

# HOPE Round-Up

March 2021

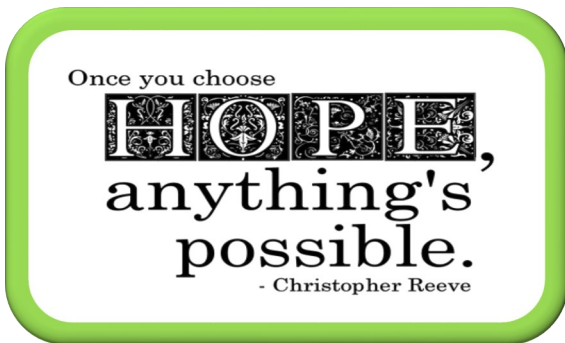
News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities



Morris Gerken and Roman Rodriguez

HOPE Services is celebrating Developmental Disability Awareness Month all around the county. Look for these billboards as you are traveling throughout the County over the next month.



Samantha Dorrington and Vanessa Lanzer



Charlotte Nusbaum and Matt Wright



Rebecca Plummer and Jessica Clapp





Look who we caught working hard on developing employability skills at Person Centered Services (PCS).

Caitlin M works on a painting project as Todd R and Cody S are busy cleaning up.



GREAT WORK

Shannon is currently working at Arby's attached to Love's Travel Stop. Shannon has been working there for 2 months. Some of Shannon's jobs are cutting onions, making salads, weighing out the meats, and making cookies. Shannon's favorite thing about working at Arby's is that all the workers there help her and are super friendly. She loves working from 7am-3pm on Thursdays and Fridays. Jim (Manager of Arby's) said that "Shannon is one of his best employees and that she goes above and beyond to help out the store." The next time you are at Arby's in Love's Travel Stop, Say hi to Shannon!!



Listen to WNDH 103.1 every Thursday at 12:20 p.m. for more information about HOPE Services.

## Birthdays in March:

1st: Andrew Lause, Heather Stoner

3rd: Jean Cordes

9th: Suzanne Dewese

14th: Christopher Buchhop

17th: Patricia Naveau

19th: Marco Delgado, Jr.

21st Rockne Saunders



Happy Birthday

22nd: Melinda Camp

24th: Rebeccah Plummer

24th: Rita Saneholtz

27th: Kent Spiess

31st: Anthony Schwiebert

31st: Heather Obermyer

## March Employment Anniversaries

Eric Smith@Shafer RV & Truck Sales and Services –3 years

Kent Spiess@HOPE Services - 7 years

Tiffany Swihart @ HOPE Services –23 years

Todd Rothenberger @ McDonalds –32years

Kathy Bishop @ HOPE Services –31 years



# Meet The Board



Hello. I'm Monica Atkinson. Vice President of the Henry County Board of DD. I became interested in serving on the board after my son, Ace, was born with Down syndrome. HOPE services was a part of our life from the beginning as he utilized the Early Intervention program. They were a huge source of support for our entire family. My favorite part of serving on the board is getting to know the individuals we serve and making decisions that will help them be successful and independent. Moving forward, some goals I have for HOPE are to advocate for inclusion in the school systems and begin some capital improvements...such as remodeling the office. On the outside world, I'm a Registered Nurse of 20 years. I take my job on the board of DD very seriously and I'm excited to see how Ace, and our whole family, can get involved as he gets older. Thanks for wanting to get to know your board members better! Monica Atkinson

## National Anthem Day

*Celebrated March 3*

Created by Stephanie Ann Jones



National Anthem Day commemorates the day the United States adopted “The Star Spangled Banner” as its National Anthem. Written by Francis Scott Key, “The Star Spangled Banner” became the National Anthem on March 3, 1931, under a congressional resolution signed by President Herbert Hoover.

While an attorney, Key was serving in the Artillery during the war of 1812., and in September 1814, he and another man traveled to Baltimore to release a prisoner on the British naval ship, Tennant. The British navy, meanwhile, began attacking Baltimore, and on September 13, turned their attention to Ft. McHenry.

It was on the British naval ship on the morning of September 14, 1814, that **Francis Scott Key** was inspired to see the American flag waving in the air after a night of fighting that he wrote a poem called “The Defense of Fort Henry”.

# Soup Challenge 2021

HOPE Services will be holding a soup drive in place of the annual Soup Challenge this year. A collection bin will be set outside the side entrance door for convenient, no contact drop off. This year we will do a competition among providers. When dropping off soup designate which provider you would like to get credit for your donation. The provider with the most donations will win a prize.



# HOPE News

There will be a HOPE Foundation meeting

on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 p.m. to 1p.m.

In the large conference room

We will be having a meeting for the self-advocacy leaders to talk about what we can do this year and discuss fundraisers like a car wash with a free will donation or having a candy bar sale.

