

# HOPE Round Up

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

August 2021



## HOPE News

*There will be no Board meeting in August.*

### Henry County Fair

We are gearing up for the Henry County Fair. The theme this year is "There's No Place Like the Henry County Fair". HOPE Services will be participating in the parade on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Meeting times will be announced at a later time. HARC is looking for volunteers to run the popcorn booth under the grandstand. To sign up or for more information contact Tiffany Swi-hart at 419-599-2892.



**August Birthdays:**

2nd: JoAnn Dennie

3rd: Connie Michael and Dawn McBride

6th: Tony Patterson

8th: John Isaksen

11th: Zachary Kania

14th: Madison Lutts

18th: Chad Fritz

and Suzanne Volkman

23rd: Erika Dehn

26th: Jonathan Fisher

26th: Kateena Spence

29th: Kellee Downard

30th: Nancy Darr and Lauren Pennell

31st: Todd Rothenberger

**Employment anniversaries:**

Chris Buchhop at Keller - 4 years

Christina Clark at HOPE Services - 4 years

Larry Junge at Petro - 4 years

Job Knepper at Sauder's Woodworking - 5 years

Matt Flory at Keller - 5 years

Nick Wainscott at Triangular Processing, Inc. - 7 years

Ryan Johnson at Walmart in Napoleon - 9 years

Terri Jo Stover at Triangular Processing, Inc - 16 years

Jennifer Hartford at McDonald's - 27 years



**Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)** is disease that robs people of physical strength by affecting the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord, and impacting their ability to walk, eat, and breathe. I did not even know there was such a disability.

Because I did not know such a thing existed, I looked up what motor nerve cells were, and what I found was most interesting.

A **neuron** is a highly specialized cell of the *nervous system* that has two characteristic

properties, the ability to be stimulated and the ability to conduct impulses. They are composed of a cell body and containing the nucleus and its surrounding cytoplasm, or the substance of a cell and one or more nerve fibers.

The nerve fibers are actually extensions of the structure surrounding the nucleus.

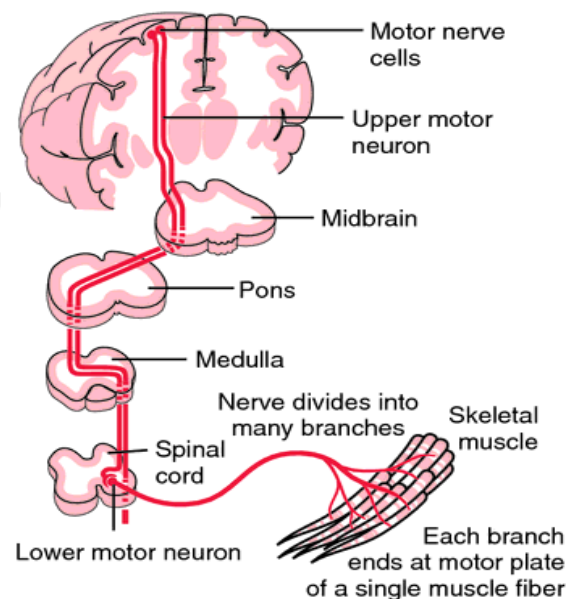
There are different types of neurons:

A). Sensory neurons - transmit stimuli to the brain

B). Motor neurons - carry impulses away from  
from the brain to the muscles

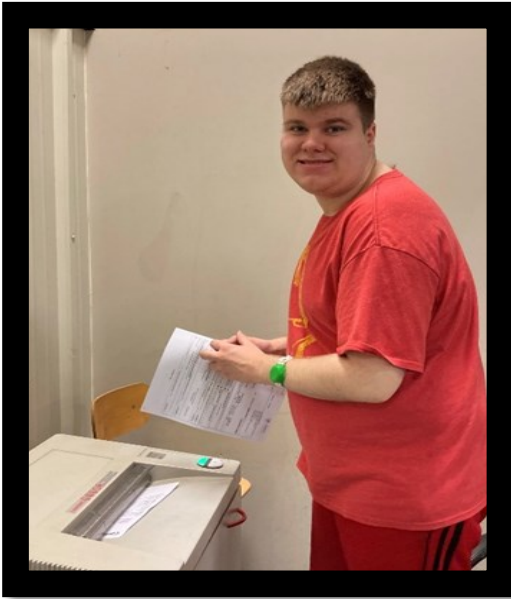
C) Interneuron - found in the brain and spinal

Cord



Submitted by: Stephanie Jones

# Youth Services



Zachary W. and Tracy R. are strengthening their employment skills, making friends, earning money, and building their resume this summer as part of the youth program offered through HOPE Services. With assistance from staff at Triangular Processing Inc. (TPI), both young men have experienced a variety of job tasks such as shredding, recycling, deconstructing car seats, and general cleaning, among others. These experiences help them discover their skills, interest and values which will be beneficial when considering a career path.

