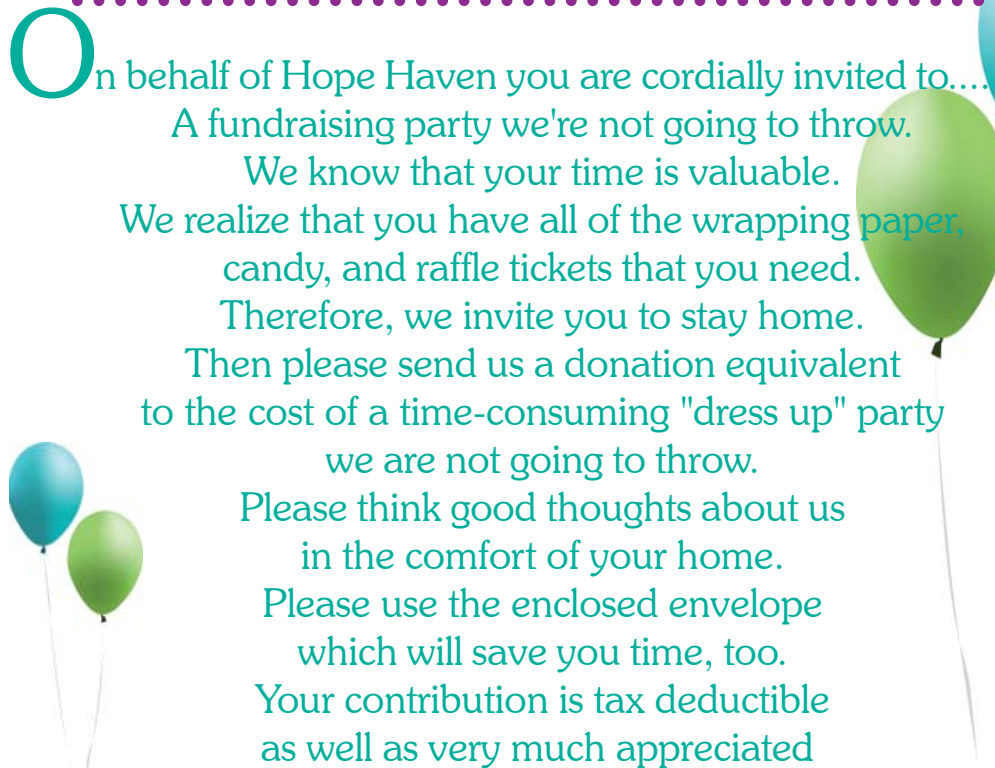


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On behalf of Hope Haven you are cordially invited to...
A fundraising party we're not going to throw.
We know that your time is valuable.
We realize that you have all of the wrapping paper,
candy, and raffle tickets that you need.
Therefore, we invite you to stay home.
Then please send us a donation equivalent
to the cost of a time-consuming "dress up" party
we are not going to throw.
Please think good thoughts about us
in the comfort of your home.
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YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Summer 2008

(Please use the enclosed envelope for your convenience.)

Glen Woodsmall

September 7, 1950 - March 17th, 2008

We dedicate this newsletter to our friend, Glen Woodsmall. Glen had been a part of Hope Haven for 24 years. Here are some excerpts from his eulogy which was given by his cousin, Larry Pickard.

"Glen taught us how to live. Through his joy and enthusiasm, we all began to see what is truly important in life. He changed life my life and I am confident that he changed many of your lies as well. Glen Dean Woodsmall lived his life to the fullest. thanks to my aunt and uncle (Barney & Alice Woodsmall), Glen had a world of his own in the basement of their homes on Walnut and Washington Streets. In his space, Glen watched his favorite TV, rocked out to his music, and neatly organized all of the things that intrigued and interested him. He was ingenious and creative and most of all enthusiastic."



"We remember a man, whose life reflects "WHAT CAN BE DONE". We celebrate a life fully realized and a life that reached its fullest potential. We honor the love and devotion of his parents, my aunt and uncle. And stand in admiration of the work that they did to make not only Glen's life better but the lives of scores of developmentally disabled men and women of Southeast Iowa. You see, there were no services for developmentally disabled people when Glen was born. What he received was created. It was created by Barney and Alice, working in tandem with other parents to develop the Association of Retarded Citizens. Collecting nickels and dimes at coffee days, setting up a card table at the Old Threshers and selling souvenir T-shirts. When they moved to St. Louis in the 1950's to find a school for Glen their hopes ran high. Fortunately, they decided to return to Mt. Pleasant and worked to create a system of care for special needs kids like Glen and many others in town. From ARC grew involvement and commitment to Hope Haven and years of productive learning and work for our wonderful Glen. Through all of this, few noticed. Through all of this, Barney and Alice and Glen were a team - the ultimate team that faced challenges and disappointments and always....without hesitation....met the challenges with new ideas and hope, ALWAYS HOPE. There are no words that can adequately express this kind of love and a devotion in a family."

Glen will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Hope Haven will always be grateful to Alice and Barney.

