



Tyler and ACC's Adele Herrington get familiar with Sylvester, one of the largest cats the James River Humane Society cares for.



ACC's Pat Albrecht cheers Adam on as he prepares to bowl.



Michael nuzzles one of the cats at the James River Humane Society during one of his class's weekly visits.

Community

Each day at the Anne Carlsen Center, students learn new skills, reach milestones, and defy the odds. Very often, these achievements take place outside the walls of ACC. In Jamestown, and in the other communities across North Dakota in which ACC offers services, the children and young adults we support don't learn in isolation. They are continually engaged in, and playing important roles in, their communities. Each individual enjoys the fulfillment, pride, and sense of belonging that results from these connections.



Coach Troy Duven gives Tyler some pointers during a bowling tournament at Jamestown's Buffalo Lanes.



Simona reels in a bag full of prizes at the Fall Festival, held each year in the Center's auditorium.



Gabby smiles while deciding which fuzzy friend she will take home from ACC's Fall Festival.

Connections

Whether donating time and energy at the James River Humane Society or competing in a weekend bowling tournament, our students on the Jamestown Campus learn they have many abilities to offer their community.

When Jamestown Middle School and Anne Carlsen Center students spent a fall afternoon together during ACC's annual Fall Festival, there was lots of laughter, interaction, and friendships made.

Your community is what you make of it. Each day, the children and young adults served by the Anne Carlsen Center build connections to the communities they can truly call ... **Home**.



Nikki and Coach Melissa Ollie watch one of Nikki's shots as it travels down the lane. The bowling balls are sent down a short ramp, instead of being thrown, allowing more people to participate in the tournament.