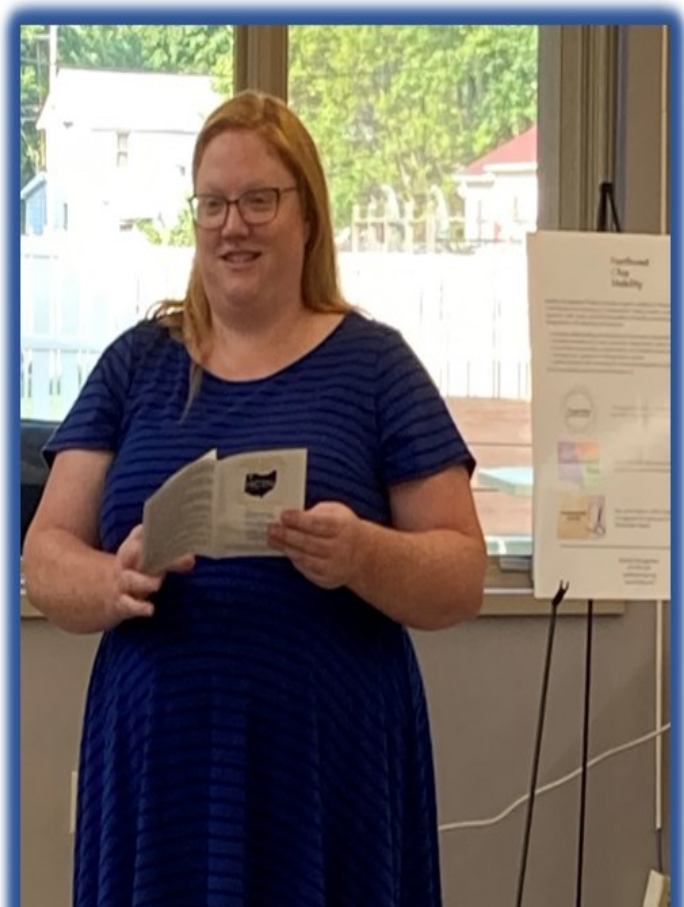
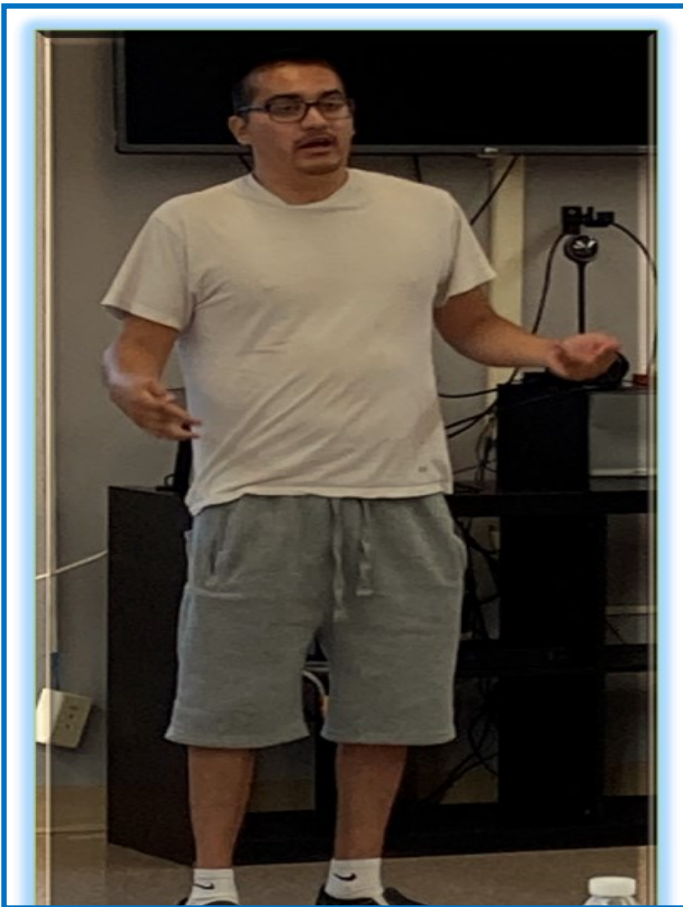
Pictured above, Zachary is shown shredding confidential information. Zachary states he likes working at Triangular Processing Inc. and shredding is his favorite job task. He enjoys video games and watching Toy Story 3 when he is not busy working. Some of his favorite characters are Woody and Jessie.

