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A PROMOTION MESSAGE FROM CHERYL PLANK:



I am pleased to share that Julia Varner received a promotion and is now the Controller for HHADC. Julia has been with HH for 2 years and has a bachelor's degree in accounting. She has held multiple positions and most recently managed the payroll department.

Julia's prior experience includes staff accountant at Wal-Mart in Optical, Pharmacy, and cashier for seven years, and as an assistant manager at the KFC/LJS.

Julia states "My number one reason why I like working for Hope Haven is the mission to assist persons with disabilities to live a life of opportunity and well-being. I have a sister that has disabilities, so these hit close to home for me. I enjoy helping others. I feel lucky to be able to work in accounting and be a part of a company that aligns with my personal views. I love accounting and the ability to share that with coworkers while helping in a company that makes a difference. That is why I like working for Hope Haven."

EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

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

6 MONTHS:

Ashley Malone
Candice Mullins
Cara Reuschel
Cierra Walker
Elizabeth Kershner
Grace Hand
Heather Perez
Jens Lee
Jonathan Clark-Perez
Keena Norton
Kylie Chapman
Laura Lock
Malia Shipler
Milisa Bantz
Olivia Biswell
Oshyn Goff
Seth Jacobs
Shannon Bielser
Susan Heines

1 YEAR:

Allison Peterson
Carolyn Warth
Cecilia Martin
Charles Myhre
Cheryl Plank
Hannah Alecock
Kaitlyn Shannon
Katie Sherman
Kendra Torres
Kristin Coleman
Laquanda Terry
Megan Keenum-Becker
Melissa Paige
Reyna Cervantez
Samantha Grisham
Tamela McElroy
Teri Critten
Tina Sanderson

2 YEARS:

Carol Stokes-Starr
Cassandra Hobbs
Julia Varner
Katherine Kuster-Hall
Lisa Fenton
Maggie Keenum

3 YEARS:

Jon Hedges
Madison Lunsford
Sarra Duque
Stefani Cannon

5 YEARS:

Brock Anderson
Damon Diener
Shannon Grossman

8 YEARS:

Carin Nelson
Latisha McCampbell
Kayla Robinson

10 YEARS:

Blake Hauswirth
Jennifer Lafary
Petra Sagerer

15 YEARS:

Jade Gnann

20 YEARS:

Bruce Hartman

25 YEARS:

Jennifer Haeffner

35 YEARS:

Mona Webb

ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Our very own CEO, Cheryl Plank presented at the ANCOR American Network of Community Options and Resources conference in Chicago in April. Alongside a longtime colleague, Rita is CEO of ACCORD in Minnesota. Cheryl and Rita met 20 years ago and grew up in the nonprofit world. They are bringing humor and a sense of experience to conference goers, as they share stories of the pressing questions chief executive face day to day.

FLEXIBLE SERVICES



Hope Haven's Flexible Services day program enjoyed a tour of Burlington's Heritage Museum.

THANK YOU CARA FOR INTERNING WITH US!

Cara was an Intern for us at Hope Haven this past school year and we are very thankful for having her.



A message from Cara Reuschel:

"I am pursuing a Masters Degree in Social Work from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa and will graduate in May. I have an unusual career path as I've spent more than 25 years in professional positions, before going back to school in 2020. For 19 years, I worked as Juvenile Officer for the state of Missouri, where I was responsible for handling abuse and neglect matters, criminal offenses, and tasked with representing the state in court proceedings. In the last 8 years, I served as a coordinator in various roles in the disciplines of cancer care, palliative care, and hospice.

I am grateful for the opportunity Hope Haven gave me to have a learning experience to further develop my management and leadership skills.

While at Hope Haven, I was able to manage projects as well as implement an employee engagement project. Another key aspect of my experience was the opportunity to observe and interact with a highly functioning senior leadership team. With Cheryl and I both being relatively new to Hope Haven, I was impressed to see how she dealt with the challenges attendant to being in a new organization and leading cultural change at an appropriate pace.

I feel very blessed to have had this opportunity. Our family has very mixed feelings about our new adventure in Arizona, but I will always be grateful for the chance to further my professional development, make excellent relationships with staff, and most importantly, to contribute to a such an important organization for this community."

We know Cara will do great things in whatever role she pursues. Good Luck and Thank you for doing your internships with us!

