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# Soup Day Success

This year New Hope celebrated their 34th Annual Soup Day! Over 520 people came to the United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 12th to indulge in soup and pie. A big part of what makes this day a success is our volunteers. They generously give their time and put so much hard work into this event. From cleaning, bringing desserts, and setting up tables, we couldn't have done it with out them.



We would like to give a special thank you to Carroll Hy-Vee for donating all of the supplies for the soup. Because of this generous donation and the willingness of our volunteers to bring desserts, we raised nearly 100% of the funds which go directly back to fund programs and special needs of our clients.









# Emmloyment Spotlight

In 2009 Dan came to New Hope's Employment Resources to assist him in job training. He was assigned a Job Coach who got to know him and his interest to help look for employment at local businesses, and to find the best fit for him. Through New Hope's Employment Resources, Dan was provided opportunities to work in the community cleaning for businesses such as American Home Shield, Wittrock Motors and many others. His work ethic was incredible and every job was a job done well.

Jeri Schuler, Employment Coordinator at New Hope Employment Resources, saw that Dan was exceeding at his jobs. In her words, he was "flourishing" and she wanted to take another step forward with Dan, finding full-time employment. New Hope collaborated with the Carroll School District and found an opportunity that seemed to be a good fit for Dan. Dan began on Tuesdays and Thursdays and worked one-on-one with a job coach until he felt comfortable to do his job duties on his own. Before long the school was asking if Dan could come every day.

Dan not only keeps busy in the kitchen, but he also keeps the entertainment rolling with his witty personality at the Carroll Middle School. Once that first bell rings for lunch, the kids are off and there is no stopping them to fill their hungry appetites. It is in the midst of the chaotic screaming and sneakers squealing that you are greeted with Mr. Dan Owen's smile.

The next school year Dan was offered a full-time position as a Carroll Middle School employee working Monday through Friday helping serve food to students and cleaning dishes. Not only was the school pleased with him becoming a school employee, but so were the students and his co-workers. Nancy

O'Brien, Kitchen Manager, stated "He is such a hard worker and always full of fun. The minute he walks in the door he has a smile on his face. When Dan isn't here, all of us ladies find ourselves missing him because he brings such an upbeat and positive energy."

The skills that Dan has obtained through his time with New Hope's Employment Resources have led him to his successful employment at the Carroll Middle School. Dan loves his job at the middle school and it shows through his work and through those who encounter him.



# 7th Graders Learn About Life at New Hope

This year the Carroll Middle School students were given the opportunity to visit New Hope and learn about the daily routines of the individuals who receive services. They started out their day by discovering the many different options that New Hope offers as well as getting to see many of the different programs and devices that the clients use to communicate and move around in.



# Holiday Happenings















# Appreciation Awards Presented

New Hope's annual Appreciation Dinner was held on Tuesday, November 10th at the Carrollton Centre. Appreciation awards were given to four individuals or organizations that went above and beyond in helping New Hope deliver on its mission of enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities.

Kim Platt of New Hope presented an appreciation award to Pat and Steve Hanna who have been supporting New Hope for over 10 years. Kim read this excerpt from their "They have nomination. supported financially in about every project we have done since they became part of our family. They approached New Hope in 2012 with the intent to purchase a home and provide a living space for individuals in our Community Living Program. The greatest thing about these two is they understand the needs of our clients and are always looking for ways to improve the living environment."



Jen Daniel and Kristine Cowlham of New Hope presented the award to Hy-Vee for providing many opportunities that allow our clients to be a part of the community and build their careers. Jen said, "For over

10 years Hy-Vee has worked with New Hope by hiring clients. Their employees have welcomed individuals we serve and have become a tremendous support system. This year a Hy-Vee employee approached an individual we provide serves to and asked him if he was looking for a job. This led him to gaining a job on Hy-Vee's payroll! This individual from New Hope mentioned that working for Hy-Vee makes him feel like he is more than a number. He said, 'You can tell they care about me as a person.'"



# Appreciation Awards Presented

Jodie Jansen and David Duncan of New Hope presented an appreciation award to Susie Duncan. Jodie stated, "Susie works fulltime at Carroll County State Bank where she daily interacts with clients who are employed there. Susie Duncan has been a New Hope volunteer since 1990 when she began driving and accompanying clients to church. She has served on the New Hope Volunteer Advisory Board since 2004 and the last 3 years as president. Because she believes in the mission of New Hope she has graciously volunteered at just about every major fundraising event for New Hope."



Mark Maas and Rhonda Mart of New Hope presented Vicki and Ed Smith with an award for their continued involvement in creating a soccer team for New Hope clients. From this nomination, Rhonda read, "Ed has coached the New Hope soccer team for the past two summers. He brings the balls and the cones and teaches them the basic skills of soccer. This year they decided on making a name for their team, The Huskers. Ed not only spends time with the team, but he also spends quality time with mark by taking him to some of the Carroll High basketball games. Ed's consideration and thought for others has made a huge difference in the lives of those on the soccer team."

Donors in attendance at the awards dinner were honored for reaching a new level of giving during fiscal year 2015:

Front row: Connie and Jan Hook accepted by Rhonda Mart, Michael and Mike Barrett. Back row: Mark Beardmore, Julie Hodne/Manning Community Chest, Pella Corporation/Jeff Heuton.



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We are very grateful to Connie and Jan Hook for the generosity of their matching gifts for our Client Support Staff Fund. Their \$50,000 match over the past two fiscal years will aid us in recruiting and retaining competent and caring staff. Our Client Support Staff provide services to our clients so that they can experience an enriched quality of life, meaningful work, expanded social opportunities, and support and safety.

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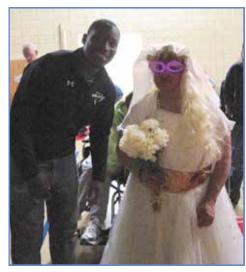


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This year we celebrated our holiday party for our volunteers with goodies, beverages, and conversation. We appreciate all the hard work that our volunteers do to enrich the lives of the individuals served. Thank you to all of the volunteers whose generosity make so many wonderful things possible. It is because of our volunteers that we are able to accomplish the many goals of New Hope.



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We honor three Manning donors whose accumulative giving has reached a new donor classification this fiscal year. Kegan Luczycki, Public Relations Coordinator of New Hope presents certificate of appreciation awards for their achievements to Julie Hodne of Manning Community Chest, Bill Langel of Knights of Columbus, and Gaylin Ranninger of First National Bank.



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