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FALL CARF SURVEY

Hope Haven has been CARF accredited for 25 years, the last time being in 2005. We are now gearing up for our 2008 CARF Accreditation Survey which will tentatively be in October or November of this year. Accreditation signifies an agency's commitment to quality services which is the result of a lot of thought, planning, and hard work by our staff and many of our stakeholders. Each of you who read this newsletter has contributed to our accreditation as you supported and offered your input and suggestions on services. In the past our surveyors have visited with many of the individuals we support, their families or guardians, case managers, etc. to get your opinion about our services.

As staff, we breathe a sigh of relief when the survey is over and we achieve our goal of accreditation but the work doesn't end there. Continuous quality improvement is at the core of all successful agencies like Hope Haven. We have been in the process of reviewing and updating policies, procedures and practices. We'll be checking to be sure we have all our "duckies" in a row so that when the CARF Surveyors arrive, we'll have a lot to show off. CARF is launching a new Aspire to Excellence focus that is geared toward:

- Assessing the environment
- Setting strategy
- Persons served and other stakeholders having input
- Implementing the plan
- Reviewing the results
- Effecting change

The emphasis is **Continuous Improvement** – always listening, looking, and evaluating what we are doing so that we can find new and innovative ways to provide quality services. We live in a regulatory environment that is requiring us to show them that we are not only doing a good job but that we are always looking for ways to improve and that we are responsive to the needs of those we serve and other stakeholders .

Achieving our CARF accreditation is not done simply by a few administrators – it's done by each of us taking a positive approach to our day-to-day responsibilities and commitment to the individuals we serve and to **our** agency as a whole!



Redeem Your Cans and Bottles!

Bring your beverage CANS and BOTTLES to Hope Haven for your deposit redemption! Located at 1804 Douglas Avenue.

Hours are:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

HOPE HAVEN GIVES AWARDS AT 2007 ANNUAL MEETING

STAFF AWARDS

Each year we recognize staff for their years of service to Hope Haven. Combined these staff members represent 120 years of service to the agency. We thank them for their loyalty.

For 5 years of service:

Tracy Heyveld
Shawna Patton
Jessica Moyers
Greg Schulte

For 10 years of service:

Leah Cowles
Monica Burnett
Cherry Penrod

For 15 years of service:

Sandra Maletta

For 20 years of service:

Melanie Stucker

For 30 years of service:

Rhonda Miller

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

We recognized two board members for their years of service - Ron Halligan and Walt Walz. Ron represented Des Moines County and served three full terms for a total of nine years. Walt represented Lee County served two terms for a total of six years.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Each year we identify organizations and individuals, who through their generosity, have made a very significant impact on our programs and services.

The recipient of our Outstanding Donor of the Year Award was given to Steve and Terri Crowley. Steve and Terri have been contributing consistently to our organization for more than 15 years. They have contributed to Hope Haven in every possible way including monetary help, gifts of goods and services. The list is too extensive to mention. They have made significant contributions to Hopefully Yours as well as agency programs. Terri's business, River Basin, has donated the layout of several of our publications. Steve and Terri's generosity has helped reduce our budget for capital expenditures. For this we are truly grateful.



Shane Davis receives his 5 year award for working in the community as Eva Castillo, Job Developer, looks on.

(Annual Meeting - continued:)

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AWARDS

Each year Community Employment Services recognizes individuals who have worked competitively in the community for a period of one year or more. Along with these individuals, we recognized their employers in appreciation of providing equal employment opportunities.

One Year Awards - Employee and Employer

Employee: Angela McCain
Employer: Little Angels Preschool and Child Care in Keokuk, IA

Employee: Nicholas Geissler
Employer: Wal-Mart Super Center in Keokuk, IA

5 Year Awards

Shane Davis - currently working at Hy-Vee in Mt. Pleasant

Melissa Laughary - works at Subway in Ft. Madison

Robert Meemkem - works at Catfish Bend Casino in Burlington

Shaun Scott - works at Scott's in Ft. Madison

Eric Schneider - works at F & M Bank in Burlington

Richard Loeffler - works at Pizza Hut in Keokuk

10 Year Awards

Dale Arie - works at Subway in Burlington (Roosevelt)

15 Year Awards

Tisha Adkins - works at Subway in West Burlington

John Beger - works at CSI in Burlington

Maria Morse - works at Catfish Bend Casino in Burlington

Community Employment Services - Employer Special Recognition Awards

Also that evening we recognized an individual who has been in our program since 1994. Brian Burdette started in Community Employment Services in 1994 when he worked at Pizza Hut. Brian also worked at Horae Mann and Arby's in Muscatine. He then became a morning utility worker at Taco Bell in Burlington in 2003. He worked there for three years before he transferred to the Taco Bell in Keokuk. Brian retired from Taco Bell in Keokuk in 2007. Brian is a true inspiration to us all. We enjoyed his ever smiling face and his determination to do a great job. After 13 years of hard work in the community, and better known to us in Community Employment Services as "the man", we would like to congratulate Brian Burdette for his many years of service.