JULIE ANDERSON AWARDED WOMAN OF DISTINCTION



Julie Anderson, from Burlington, Iowa, was named the 2023 Woman of Distinction by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. Annually, a woman from the community is selected for her dedication to making the world a better place. On Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Catfish Bend Event Center, Julie was recognized for her award at a community celebration.

Julie dedicated 44 years of her career to Hope Haven, an organization that empowers people with disabilities. Julie began her career right after college supporting adults with profound intellectual and physical disabilities. As Hope Haven expanded, she led a new development department at the organization, increasing the number of people served. Hope Haven served 35 people across two locations when she began her career. When she retired, the organization was reaching 500 children and adults across 30 sites annually.

Congratulations to Julie! Hope Haven was lucky to have your dedication and commitment for all those years!



Remembering GREG ORIANO

The Hope Haven community would like to remember Greg Oriano, who was a blessing to many at Hope Haven for 50 years. Greg worked at McDonald's for 31-years, supported by the Supported Employment program at Hope Haven. He retired in 2020 having made many friends among his colleagues and "the regulars". He was a proud Eagle Scout that truly impacted everyone he came across. Greg participated in the Special Olympics for many years enjoying swimming, track and field, soccer, bowling, and basketball. He will be remembered for being a friend to everyone he met.

Remembering MARJ HELT



The Hope Haven community would like to remember Marj Helt. Marj received services and worked at Hope Haven for many years. She was a member of the New London United Methodist Church. She traveled extensively to Europe, Canada and most of the fifty states. She enjoyed swimming, games, puzzles and traveling. She was a go-getter who lived a fulfilling life. Staff and clients from Hope Haven remember Marj as a joy to be around.

HUMANE SOCIETY DONATION

The residents of Gugeler made a massive \$1,000 donation to the Humane Society at the end of March.

Along with staff, they shopped their hearts out for big bags of Purina Dog, Puppy, Cat, and Kitten Chow, and lots of yummy treats to help feed all of the animals housed at Des Moines County Humane Society. We delivered everything in two vehicles on March 31st, and everyone and all residents were along for the trip. We had group pictures taken, then we were allowed to go back and pet some cats, and even go in a room with a kitty on the loose. Both residents and the kitty were happy to see each other. I can't express how proud I am of our clients and their generosity! They made a huge difference in the lives of those animals!



PROVIDER FAIR



Jessie Moyers, Intake Coordinator, attended the Provider Fair at Glenwood Resource Center on March 29th. To make a referral or inquire about services, contact Jessie at 319-237-1323 or email at Jessie.moyers@hopehavencorp.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEAU!



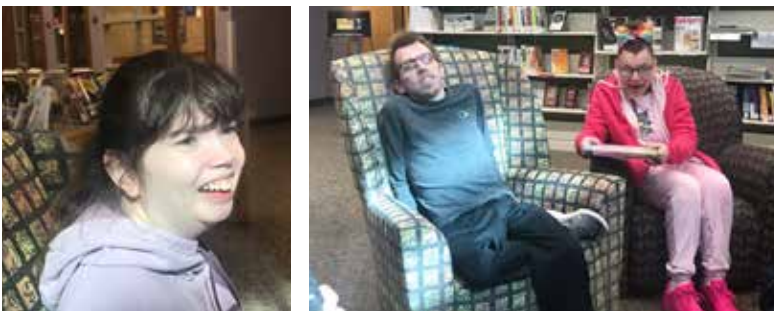
The pictures above were taken at Walton Group Home on Beau Butterbaugh's birthday (4/13/23). He turned 31 and is a big fan of our local fire department.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FUN



The Employment Services team spent some time together to have fun and recharge at Sanded Edges DIY. Job Coaches have been hard at work these past couple of months ensuring that quality services are provided to clients. We appreciate them for all that they do!

OUTING AT THE LIBRARY



Our Adult Development Program had an outing at the Burlington library. Books were picked out by clients and then we had an enjoyable time reading together!

MIDWEST MAGIC



The Magic keep their winning streak against the Burlington Police alive! A few of the Midwest Magic basketball stars pictured with our Executive Director, Cheryl Plank.

ANNUAL ALL STAFF MEETING

Hope Haven Area Development Center hosted its annual all staff meeting on Thursday, March 30th. Compliance attorney, Gary Jones presented on waste, fraud, and abuse. Under the direction of our Compliance Officer, Heather Perez, we are dedicated to doing the next right thing for our clients, our staff, and the communities we serve.



