

HISTORY

HOPE HAVEN AREA DEVELOPMENT CENTER CORPORATION

- 1950 Parents of disabled persons organized school program.
- 1963 Activity center formed to serve disabled adults.
- 1964 Association for retarded citizens organized a successful area-wide fund raising program which secured funds to build Hope Haven school.
- 1970 Residence and activity center established with funds from successful community campaign.
- 1972 In July Hope Haven Area Development Center is incorporated.
- 1974 Work area in activity center doubled in size to accommodate increasing subcontract work.
- 1976 Area unions and businesses assisted with construction of additional warehousing and work space to accommodate increasing population.
- 1979 Izaak Walton Lake property secured by a long term lease with Des Moines County Board of Supervisors.
- 1980 Can sorting center opens.
- 1981 Activity center moved into former Hope Haven school.
Hope Haven receive first 3 year CARF accreditation for Vocational Services.
- 1982 Walton group home constructed to serve 12 adult clients.
- 1983 Construction started on Lake View apartments to house 18 disabled adults. Opened October 1984.
- 1983-84 Major gifts received toward financing construction of two residential care facilities for the mentally retarded. Opened December 1984.
- 1984 Board voted to pursue fund raising feasibility study for intermediate care facility (ICF/MR) needs.
Three year CARF accreditation awarded to Vocational Services.

- 1985 Fund drive launched to construct two 8 person ICF's/MR for children and adults.
- 1987 Brueck and Ertz homes constructed. Adult Development Program opened to serve severely disabled adults during the day.
Vocational services receives three year CARF accreditation.
- 1988 Supported Employment Program implemented.
- 1989 Mobile workcrew organized to work at the Des Moines County Recycling Center. First off-campus group home purchased at 614 Iowa Street to serve eight children who currently reside at Douglas Residence.
- 1990 Soap Haven car wash was operational for six months and provided training opportunities for 20 clients.
- 1991 Iowa Street group home closed because of significant financial losses incurred due to insufficient foster care reimbursement system.
Supported Employment Program expanded to include three job coaches serving 28 clients in the community.
Funds secured for roof replacement/repair of Work Activity Center, Work Services, & Douglas Residence.
Hope Haven Area Development Center Foundation receives first contribution.
3 year CARF accreditation awarded to Vocational Services.
- 1992 Funds raised to renovate both mobile units and to purchase a new phone system and central air.
Adult Development Program moves to the north wing of the Douglas residence.
- 1993 Hope Haven receives Department of Human Services approval for Community Supervised Apartment Living Arrangement (CSALA).
Funds raised to refurnish Gugeler and Northwood group homes.
Grant from Witte Foundation enabled Hope Haven to purchase computer network system.
- 1994 Hope Haven is certified by the state as a provider of Supported Community Living, Respite, Home and Vehicle Modification, and Supported Employment under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) MR Waiver. 20 individuals received services under the waiver in the first year.
Board of Directors approve Hope Haven's Long Range Plan.
Funds raised to refurnish Walton group home.
Funds secured to renovate beverage can recycling center.
Vocational Services receives 3 year CARF accreditation.

