

HOPE Round Up

May 2021

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities



HOPE News

HOPE Services will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day



The next HOPE Services Board meeting will be May 19th at 4:00 P.M. in the activity center, Zoom link will be available on Facebook.

Self-advocacy

A meeting for all Steps Towards Independence and Responsibility (STIR) Graduates is being Planned for May. Look for invitation in next few weeks.

As spring approaches, individuals, families and groups were invited to help clean Henry County roads as participants in the 24th annual Litter Roundup. The Self-Advocacy group participated in the Litter Round up on Saturday April 17th. They wanted to be part of the solution to help clean the roadsides of Henry County. Thanks to everyone that helped and a big Thank You to Tony Huener For Providing Safety Vests and Litter Grabbers





May Birthdays

3rd: Stephani Arnette

7th: Joan Kerwin

9th: Derrick Maassel

10th: Aaron Fowler

12th: Matthew Wight

16th: Amanda Grant

17th: Robert Knepper

20th: Jennifer Jenkins

22nd: Steven Burkholder

26th: Cadince Ramirez

27th: Britany Cole

28th: Maysin Salinas



May Employment Anniversaries

Bethany Mathers at Chief — 16 years

Beau Beech at Triangular Processing — 12 years

Chris Scarberry at McDonalds — 9 years

Rebecca Plummer at McDonalds — 8 years

Jody Farber at HOPE Services — 5 years

Stephanie Jones at HOPE Services — 5 years

Brandon Gomez at Walmart - 5 years

Matt Hnes at Kroger - 3 years

Juan Delgado at McDonalds — 2 years

Jacob Heath at Walmart — 1 year

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

**INDIVIDUALLY, WE
ARE ONE DROP.
TOGETHER, WE ARE
AN OCEAN**

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This is what combined services look like. It is so good to see the great things that can be done when we all work together.

United Way of Henry County, through the generosity of our donors and hard work of our volunteers, was able to team up with Northwest State Community College, Ohio Means Jobs, and HOPE Services to help sponsor David Brickman in the Automotive Class provided by the Defiance Dream Center. David graduated from the class on April 7, an incredible feat, and his certificate will enable him to expand his career opportunities.



David!



Setting goals should be a part of everyone's life. Domenik, a senior in high school, had set a goal for himself to obtain a job after graduation. He was interested in working at McDonald's but had no paid work experience.

Due to Domenik expressing an interest in working, his SSA and the Employment First Manager worked with Triangular Processing and his team that included Four County Career Center, Independence Education Center, Napoleon Area Schools, CLASS Respite Provider, and Henry County Transportation Network to fill an available position in a group employment setting within his community. This position allows Domenik to gain paid work experience, enhance his work/social skills and build his resume.

Domenik is now working half a day and attends school the other half. Congratulations Domenik!

Domenik



Board Member Spotlight

Kent Beilharz



Kent's favorite part of being on the board is being part of such a great organization, serving such a great bunch of people.

He wants to be a voice for those that may not be able to advocate and fight for themselves.

Kent is a tax accountant and owner of his own business.

His goals are to have a unified voice for the beautiful individuals we serve.

HOPE Services Foundation

HOPE Services Foundation, Inc., was created back in 1999. The goal of the Foundation is to further the development and advancement of those in Henry County with developmental disabilities. To achieve this goal, the Foundation provides financial assistance to individuals, families, and providers in Henry County. The Foundation meets 4 times a year to review applications.

An application is included in this month's newsletter.

Their next meeting is June 3.

Applications are due Friday, May 28.

If you would like more information about the Foundation please call HOPE Services at 419-599-2892.



HOPE Services Foundation, Inc.

Grant Application

(Grants awarded at the sole discretion of the Foundation Trustees)

(See reverse side for line by line instructions)

(1) Grantee's name _____

(2) Phone # _____ (3) Email _____

(4) Street address _____

(5) City _____ (6) State _____ (7) Zip code _____

(8) Briefly explain the need/purpose for this request (if time sensitive include date needed by)

(9) Have other sources of funding been contacted (include documentation) YES ___ NO ___

(10) Amount requested \$ _____

(11) Signature of Applicant/Parent/Guardian Date

(12) Recommended by Service Coordinator/SSA/Board Representative Date

(13) Amount Approved \$ _____

(14) HOPE Services Foundation Date

HOPE Services Foundation, Inc.

Grant Application Instructions

(1) Grantee's name: Complete legal name of person/organization benefiting from the grant. A parent applying for their child would write "Mr/s Smith on behalf of Child Smith". A guardian applying for their ward would write "Guardian on behalf of Ward". Corporate organizations please include a current IRS Form W-9 with this application.

(2) Phone #: Current contact number should there be any questions regarding the application

(3) Email: Current contact number should there be any questions regarding the application

(4) Street address (5) City (6) State (7) Zip code: Address information. *Please note if payment is to be made to another address include the payment address in item 8*

(8) Briefly explain the need/purpose for this request. Provide enough information to support the request for funding. If funds must be received by a certain date include that here. If payment is to be made to another party (i.e. doctor's office, equipment vendor, etc.) include that information. If applicable, include remittance advice or other documentation that should accompany payment.

