

Our folks in Grand Island have been out enjoying Autumn activities!

# October

2021

Haven't these fall temperatures been wonderful? Not too hot, not too cold, and perfect for spending time outside with friends and family. We're excited to share what's going on this month, and highlight some of the amazing people in our organization!

## Community

### LaPort Residential Home Accessibility Ramps

Hands of Heartland has been working to update its residential properties, and one such location is their house in Papillion, NE.



This ranch-style house is home to 3 residents, 2 of whom use wheelchairs. While the open floor plan is ideal, there was one major flaw — no access to the backyard! HoH began by removing the sliding glass doors and replacing them with French doors. This allowed for the large wheelchairs to exit the living room. The half-moon concrete patio was then extended to make room for a ramp to be built. Not only does the new set-up allow all residents to enjoy time outside, it offers another exit for those in wheelchairs to exit the home safely during an emergency.



Recognition

## Employee of the Month



### Congratulations to Susan Bolton!

We love highlighting the awesome people who make HoH a great place to work and be! This month's Team Member of the Month is Susan Bolton!

Susan works hard everyday, and is always ready for a challenge. She has great problem solving skills and is great at working with families. Susan is always positive and willing to work with anyone. Thank you, Susan! We're lucky to have you on our team!

If you'd like to nominate a team member, please email [TMR@handsofheartland.com](mailto:TMR@handsofheartland.com)

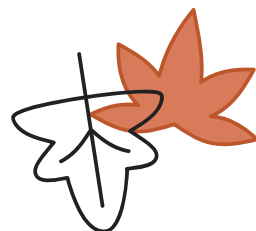


Opportunities

## Supported Employment

Erin Phillips has worked at Super Saver for over 11 years most of that time being in the bakery.

Erin works on daily prep and packaging for the bakery. Erin has been a staple in the bakery and at Super Saver for over decade now. She is loved by all the employees and the customers.



# Get to Know Hands of Heartland



Get to know two very important facets of our organization: the people we work with, and our team members!

## Featuring

### Sadee Hammond, West Point

Sadee has worked in the West Point location since it opened in January. She enjoys doing anything outdoors with her wonderful son, Aiden, and their dog, Kane. She also enjoys cooking and baking, which she does at a local restaurant in her time off from Hands of Heartland. She loves everything related to fall, from the crisp air to the falling leaves and even the spookiness of Halloween. She can't wait to see what comes of her adventures here at HoH!



## Featuring

### Mark Beranek, Lincoln

Mark is in Lincoln, and has lived with his sister Lynn and brother Ed for years. He now lives in one of our continuous residential homes, where his family comes over for every Husker football game to watch with him and his roommates. He loves car shows and old cars, the Price is Right and Wheel of Fortune, and has even met Vanna White! Mark loves food and going out to eat, and says that his family is very important to him!

## Celebrating October Birthdays!

RICHARD H (9/2)  
TAYLOR H (9/5)  
NICOLE T (9/5)  
JODI B (9/6)  
ANGELA N (9/7)  
DOSSI A (9/12)  
LACY B (9/15)  
NYADOUTH F (9/15)  
EMILY B (9/15)

KEITH P (9/16)  
JENIE L (9/16)  
STUART H (9/20)  
HAILIE O (9/20)  
AARON P (9/20)  
REBECCA K (9/20)  
UNIQUE W (9/23)  
CATHERINE B (9/24)  
BONNIE P (9/24)

RONDA F (9/26)  
JENEVIEVE N (9/26)  
LATIFA O (9/26)  
KLEATHA L (9/28)  
LUKE M (9/28)  
NICOLE T (9/29)  
TONYA B (9/30)  
ROBERT R (9/30)

## Honoring October Anniversaries!

KOSSI A (1 YEAR)  
ANDY S (1 YEAR)  
ELTON T (1 YEAR)  
NICOLE V (1 YEAR)  
CRYSTAL W (1 YEAR)  
ASSOFUNA T (2 YEARS)  
KYLE B (3 YEARS)

LAUREN M (3 YEARS)  
CONNIE F (6 YEARS)  
LEIGHA G (10 YEARS)  
LARONN S (13 YEARS)  
ROSE C (14 YEARS)  
ANDREA G (15 YEARS)

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