



July

2021

We hope you're having a summer full of fun, and are spending time doing the things you love. We've been busy here at Hands of Heartland, and have plenty of positive things to share!

Upcoming Event

Lincoln's Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

We're so excited to celebrate our Lincoln area office!

The Lincoln Open House/Ribbon Cutting event will be held on July 21st from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at 7501 O Street, suite 105.

Spotlight

Supported Employment

This month, we'd like to share a note from Joey Haldeman, club manager of Blue Moon Fitness in Lincoln, NE. Blue Moon Fitness has been participating in our Supported Employment program, and has positive things to share about his experience!

"When Hands of Heartland reached out to me I was very excited to find out how we could work with them. We believe in enriching the quality of the lives in our community. In Hands of Heartland, I saw an opportunity to live out this principle."

— Joey Haldeman, Blue Moon Fitness Lincoln



Jacob has been with us almost three months now. Now that he has the hang of things he comes into work happy and ready to go everyday, and as a manager I can ask for nothing more than that! There has never been a task with which Jacob has not wanted to help. In the last week, he has even expressed his desire for more responsibility and to keep learning new parts of our business.

It makes me extremely happy and proud to be a part of this team and be able to work with Hands of Heartland and Jacob. Everyone has been easy to work with at Hands of Heartland, and so nice. Sadie and Erin are a pleasure to have around whenever they visit. A favorite moment of mine was celebrating Jacobs birthday with our team. Both Sadie and Erin took time out of their day to come and celebrate with us.

Employee spotlight



Congratulations to Justin Mink in Omaha!

Justin is a DSP at the Bellevue/Omaha locations. He is kind and caring, which can be seen in the way he interacts with the people he supports. Justin consistently picks up extra shifts, and always goes the extra mile to help HoH, his fellow team members, and — most importantly — the people we support. The people Justin works with often talk about how much they adore him!

Thanks, Justin, for your hard work and kind spirit. We're happy to have you on the team!

Want to nominate someone for Team Member of the Month?

If you'd like to nominate a team member, please email TMR@handsofheartland.com

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Get to Know Hands of Heartland

Beginning this month, we're excited to share highlights of two very important facets of our organization: the people we work with, and our team members!

Featured Individual

Kellie Brainart, West Point Location

Our first featured individual is Kellie Brainart, who spends time with our team members in West Point, Nebraska. Kellie's favorite food is pizza, and her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving — because she likes to eat turkey! When asked what three words describe her, Kellie said "Nice, friendly, and kind."

Kellie participates in HoH outreach projects in the West Point area. The next community outreach event coming up is a partnership with the Cumming county 4H extension office, holding a craft class for Clover kids ages 5-7.



Featured HoH Employee Nadine Whitla, Lincoln Location

Nadine has been an HoH employee for nine months, and works the day shift at the Lincoln location, which delivers Meals on Wheels to the community every Tuesday.

Tacos are Nadine's favorite food, and her favorite holiday is St. Patrick's Day, because she loves the green drinks! When asked what three words describe her, Nadine said "Kind, adventurous, and OCD." We also learned that Nadine lived in Brazil for five years and can speak three languages!

When asked to tell us about herself, Nadine said, "I am married to my best friend, Kevin and we have three beautiful children together and two fur babies. We love to travel all over the country and look forward to traveling overseas. I love caring for others and watching them achieve their personal goals and be successful."



Celebrating July Birthdays!

ALICE K (7/2)
ANTHONY G (7/2)
JENNA M (7/2)
CHRIS A (7/3)
RHONDA H (7/4)
CINDY T (7/6)
TAYLOR J (7/6)
TAYLOR L (7/6)
DOUG B (7/7)
KEITH R (7/8)
JEREMY C (7/9)
FORREST O (7/10)
ELIZABETH F (7/11)
CHEYLONDA R (7/11)

MARKKEETTA S (7/11)
JEREMY F (7/12)
TRACY S (7/12)
SOLOMON F (7/13)
MICHELLE C (7/13)
JOSEPH N (7/14)
KRISTY R (7/14)
ERIC O (7/15)
KAYLA N (7/15)
SHANNON M (7/17)
COURTNEY C (7/18)
CRYSTAL B (7/18)
ANNDREW B (7/19)
HEATHER H (7/19)

MARK S (7/20)
ABBEY M (7/23)
KAREN L (7/24)
BRETT C (7/26)
REID H (7/26)
ANIS O (7/26)
JEANNETTE D (7/28)
ADANECH A (7/28)
ELTON T (7/28)
PHILIPPE C (7/28)
ROBERT B (7/29)
SHIRLEY C (7/30)
OLGA B (7/21)

Honoring July Anniversaries!

NICOLE B (1 YEAR)
KIMBERLY G (1 YEAR)
ALI H (1 YEAR)
TABAN J (1 YEAR)
DAWN K (1 YEAR)
STEFANIE M (1 YEAR)
BRENDA M (1 YEAR)
SAMANTHA M (1 YEAR)
BAILEY P (1 YEAR)
ERIN R (1 YEAR)
SAMANTHA S (1 YEAR)
REBECCA T (1 YEAR)

KIMBERLY T (1 YEAR)
NICK M (2 YEARS)
DAVID P (4 YEARS)
LUCY S (5 YEARS)
NIDA L (5 YEARS)
SANDRA H (5 YEARS)
KIMBERLEY C (9 YEARS)
TERESA R (10 YEARS)
SCOTT E (11 YEARS)
TEX J (22 YEARS)
CHERYL L (22 YEARS)

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