- 1995 Hope Haven Area Development Center Foundation loaned the corporation funds to purchase a duplex at Sixth and Market for the purpose of providing housing for persons with disabilities who are eligible for HCBS Services.
- Beverage can recycling center renovation and expansion complete. The Variety Center received new heating, cooling, restrooms, and has an attached garage. The center is completely handicapped accessible.
- Expansion of Work Services parking lot complete. Des Moines County donated the labor. Materials were purchased through private gifts.
- Gardener's Tea Bag begins production.
- Brueck home enclosed patio addition complete. Funded by a private gift.
- As part of residential downsizing, the Douglas group home closed its doors as a licensed residential care facility for the mentally retarded (RCF/MR).
- Ertz home living and dining rooms redecorated. Funded by private gifts.
- 1996 Supported Employment expands to five job coaches and 54 persons served.
- Ertz and Brueck group homes refurnished.
- Elfun Society purchases materials and provides labor to replace the Gugeler Group Home roof.
- Central Point Coordinators were hired for each county to implement county management plans for mental health services.
- The Adult Development Program begins accepting referrals for persons not residing in the ICF/MR residences.
- Hope Haven acquires the management of Odessa Residential Care Facility serving 20 individuals.
- Three-year CARF accreditation awarded to Hope Haven's Vocational Services Program.
- Counties are no longer mandated by Iowa Code to fund all services for the mentally retarded.
- County management plans implemented.
- Vocational Services purchased a new engraving system funding primarily through contributions.
- 1997 Hope Haven begins the management of Odessa Residential Care Facility.
- Hope Haven celebrates 25th year of incorporation.
- Expanded Supported Employment and Job Placement Services to Lee County.
- Restructured Work Activity and changed the name to Alternative Services with three distinct programs being developed: TEACCH, Life Enrichment and Life Skills.
- ICF/MR celebrated its 10th year anniversary.
- HCBS expanded services to include Louisa county.
- The Walton Lake Recreation Education Conservation Committee formed.

1998 Opened a vocational program in Henry county called Mt. Pleasant Flexible Services.
HCBS receives 3 year accreditation with excellence from the Iowa Department of Human Services.
Community Based Assessment Services begins in Lee County.
Home and Community Based Elderly Waiver Services program begins providing adult day care and respite.
Hope Haven implements “payee services”.
A \$20,000 grant from the Witte Foundation allows the purchase of computer upgrades.
A car was purchased for Northwood group home with a \$14,000 grant from the Witte Foundation.

1999 Human Resource Director position is established and hired.
Community Based Assessment expanded to include Des Moines and Lee counties.
Hope Haven Foundation receives largest contribution (\$76,000) as the beneficiary of Everett Summers IRA account.
Contributions allow flooring replacement of Ertz and Brueck Homes.
Parking lot across from Vocational Services is paved.
Agency video and brochure updated.

2000 3 year CARF accreditation awarded.
Vocational Services cargo van purchased through contributions.
ICF/MR program is the recipient of the Ertz residence at 1904 Grube.
Vocational Services engraving business doubles.
Administration office expanded.
RCF/MR and ICF/MR are awarded deficiency free survey from the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals.
Ertz Home receives van with wheelchair lift from the Variety Club and the Ahrold Family.

2001 The Board and Senior Management conducted strategic planning for the agency and developed the following: mission, vision, guiding principles, and long range plan.
A decision was made to close our Fort Madison office for cost containment reasons but we continued to provide Community Living and Employment Services to consumers residing in Lee County.
Adopted a new agency logo.
Due to a lack of funding, the following programs were discontinued: Life Enrichment and Adult Day Care. Services continued for the consumers in other programs.

We received a \$240,000 gift to the Hope Haven Foundation from the Don and Hazel Ertz Estate.

A 15 passenger van was purchased for HCBS with a grant from the Witte Foundation.

Installation of accessible dock on Walton Lake by GE Elfun Society and volunteers from the Walton REC Committee.

2002

Hopefully Yours opened in October.

Douglas Building redecorated for HCBS and ADP programs.

Loan for the construction of Brueck and Ertz group homes paid off.

Window washing business started in June.

Community Living Services discontinued in Lee and Louisa counties.

Accessible sidewalk installed leading from Walton Group Home to the dock.

Agency adopts the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals Code of Ethics.

Became an employment network for Ticket to Work.

2003

Received a 3 year CARF accreditation in all programs with no recommendations.

Vending business purchased in July.

Mt. Pleasant Street HCBS waiver home opened in October.

Truck/snow plow purchased with contributions in November.

Health Promotions/Safety Program implemented and funded through contributions.