Brian Burdette gets congratulated by Darcy Hedges, CLS/WS Program Manager on his award.

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**It's what
we value,
not what
we have,
that
makes us
rich.
~J.
Harold
Smith**

(Annual Meeting - continued:)

Through our Community Employment Programs we have the privilege of working with many businesses throughout Southeast Iowa who are innovative and embrace the idea of diversifying their work force. We value each and every one of our business partners and wish to express a sincere thank you for their continued support. It seems that each year there are several employers who strive to go above and beyond our expectations. Consequently, we chose Taco Bell in Keokuk, Iowa, and Doran and Ward Printing who we bestowed special recognition for their truly outstanding contributions as business partners to Community Employment Services.



Angie Vaughn from Doran and Ward accepts plaque for Employer Special Recognition Award.

ACTIVITIES ABOUND AT GUGELER

Spring has finally arrived and the Gugeler home is buzzing with activity. With the warm weather, down came the Christmas lights and out came the rakes and fishing poles. Still a little early for those fishing poles but Lyle and Richard are ready to catch the "big ones".

Jay is busy plotting out a place for our garden (downscaling from the three acres he would like to plant), but the fresh tomatoes, onions, and peppers will taste mighty good! We are also planning trips to the local farmers market for fresh fruits and vegetables that we won't be growing.

Several of our residents have already been exercising by walking, but we are now digging out the bikes and getting ready to ride, while others will be walking the trail around the lake.

We have also been planning our outside BBQ's. Old Man Winter did not stop us from using our grill, but now we can enjoy our deck and the fantastic view of the lake. Several of our clients are busy helping to come up with ideas for and prepare healthy salads and snacks. Others are looking forward to us making homemade ice cream.

Other outings are planned too; a visit to the zoo, picnics at the park, baseball games, car races, yard sales, miniature golf, Old Threshers and to start it all off, we are going to see Elvis!

With all of these adventures planned, you may not see us much during the day, but come evening....we'll be home...out there on our deck...watching the sunset.

WALTON RESIDENTS FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT SPRING

Greg Schulte- “ Nice warm weather- green leaves on the trees.”

Marvin Riley- “ Being able to go bike riding”

Kari Stinson - “ I like flowers and being outside.”

Christy McAllister- “ Helping dad at the Bee’s game”

Tisha Adkins – “Watching my niece and nephews ball games, and yard sales.”

Susie Schock- “Going for walks.”

David Matlick- “Swimming and camping.”

Mary Cloke- “Planting tomatoes”

Amy Davis- “ Playing basketball”



Janet Slater hunts eggs for prizes made possible by Burlington Knights of Columbus.

FLEX SWINGING FOR DANCE

We would like to remind everyone that Swing For Flex is approaching and to let you know that there has been a change in the date. It will now be on June 19th from 1:00-2:30 at the United Methodist Church, located at 309 North Main Street in Mt. Pleasant. Remember we have a dance theme this year instead of the golf. This will be a refreshing change of pace.

We are looking forward to attending Steamboat Days on June 11th. This is always a fun day for all; playing games and riding the rides.

One group recently made a trip to Burlington for the day. We started at Hopefully Yours, went for a picnic at Crapo Park, stopped at Alternative Services, ending at The Dollar Tree. Another group went walking and enjoying the weather at Saunders/Eastlake Parks. We also plan to go on more picnics, shopping, going to the Rec Center, and going to Oakland Mills.



The following individuals, organizations, and businesses have donated cash, goods, services, or the use of their facilities from February 29th, 2008, through May 2nd, 2008. We thank all for their generosity. We sincerely hope that we have not inadvertently left anyone off the list. Please contact us if your name or organization has not been recognized.

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2008 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

(Days Vocational Programs are closed.)

July 4th - Independence Day

September 1 - Labor Day

November 27th - Thanksgiving

November 28th - Thanksgiving

December 24th - Christmas Holiday

December 25th - Christmas Holiday

December 31st - New Year's Eve

Goods/Services

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Bernard & Sandra Betten	Jason Golly	Patricia Anderson
Bill Krogmeier	Jean Mazur	Ralph & Nancy Montrone
Bob Anderson	Jerry & Donna Mann	Renee Fynquist
Bob Jones	Jerry & Karen Von Behren	Reva Ewinger
Bob & Bonnie Scovern	Jerry & Lin Parks	River Basin Publications
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Bonnie Van Engen	Joan & Dick Shadley	Robert Davis
Bonnie Wagenbach	Joanie & Thomas Juvinal	Robin Bartels
Brenda Frederick	Julie & Bob Parker	Rodney & Angie Luetger
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Charles & Kathryn Benz	Kathy Ewinger	Shottenkirk Auto. - Mt. Pleasant
Cheryl Nelson	Kathy & Delbert Blume	Steve & Terri Crowley
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Dr. Herbert Tjaden	Martha Kaufman	Wal-Mart - West Burlington
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 Shirley Greiner
 Tim Miller
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**When people see a need and they put their skills to use - that's volunteerism.
 ~ Lynn Hawkins**

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Our vision.....

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