HOPE HAVEN CELEBRATED NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Do you have a few extra hours in a day or a week? Are you a student in need of volunteer hours to complete class requirements? Are you a student interested in psychology, sociology, or nursing and need some hands-on experience? Maybe you are looking at trying something new?

Hope Haven Area Development Center is looking for volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include working with individuals receiving services in a variety of locations and shifts! Prefer to work outside or on a project, we can do that too.

Hope Haven has locations in Mt. Pleasant, Ft. Madison, Wapello, Keokuk, and Burlington. There are residential, day, and evening services making it easy for your volunteer time to fit your busy schedule and at the same time enhance the services being provided.

Print and complete the online application and background check form if you are 18 or older. If you are not yet 18 print and complete the application form only and have a parent or guardian sign. All applications should be returned to our main office at 828 N 7th St. Burlington, Iowa. You will find the forms on our website: www.hopehavencorp.com/volunteer.

If you or an organization is looking for volunteer opportunities or have questions, please contact Shelley Dirth (319) 237-1319 for more information.

Terry Coakley

Terry has been a volunteer for the past 8 years. He got interested in volunteering from his mom Pat. Now that she has passed away, he still honors her by volunteering. Terry like to help customers at the store. Knowing that he can help carry and load things makes him happy. When Terry is not at the store volunteering he loves to play basketball and go bowling. Terry is a member of the championship winning Midwest Magic basketball team. He and his teammates just wrapped up another championship this year. Congratulations!!!



Dean Phenicie

Dean has been a volunteer for the past 9 years. His favorite thing to do at the store is to help others. When Dean is not at the store volunteering he like to write poems, sing or watch tv. He really enjoys singing karaoke. Come on down to the store and visit Dean, you never know we could have the next winner of American's Got Talent volunteering with us!



Phyllis Oberman

Phyllis has been a volunteer at Hopefully Yours from day one! She started volunteering when the store opened. Phyllis has a long history with Hope Haven, as her daughter has lived at Hope Haven most of her life. Phyllis says she loves supporting Hope Haven. When she is not at the store volunteering, Phyllis is a wife and mother to two sons and one daughter. She likes to read and crochet. Hope Haven is honoring Phyllis' family by naming one of our new residential homes the Oberman Home.



Karen Alwine

Karen has been a volunteer at Hopefully Yours for the past 18 years. She loves to keep the store looking nice so people will want to come back. When Karen is not at the store volunteering, she can be found reading or doing latch hook. She also enjoys time with her sister, brother, many nieces, nephews and even some great nieces and nephews. Karen also enjoys having season tickets to the Players Workshop and seeing the different plays.



OPENING OF THE OBERMAN HOME

On April 29th we celebrated the opening of our new site home. Hope Haven honored the Oberman family of Burlington, formerly of Mediapolis, by naming its new site home the Oberman Home. Phyllis Oberman has been a Hope Haven volunteer for 54 years. She began volunteering at the Hope Haven School in the 1960s and continues to volunteer at Hope Haven's Hopefully Yours thrift store downtown. She also has financially assisted Hope Haven and has been a long-time advocate for persons with disabilities.

We are indebted to the Oberman family and specifically Phyllis for the support, generosity, and many years of involvement she has provided for more than 54 years

We are very excited about the opening of the Oberman Home.



2023 IACP DAY AT THE HILL



2023 IACP: Iowa Association of Community Providers Day at the Hill. A few individuals from our leadership team took the opportunity to talk about the issues and the need to close the gap for providers with our legislators.

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Dan Mitchell
Dean Phenicie
Deb Mosley-Nelson
Judy Kingyon
Karen Alvine
Larry TePaske
Leeanne Fenton
Phyllis Oberman
Terry Coakley
Vicki Hood

DEVELOPMENT

Julie Anderson

The following individuals, organizations, and businesses have donated cash, goods, services, or the use of their facilities from February 2, 2023 through April 28, 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.

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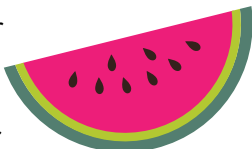
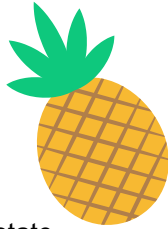
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