



# News & Views

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*Hope Haven Area Development Center Corp.*



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Invite you to attend the Awards Presentation

**Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Catfish Bend Event Center**

3001 Winegard Drive • Burlington, Iowa

SOCIAL HOUR  
5:00 P.M.

AWARD PRESENTATION  
5:30 P.M.

*Dinner will be served.*

Silent Auction Items will be available for bidding.

The cost is \$15.00 per person

**Please send payment to:**

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**Please RSVP no later than Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



# RECEIVING PAYMENTS ELECTRONICALLY – ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT)

The Hope Haven Area Development Center's Redemption Center opened to the public in 2003 after becoming a DNR-approved redemption center. We redeem and sort over 1,000,000 cans and bottles per month. We currently employ 13 individuals with disabilities, one job coach, and 5 non-disabled integrated workers (production associates). This past legislative session was a win for Hope Haven Redemption Center. A four-decades-old bottle bill will finally see changes, increasing the handling fee from 1 cent to 3 cents.

Hope Haven Area Development Center Corp. is in the process of transitioning payments made by paper check to electronic payments. Hope Haven is highly recommending EFT for all payments. EFT payments provide both the sender and receiver advantages of reduced check fraud, bank charges, and payments received in a timely manner. Also starting August 1, Hope Haven will pay out customers up to \$10.00 cash for their redeemable items. Anything over \$10.00 will be deferred and a check or the EFT process will be sent.

Please see the production associate at the redemption center to complete the form if you would like to begin receiving your payments by EFT. You may also return the form via mail, email, or fax.

Hope Haven's Redemption Center is located at 1804 Douglas Ave, Burlington, Iowa 52601.

# EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

We are happy to celebrate our employees who are celebrating milestones, May-July. Thank you for all you do to support those we serve. We could not do it without you.

**6 MONTHS:**

- Aimee Lambert
- Alison Starman
- Ashly Strausbaugh
- Carrie Hinds
- Charles Sells
- Courtney Capps
- Cynthia Cantonwine
- Dorothy Stephenson
- Jay Vaughn

**1 YEAR:**

- Kailea Blake
- Murenda Meinders
- Patricia Sells
- Stephany Teitsworth
- Tonya Todd
- Trashanda Waytes
- Alisha St. Clair
- Amber Cheeley

**2 YEARS:**

- Anita Evans
- Candice Mullins
- Christopher Becker
- Gannon Haile
- Grace Hand
- Jennifer Pippenger
- Jesse Molyneux
- Jonathan Clark-Perez
- Oshyn Goff
- Victoria Robinson

**3 YEARS:**

- Zachariah Knox
- Briana Winters
- Jacqueline Eberhardt
- Laurie Long
- Renee Sprock
- Stacy McGinity
- Stephanie Boe
- Zachary Osborne

**4 YEARS:**

- Allison White

**5 YEARS:**

- Becky Douglas

**10 YEARS:**

- Eva Castillo

**20 YEARS:**

- Shelley Dirth

# WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU DINA GARRISON

Congratulations to the Greater Burlington Partnership Leadership Class of 2022-23 on their generous donation to the VIBE Virtual Learning Program. Hope Haven's very own Behavioral Health Administrator, Dina Garrison, and the rest of the Leadership Class graduated in May. We are so proud of you Dina!



## HOPE HAVEN IS MOVING UP - TO THE WEB

In July, we took a big step towards lightening our footprint in service provision and environmental impact. We have moved our DSPs' documentation system and training system from hard drive to web based. This allows our DSPs to access the files, complete required documentation, and complete their own training requirements while on the move. There is no longer a need for bulky computers in the homes or large media rooms at the office, filled with desktop computers. With these web platforms we can cut back on our use of paper, cut back on mileage costs, carbon emissions, and allow more time flexibility for the staff to spend with persons served. Documentation is faster, easier, and can be done on a variety of devices. Of course, with the move to web, there are privacy considerations. We have taken the time and great effort to be certain that protected health information is truly protected and secure.

