not stored
- Email, profile, and log-in are not needed to complete the assessment or get recommendations on summary page



**Take the assessment today and take charge of your health!**



# CONFINED SPACES

Let's talk about something very important in our workplace: confined spaces. These are places like tanks, tunnels, or pipes that aren't meant for people to hang out in regularly. They're small, hard to get in and out of, and can be pretty risky. Here's why they matter a lot and what we need to keep in mind.

**We need everyone to understand this is a very specialized role reserved ONLY for the Maintenance Team.**

## Why Confined Spaces Are Important

- **Safety First:** Confined spaces can be dangerous. They might have harmful gases, not enough air, or other risks like getting trapped. Keeping safe around these areas is super important for us all.
- **Following the Rules:** There are specific safety rules about working in or near these spaces. Knowing and following these rules helps us avoid accidents and keep everything running smoothly.
- **Everyone's Job:** We all play a part in staying safe. Whether you work in these spaces or not, knowing about the dangers and what to do helps keep everyone safe.

## Simple Tips for Safety

- **Know Before You Go:** Always understand what you're getting into before entering a confined space. If it's part of your job, make sure you have the right training and gear.
- **Watch Out for Each Other:** If you see something unsafe, speak up. Keeping an eye out for each other is key.
- **Follow the Plan:** Always stick to the safety procedures we have in place. They're there to protect you.

## Your Role

As part of our team, you're important. How you act can make a big difference. By being careful, following the rules, and helping others do the same, you help make our workplace safer and better for everyone.

## Let's Keep It Safe

Confined spaces might be a small part of our job, but they're a big deal when it comes to safety. By working together and staying informed, we can tackle these challenges head-on. Remember, safety is a team effort, and every one of us is on the team.

- Thanks for all you do. Let's keep up the good work and stay safe out there!