(9) Have other sources of funding been contacted. Generally, funds will not be granted unless other sources of funding have been attempted. Please include documentation to your application. For example, a denial from an insurance company or Medicaid. This requirement does not apply to a public request for donations, such as an annual donor appeal from a charitable organization.

(10) Amount requested: Amount of funds being requested. Please note that The Foundation reserves the right to fully fund, partially fund, or not fund any requests received.

(11) Signature of Applicant/Parent/Guardian: Please sign and date application.

(12) Recommended by Service Coordinator/SSA/Board Representative: Name of County Board of Developmental Disabilities representative making recommendation to Foundation.

(13) Amount Approved: Funding approved by Foundation Trustees. Please note that The Foundation reserves the right to fully fund, partially fund, or not fund any request received.

(14) HOPE Services Foundation: Signature of Foundation representative and date action taken.

PLEASE NOTE funds are generally awarded in March, June, September, and December but the Foundation reserves the right to consider requests for funding at any time.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

HOPE SERVICES FOUNDATION

c/o Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities

135 East Maumee Avenue

Napoleon, Ohio 43545

What to Expect During an Early Intervention

Visit: As a parent or caregiver, you are the expert on your child and are his or her best teacher! You can support your child's development through the many natural learning opportunities that happen during everyday activities and routines. Research tells us that children learn best with the people, places and things they are familiar with, love, trust, and enjoy. Each Early Intervention visit should include. **JOINT PLANNING:** At the start of the visit, you and the provider will talk about strategies you have tried with the child and any new issues or concerns. You will agree on what to work on during the current visit. **OBSERVATION:** Your provider may join in what you and the child are already doing when he or she arrives, or you may start an activity you want to focus on during the visit. Your provider observes you and your child interacting during everyday routines, shows you strategies to help with concerns, and then asks you to try the strategies. **ACTION/PRACTICE:** This step includes working with your provider to practice new ways to help your child meet goals and conversation about how to build strategies you have learned into your daily routines. **REFLECTION:** At this step, you and your provider will discuss what strategies worked and what did not work and why. You will explore what you can try next time. **FEEDBACK:** Your provider will share information and help you figure out what strategies will help you meet goals for the child. **JOINT PLANNING:** At the end of the visit, you and your provider will decide what you want to try with your child between visits and schedule your next visit. **INTERVENTION:** This is what happens between visits with the provider. Parents and care givers guide their child's learning by providing many opportunities to practice new skills during their daily routines and activities.

Early Intervention



For more information about Ohio's Early Intervention program, visit our website and watch our video, "Evidence-Based Early Intervention:"

<http://ohioearlyintervention.org>

Giving Back



HOPE Services held a soup drive in place of the annual Soup Challenge this year. We had over 1700 cans of soup donated. The cans were then donated to local food pantries including The Apostolic Christian Church in Napoleon, Heavenly Angels in Holgate, Damascus Township Food Pantry in McClure, Bountiful Blessings in Liberty Center, Trinity Lutheran Church in Malinta and we are still waiting to deliver to another food pantry. A HUGE thank you to all that participated, helped load and deliver soup.

Also CONGRATULATIONS goes out to COREe for the most donated cans.



May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
https://uso2.web.zoo.m.us/j/85420283973?pwd=aVNzNW5RR3drQy9lVCoYjRYOk1Zz99		4:30 Daily Chat				1 9:00 Young Athletes
2	3 5:00 Horse	4 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 6:00 Cheer	5 6:00 Soccer 6:00 Track Fairgrounds 7:00 Cycling Fairgrounds	6 5:00 Volleyball 6:30 Let's Play Games	7 Sign up for Art Night 6:00 Bocce	8 9:00 Young Athletes
9 Mothers Day!!	10 5:00 Horse	11 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 6:00 Cheer	12 6:00 Soccer 6:00 Track Fairgrounds 7:00 Cycling Fairgrounds 6:30 Art Night	13 5:00 Volleyball	14 6:00 Bocce	15 National Train Day 4:30 Virtual Tour of Trains
16	17 5:00 Horse	18 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 6:00 Cheer	19 6:00 Soccer 6:00 Track Fairgrounds 7:00 Cycling Fairgrounds	20 5:00 Volleyball 7:00 BINGO	21 Bike to Work Day! 6:00 Bocce Sign up for Craft night	22
23	24 5:00 Horse	25 3:00 Bowl 4:00 Bowl 6:30 HARC Trip Meeting	26 6:00 Soccer 6:00 Track Fairgrounds 7:00 Cycling Fairgrounds 6:30 Craft Night	27 4:30 Paper Airplane Day Build a paper plane 5:00 Volleyball 6:30 Cook Night	28 6:00 Bocce	29
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Contact Us

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Superintendent	419-599-2892
Early Intervention	419-599-2892
Employment Services	419-591-3437
Employment Navigator	419-599-2892
Family Support Services	419-599-2892
Transportation	419-592-8726
Special Olympics	419-591-6798

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.

135 E. Maumee
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