Stay tuned for more steps we will take into the electronic world!

## ACTIVITIES FOR CLIENTS AT HOUND TOWN DAYS

Fifth grade scholars from Mrs. Crooks, Ms. Burk, and Mrs. Cushman's visited Hope Haven in May to participate in various activities with the clients for Hound Town Days. TAG instructor, Mrs. Plein helped facilitate the event.

One group helped pick up trash, leaves, sticks, and pull weeds on the grounds. One group participated in a guided painting activity led by Aldo's school counselor, Mrs. Brueck. Then all of the scholars got to enjoy board games with the clients to end the day. It was a beautiful day and fun was had by all!

Thank you to all the students and staff for the a fun day!



*Photography Credit: Loren Anderson*

## WE LOVE GIVING BACK



We love giving back and helping our friends at PAW Fort Madison Animal Shelter!

## MEET SENATOR GRASSLEY



On July 6th, Michael Lagerquist met Senator Grassley while working at Midwest Rod & Restoration in Wapello, Iowa. Michael has worked in the community since 2016. He works two days a week at Midwest Rod & Restoration and Brandon's Body Shop. Michael cleans restrooms, sweeps, mops, vacuums rugs, breaks down boxes, gathers trash and whatever else is asked of him. He has done extra tasks such as mowing and weed eating.



## THANK YOU IAM UNION MEMBERS

Thank you to the IAM Union Members (District 6, IAM Local 1010, IAM Local 1526) for their hard work clearing heavy brush by Walton Lake. We now have a great view of the lake with all the brush cleared! This was no easy task. We appreciate your help and support!



## ADULT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MUSIC THERAPY

Our Adult Development Program enjoyed music therapy with Landry Heinzerling from Hometown Hope Music Therapy. We all had a great time! Thank you Landry!



## NICE JOB, SKYLER



Skyler made his very own tenderloin today while working at Buffalo61 Bar & Grille from start to finish, nice job Skyler!

## GAMES & BRACELETS



First Christian Church Mexico, MO All Together Youth Group spent time with our folks from Hope Haven Area Development Center Unterkircher Program. They played games and made bracelets! Thank you so much for spending the Afternoon with us! We had a great time!

# MEET HOPEFULLY YOURS MANAGER: ANDREA STINEMAN

**How long have you worked at Hope Haven?**

Since January of 2017

**What do you enjoy about being the Hopefully Yours Store Manager?**

Everything! It's really been a great experience so far. I full-heartedly believe in what we do at Hope Haven. This position allows me to still be a part of that, while allowing me to use my additional past retail management experience.

**What are your favorite donations?**

I really love it when we get anything retro as well as those odd items you don't come across every day.

**Favorite holiday and why?**

I would have to say Halloween. I enjoy the weather, scary movies, and the overall months surrounding it.

**What do you do in your spare time?**

I own and operate my own cake business and spend 90% of my time away from work at home baking and spending time with my family.



## CONGRATULATIONS SHELLEY DIRTH FOR 40 YEARS

Please help us celebrate Shelley Dirth, as she celebrates 40 years of service at Hope Haven Area Development Center! Thank you Shelley for all you do each and every day to enhance the lives of the individuals that we serve. We could not do it without you!



## Volunteers

**HOPEFULLY YOURS**

- Barb Miller
- Berit Hoelzen
- Dean Phenicie
- Debbie Schwenker
- Deb Mosley-Nelson
- Karen Alvine
- Larry TePaske
- Leeanne Fenton

Phyllis Oberman

- Terry Coakley
- Tim Plank
- Vicki Hood

**DEVELOPMENT**

- Julie Anderson

**ALL AGENCY**

- Tim Farniok

The following individuals, organizations, and businesses have donated cash, goods, services, or the use of their facilities from April 28, 2023 through August 1, 2023. 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.

## Cash

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