Pictured below, Tracy is shown assisting with unloading recycling bins and working the sorting line. He also states he enjoys working at TPI and really likes his paychecks. His favorite job task is working with the cardboard. In his free time, Tracy enjoys playing sports and being outside. Keep up the great work Zachary and Tracy!



# VOICES of HOPE

Voices of HOPE had their first in-person meeting on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. The group welcomed Kim Lammers, Mobility Manager. Kim talked about transportation and different options that Henry County has to offer. She reminded the participants to call ahead when using Henry County Transportation Network to secure a ride. If you are having difficulty finding transportation, feel free to contact her at 419-956-2211 or email her at [mobility@mvpo.org](mailto:mobility@mvpo.org).



# Early Intervention

## Baby's Major Gross Motor Milestones

Wondering if your little one is on target with meeting his or her milestones? Here are a few to keep in mind!

At 3-5 months, baby can prop up on his forearms and lift his head and chest off the floor

At 6-8 months, baby can roll from back to belly and is beginning to sit unsupported on the floor

At 9-11 months, baby begins to crawl on her hands and knees and cruise along furniture

At 12-15 months, baby begins to walk by himself and may creep up steps

Hadlee is making great progress toward her outcomes working with her parents and PT through Early Intervention. She is doing an awesome job increasing her trunk strength and endurance! Here you can see just how hard she works and manages to keep a smile on her face at the same time! Seeing her bright smile certainly brightens our day!!



Hadlee is busy working on tummy time, head control and strength over her dad's shoulder and sitting with support! Keep working hard Hadlee!!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cody Steen! Cody began working at Walmart in April with the support of OOD and SES. Cody works as a utility worker collecting carts and assisting customers load purchases as needed.

This is Cody's first community job, and he has done a great job learning his tasks and continues to work hard every day.



Let's get  
 COOKING

Cook Night sponsored by HARC Inc.



This month we had an amazing meal of Cavatini, Green Beans, French Bread and individual Cheesecakes topped with Cherries prepared by Heather, Abbie, Logan and Kateena. We also added the new recipes to our cookbooks. Hope to see everyone next month!

Our HARC Recreation service is funded by the United Way, and offers evening and weekend opportunities to individuals to explore and enhance their leisure interests and socialization skills through planned activities in the community. This program also offers overnight camping experiences to facilitate the personal growth and communication of each individual.

Through grants from the Board, fundraising efforts and monies available from the State of Ohio, HARC provides:

- Housing
- Support for special projects
- Employment of people with disabilities
- Camps
- Recreational activities including dances, bowling, bingo and sporting events

Functions as a 501 (c) (3) public, non-profit agency with the goal of providing activities and supports to improve the quality of life for adults and children with disabilities in Henry County.

# Congratulations on your Retirement

Thank you, Randy, for your tireless efforts over the years in helping to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. Your dedication and compassion is admirable! Our Special Olympics Program would never be where it is today without you!!

As of July 31, 2021, Randy Barnes has tendered his role as Henry County Special Olympics Coordinator.

Don't worry, we will still get to see Randy through HARC Rec!!

**Let me win.**  
But if I cannot win,  
**let me be brave**  
**in the attempt.**









## HARC Recreation Events August/September



Contact Randy Barnes at 419-591-6798 or 419-599-2892 to sign up  
**ONE WEEK prior to the event**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COST	Sign up required	LOCATION
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	Craft Night	7:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, August 8, 2021	Tigers at Cleveland Baseball	9:00 am to 8:00pm	\$18.00	yes	Cleveland
Wednesday, August 11, 2021	BINGO	6:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, August 22, 2021	Mud Hens (first 10)	2:00-9:00pm	\$20.00	yes	5th. 3rd. Field
Monday, August 23, 2021	Cook Night (first 7)	5:00-7:00pm	\$3.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	Art Night	7:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Friday, September 3, 2021	Art Night	7:00-8:00 pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Friday, September 17, 2021	Craft Night	7:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Saturday, September 18, 2021	Glass City 200	4:00-11:00pm	\$20.00	yes	Toledo Speedway
Monday, September 20, 2021	Cook Night (first 7)	5:00-7:00pm	\$3.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, September 26, 2021	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	8:00am-8:00pm	\$28.00	Yes	Cleveland

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

### Contact Us

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The HOPE Services Foundation was formed in 1999 and assists in enriching the quality of life of children, youth and adults who are served by HCBDD.

This is a Tax deduction 501 (c) (3) opportunities for families, friends, neighbors to make a lifetime investment or leave a legacy in honor of or in memory of someone.

### 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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