Alternative Services and Adult Development Programs certified as providers for Pre-Vocational and Adult Day Care Services under the waiver.

2004

Expanded waiver program to include Day Habilitation and PreVocational Services.

Purchased sublimation equipment and a laser engraving machine.

Created and hired a new position, Marketing Manufacturing Manager.

Opened the Respite Center to provide summer camps and group respite.

3 vehicles donated to the agency for Northwood, Alternative Services, and Supported Employment.

Upgraded the agency network which was funded by the Hope Haven Foundation.

Established an agency library in the Douglas Building.

2005

Hope Haven web site redesigned.

\$40,000 grant received from Variety Club/Ahrold Family to renovate the respite center.

Mobile Unit donated from the Burlington Community School District to expand Hopefully Yours.

4 Eagle Scout projects completed including 2 map kiosks and 2 landscaping projects behind Walton.

Ertz Home redecorating project completed including replacement of flooring in hallway, living area, and kitchen, and new kitchen counters.

3 year CARF accreditation awarded.

In August a federal monitoring survey occurred at Woodlake ICF/MR. State level surveys are conducted at least annually; however, this was the first federal level survey conducted since the program opened in November 1987. The program received one citation and the plan of correction was accepted.

Hope Haven Redemption Center opened to the general public.

Received the Outstanding Recycling Business of the Year Award.

2006 Full-time store manager hired for Hopefully Yours.

Retail space for Hopefully Yours doubles due to the acquisition of the second mobile unit.

Odessa Residential Care Facility managed by Hope Haven closed due to declining census and lack of appropriate referrals.

Ertz home kitchen remodeled.

Respite Center at 605 Market renovated and ramp added with a small addition to accommodate persons with mobility limitations.

Women's waiver site opens at 103 Sixth Street.

Lee County Drop-In Center opened to provide social opportunities for Lee County residents with disabilities.

Hope Haven was able to negotiate with the counties for an increase in rates for Vocational Programs. The new rates went into effect July 1st.

Morning Sun waiver site opens.

Vending business discontinued.

Eagle Scouts, Cory Buck, Ray Buckles, and Mark Robertson, complete the first trail section along the west side of Izaak Walton Lake.

2007 Hopefully Yours moves from the campus and leases space at 806 Jefferson, Burlington, Iowa.

New Executive Director hired.

Major clearing of the Izaak Walton Lake area and first segment of the trail system established. Izaak Walton Lake spill way repaired in an effort to raise the level of the lake.

Brueck Home kitchen, dining, and patio remodeled with funds donated from the Witte Foundation.

Hope Haven assumed the management of the Cottonwood Residential Care Facility.

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New signage installed on Hope Haven campus.

The Douglas building was rededicated and renamed the Cullen Center.

Hope Haven receives Sustainability Award for Waste Reduction and Recycling.

The Witte Foundation provided the funds for Hope Haven to purchase a replacement truck for Vocational Services.

The Administration building relocates their offices to 1307 Broadway, West Burlington, Iowa.

Iowa. Community Living Services relocates their program to the old Administration building at 3711 Lenox, Burlington,

Concrete repair work completed on Douglas Avenue, Brueck and Northwood parking areas.

Director of Operations position is established and hired.

The Krogmeier Family made a significant gift to the future building fund.

2008

Purchased property at 3615 Lenox.

Northwood Group Home sustains major fire damage.

\$200,000 anonymous gift added to Hope Haven Endowment Fund.

\$100,000 gift designated to the Building Fund.

Hope Haven receives Sustainability Award for Waste Reduction.

Three year CARF accreditation awarded.

Two additional segments of the Walton Trail system completed.

Began providing Day Habilitation in Mobile #7.

Major concrete work completed with donations, including sidewalks, ramps, and 2 additional parking areas.

Car purchased for Brueck Home with donations.

A 15-passenger van purchased for Walton with donations.

A 1995 Mercury Mystique donated for use in Supported Employment Services.