The next Board Meeting is on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the activity center.

Zoom Link will be available on Facebook.

We would also like to welcome Greg Heath to the board.



## Meet Charlotte

Charlotte is a nearly 3 year old who has been with HOPE early intervention since she was a little one who came home to her Mom (Hailey) and Dad (Nick) from the hospital with a diagnosis of Trisomy 13. She has made so many gains in her development working with the team. She is working on moving to preschool next school year in her home school district of Patrick Henry. Charlotte has a beautiful smile and loves toys with lights and sounds. She just received a wheelchair, stander, and ramp for her home. She is exploring use of her iPad to learn to communicate her wants and wishes. Charlotte is a joy and deeply loved by her family and those of us that work with her and her family:



HARC

# March

# 2021

 Special  
Olympics

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<a href="https://u502web.zoom.us/j/854202839Z3?pwd=aVN2NW5RR3dtOy9lVCtoYjRyOEk1Zz09">https://u502web.zoom.us/j/854202839Z3?pwd=aVN2NW5RR3dtOy9lVCtoYjRyOEk1Zz09</a> 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 5:00 Horse	1 3:00/4:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:00/7:00 Cheer (in person)	2 3:00 Bowl 4:30 chat National Anthem Day (in person)	3 3:00 Bowl 4:30 chat National Anthem Day	4 4:30 Chat <b>6:30 Let's Play Games</b>	5 4:30 chat Oreo Cookie Day	6 4:30 Chat Multiple Personality Day
7 4:30 Chat 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 5:00 Horse Flapjack Day	8 3:00/4:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:30 – Trip Meeting	9 3:00 Bowl 4:30 Chat 6:30 Craft Night <u>(sign up by Mar. 5)</u>	10 3:00 Bowl 4:30 Chat 6:30 Craft Night <u>(sign up by Mar. 5)</u>	11 4:30 chat 7:00 Bingo Plant a Flower Day Pack Your Lunch Day	12 4:30 chat 7:00 Bingo Plant a Flower Day	13 4:30 Chat Open your Umbrella In-door Day
14 4:30 Chat 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 5:00 Horse Daylight Savings Time	15 3:00/4:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:00/7:00 Cheer	16 3:00 Bowl 4:30 chat St. Patrick's Day	17 3:00 Bowl 4:30 chat St. Patrick's Day	18 4:30 Chat Awkward Moments Day	19 4:30 chat <b>6:30 Cook Night</b> <b>Easy cheesy Hash</b> <b>Brown Casserole</b>	20 4:30 Chat Spring is here
21 4:30 chat World Down Syndrome Day 5:00 Horse	22 3:00/4:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:00/7:00 Cheer	23 3:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:30 Art Night <u>(sign up by Mar. 19)</u>	24 3:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:30 Art Night <u>(sign up by Mar. 19)</u>	25 4:30 Chat Awkward Moments Day	26 4:30 Chat Epilepsy Awareness Wear purple	27 4:30 chat Scribble day
28 4:30 chat Vietnam Veteran's Day 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 5:00 Horse	29 3:00/4:00 Bowl 4:30 chat 6:00/7:00 Cheer	30 3:00 Bowl 4:30 Chat Manatee Appreciation Day	31 3:00 Bowl 4:30 Chat Manatee Appreciation Day	Coming In April – <b>Garden Club!</b> <b>Learn to plant a garden.</b> <b>Signup required</b>	Easy Cheesy Hash Brown Casserole <u>Sign up by March 12</u>	Call: 419-591-6798 or 419-599-2892 to sign up for events.

The logo features the word "HOPE" in large, bold, black letters. The letter "O" is stylized with a blue and green circular graphic. Below "HOPE" is the word "SERVICES" in smaller, black, all-caps letters. Underneath that, the words "SOUP DRIVE" are written in large, green, outlined letters. To the right, the year "2021" is written in white, outlined letters, set against a blue trapezoidal background that tapers to the left.

Bring your cans of soup to:

HOPE Services—135 E. Maumee Avenue, Napoleon

For contactless drop off, a bin will be placed outside the side entrance door.

We will be  
collecting soup  
March 1st  
through March

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT  
Local Food Pantries

**KICK OFF EVENT**  
**MARCH IS**  
**DEVELOPMENTAL**  
**DISABILITIES**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**

Questions contact 419-599-2892 Ext. 250

## Contact Us

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HARC Recreation	419-591-6798
Volunteer Opportunities	419-599-2892



**BE PART OF DISABILITY  
AWARENESS MONTH**

## Our Mission

*HOPE Services is committed to creatively working in partnership with eligible individuals and their families to discover, pursue and achieve what is important to them.*

HOPE Services does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age.

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