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Two Peak individuals receive awards for personal strides

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At the annual Consumer Appreciation Luncheon, two individuals participating in programs at Peak Community Services won the Shining Star Award. This award is given to the individuals who exemplify the vision of Peak Community Services. An individual who wins this award has increased his or her personal opportunities for independence at home, work and in the community.

In Logansport, Joetta Penny made great strides in making her life her own this year. She stands up for her rights to choose what she wears, what she eats and with whom she socializes. She is working to become more mobility inde-

pendent and she helps others who have more disabilities than she to enjoy life and all that life has to offer.

In Winamac, Nelson Reaker had a major medical change in his life this year and this changed his personality. Nelson is more aware of his surroundings, at work, home and in the community. He is cheerful, helpful around the house and has made great efforts to become more involved at work and in the community.

The awards were presented at a luncheon for all persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have chosen Peak Community Services to be their provider.
