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# FROM THE CEO: THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT LISTENING...

As I enter my 5th month of employment with Hope Haven, I recognize I have spent a lot of time listening to staff, colleagues, board members, community members, etc. with the purpose to first seek to understand (the 5th Habit for <u>Highly Effective People</u> by Franklin Covey.) Understanding the importance of trying to have a clear understanding of their wants, needs, and goals for our organization and the community.

I reflect on how often we are in conversation and our minds wonder off or start to think about how to "help" or "fix" what is bothering the person speaking. It reminds me of a poem that I value and have tried to follow by Leo Buscaglia about listening. Buscaglia was a special education professor and an author. He wrote about loving and human relationships. In a poem he writes, <u>Please Listen</u>:

"When I ask you to listen to me and you start giving me advice,

You have not done what I asked.

When I ask you to listen to me and you begin to tell me why I

Should not feel that way, you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me and you feel you must do something

to solve my problem, you have failed me, strange as that may seem. ..."

The poem goes on and says to not just listen but hear what the person is saying and do not always think you need to respond, but more importantly to be present.

Sometimes in the world of human services we try to fix things when what we really are intending to do is assist others to live the life they choose to live. Most often, this means taking a step back and helping with problem solving and utilizing reflective listening to make sure you are hearing and fully understanding what the person is telling you. It is not our role to "fix," but to assist individuals to acquire the tools they need to thrive and be as successful as possible.

I challenge us all to consider the words of Buscaglia as there is something about listening.

Peace, Cheryl

## SCHOOL CAREER FAIR



We had the opportunity to present at the 5th and 8th grade career fair. What a great opportunity to share with our youth about the work we do at Hope Haven. We touched on disability awareness and careers within our organization.

## **⊕**, **♥** & UNDERSTANDING



Peace, love, and understanding is what we're looking forward to this Summer!

## A GRATEFUL MESSAGE FROM JULIE ANDERSON

Hope - a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen, a feeling of trust.

Haven - a place of safety or refuge.

Parents and community member coined the name back in the 1950's. At that time, there were no services for persons with disabilities in our area. These folks were served at state institutions or remained at home with family members.

Hope Haven is an excellent example of how a need in a community can be transformed through cooperation, dedication, hard work and sacrifice into a dynamic reality that satisfies the need.

I have been more than fortunate to have been part of the Hope Haven family for 40 plus consecutive years. I've had the pleasure to work with and for some of the best people around.

Our Direct Support Professionals are committed to making life better for those served. Community integration, choices and self sufficiency are top priorities.

Hope Haven serves over 500 persons and has a staff of over 200. We are a major employer in the area. The area is fortunate to have Hope Haven and we are fortunate to live in a supportive and caring community(ies).

Please continue to support Hope Haven through your gifts, volunteerism and advocacy. We would not be the organization today, without you. Thank you so much for all of the help support you've given to Hope Haven. You've made our progress possible! Words seem inadequate to express my gratitude. My hope is that your support will continue so that we may provide the best possible services to those who need and deserve it.

Gratefully, Julie Lunning Anderson

## **BOY SCOUTS FROM HOPE HAVEN**







The Boy Scouts from Hope Haven celebrated at Regal On The Hill Event Center for the Court of Honor. We started with a meal and then presented awards to the scouts. Thank you to all the volunteers and our Scout Lead Becky Douglas!

## **BOB BARTLE'S RETIREMENT PARTY**





Hope Haven's board members presenting a retirement gift to honor all of Bob Bartles hard work.



Bob and Carol Bartles at Bob's Retirement Party

## WE WELCOME NEW WINDOWS JOB COACH

Welcome Spring and Welcome Lance! Hope Haven looks forward to Spring and spending more time outside in our community. With warmer weather our window washing is ready to go.

Our new job coach Lance Gustufson is working with our enclave crew to learn and advance their work skills wile making sure windows are shining in our communities. Lance comes to Hope Haven from a local school district where he provided supports and assistance to students with disabilities. We are excited to have him on our team.

Need Window Washing? Contact Lance at 319-754-4689, ext. 351







Pictured are Daniel Register and Kristie Creed with our new windows job coach, Lance Gustufson.

## **UNTERKIRCHER PROGRAM ENJOYING MUSIC**







The folks in our Unterkircher Program enjoying music therapy by Landry Heinzerling.

## TASTE TESTING AT MEALS BY NUTRIMOS





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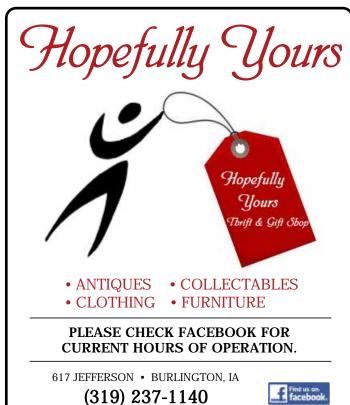
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