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Thank you so much for remembering us this Holiday Season with your year-end gift. We appreciate each and every gift we receive and your generosity helps us continue to offer quality services to those we serve.

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Winter 2023

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HOPE HAVEN BEGINS A NEW PARTNERSHIP...

Several months ago, my article focused on change and how it is inevitable. As I stated then, we live in a world that is constantly changing, and what is important is that we learn to embrace change and recognize that what has historically worked may not work today or in the future. Given that you may have heard, Hope Haven is embarking on a rather big change, and we will be merging with another organization that provides similar services in other areas of the state.

We began partnering with Imagine the Possibilities for some administrative functions in November of 2022 and realized quickly it was a good connection. After several months we decided to take our partnership to the next level and join forces by merging. The CEO of Imagine is Todd Seifert, and although I will no longer be CEO, I will be a part of the C-Suite with a new title, Chief Strategic Advancement Officer. I will be responsible for the oversight of all advocacies, legislative, fundraising, communications, and community relation activities that support the mission of Imagine.

On November 19th we will become Hope Haven a Division of Imagine the Possibilities. I am excited about the opportunity to strengthen and position ourselves as one of the largest nonprofit providers of services for people with disabilities in the state of Iowa. Our corporate office will now be in Maquoketa, but those residing in our Southeast Iowa region will see little change as our services will continue without interruption. I am pleased to announce that April Van Hamme is now the Regional Executive Director with oversight of the services for the Hope Haven region.

During our Annual event on October 23rd, we unveiled our new logo:



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:

Denise Lee
Darin Sizemore
Ronald Holmes
Every Barrera-Perez
Carissa McClellon

David Garrels
Amy Bloomer
Iva Cale

3 YEARS:

Quincy Smith
Eunia Campbell
Cindy Brumback
Jillian Patton
Julie Hartman
Heaven Campbell
Travis Perry

1 YEAR:

Laura Lock
Malia Shipler
Heather Perez
Whitney Shoemaker
Olivia Biswell
Shannon Bielser
Jens Lee
Heather Gooden
Milisa Bantz
Ashley Malone
Susan Heiens
Elizabeth Kershner

5 YEARS:

Kourtney Waterhouse

8 YEARS:

Megan Payne
Caitlinn Coombs
Britney Grisham

2 YEARS:

Ashaunte Burnett
Kathryn Thorne
Aaronette Chapman
Justine Payne

15 YEARS:

Casey McGann

35 YEARS:

DeeAnn Fields

CY-HAWK WEEK

The Iowa Cy-Hawk game brings all Iowans together to celebrate the football rivalry.



2023 ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

Hope Haven celebrated our 66th year anniversary with our Annual Award Ceremony. It was a great night to recognize our wonderful staff and the individuals we serve. We thank all of those in attendance.



DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL'S WEEK PICNIC

In September, during Direct Support Professional's Week, we celebrated all of our employees at our annual company picnic. You are the reason that Hope Haven is able to serve so many individuals in the communities that we serve. Thank you for coming to work each day and giving your all! We appreciate you all, more than you know!



CONGRATS TO OUR OUTSTANDING DSP NOMINEES

CONGRATULATIONS



Wendy Howard

2023 Outstanding DSP Nominee

Hope Haven Area Development Center

2023 Outstanding DSP Nominee:

Wendy has worked with Hope Haven for seven years and during that time has always gone above and beyond her job title to ensure the clients are taken care of as well as helping co-workers with their questions, comments and concerns. Wendy has been the lead staff for the Mount Pleasant site homes for many years and has stepped up many times when there was no manager available for various reasons and helps the Mount Pleasant site homes run smoothly. The clients enjoy spending time with Wendy and doing the many activities she helps them with. Everyone in the Mount Pleasant area appreciates all the things Wendy does for the individuals she serves and the communication and coordination to ensure everyone gets where they need to be. Wendy often researches her ideas to find the best things for her clients, whether it be for learning new things like math worksheets or counting money to learning more about the clients diagnoses by purchasing her own reading material and sharing with others when finished. Wendy models healthy eating habits to help encourage others to make healthier choices and works with everyone to help them make the healthiest choices with the things they eat and the activities they choose. We are grateful to have staff like Wendy who care so much about the individuals they serve and put in so much time and effort to ensure we provide excellent services.

CONGRATULATIONS



Christina Sourwine

2023 Outstanding DSP Nominee

Hope Haven Area Development Center

2023 Outstanding DSP Nominee:

Christina Sourwine has been a DSP for over 16 years and gives 100% of herself to those she supports. She demonstrates the utmost dedication to those she serves, whether she is working in a residential setting or vocational setting, Christina makes sure that all individual needs are met. Since the pandemic, Christina has filled in at the residential sites, along with working her full-time job at the redemption center as a job coach. She is a strong advocate in any setting she works in. Christina makes an emotional and personal investment in an individual's overall well-being, with an aspiration to do anything that will benefit that person and help them to achieve the most independent, inclusive, lifestyle. Her strong work ethic and reliability go beyond expectations. She has influenced the lives of many, who often regard her as their "favorite".

WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVA CASTILLO

Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds has appointed Eva Castillo, Director of Employment Services at Hope Haven, to the Iowa State Rehabilitation Council.

The purpose of the council is to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain employment and independence.

Members are appointed by the governor to the Council each July 1st to serve three-year terms.

We are so proud of Eva and all of her hard work!



CONGRATULATIONS ADAM MILLER & MANDY HATTEN

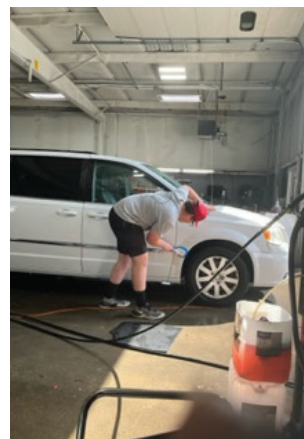


Adam Miller was awarded the Personal Achievement Award, at the Iowa APSE Conference. This award recognizes the achievement of integrated employment. Congratulations Adam, such a successful story and we are very proud of you.



Mandy Hatten was awarded the 2023 Professional Award, at the APSE Conference. The award recognizes state-of-the-art practices and professional achievements in Employment First. Congratulations Mandy! We are so proud to have you on our team.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM SKILLS & TALENTS



Our Employment Services Program recognizes the importance of ensuring all people have equal opportunity to contribute their skills and talents.

ADULT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TIE-DYING T-SHIRTS



The Adult Development Program had a blast making special Halloween Tie Dye T-shirts!



OWEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Our Adult Development Program had a birthday party for Owen! Everyone had a lot of fun celebrating.



Hope Haven Area Development Center



**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**

*Apply
Today!*



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

THE SPICE GIRLS MADE AN APPEARANCE AT THE ADMIN BUILDING ON HALLOWEEN



We had a Spice Girls sighting at our Admin Building! Happy Halloween from your Admin Building and Employment Services Team!

The following individuals, organizations, and businesses have donated cash, goods, services, or the use of their facilities from August 2, 2023, through October 20, 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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- Will & Chris Fullenkamp
- William & Patricia Schurk

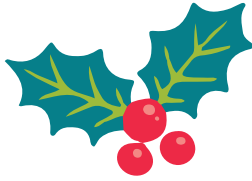
FRIENDS UP TO \$99

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- Helen Moeller
- Laura Beckman
- Nancy Carter



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to live a life of opportunity and
well-being.*

*Our vision.....
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to excellence in care and services,
will set the standard for support
to persons with disabilities.*

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