

Artwork courtesy of Alfonzo Berks,  
a DSP at our Lincoln location.

Hands of Heartland

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## May was quite the month!

The last month flew by here for all of us at Hands of Heartland, and we hope that you had a great month, too! With summer just around the corner, we hope you're finding plenty of ways to enjoy the sunshine and do the things you love!

### Announcement

## Fremont Open House

There's nothing we love more than seeing our new locations thrive! Our Fremont Area Director, Cheri Rychly, reported that *"Fremont enjoyed opening up to the community on May 7th. We had a great turn-out and we are looking forward to providing quality services in the Fremont area."*

Thanks to Cheri, the Fremont team, and the community for such a lovely event!

### Announcement

## Create-ables building is reopening!

We're so happy to announce that our Create-ables building is open again for activities!

It has been a long year of adapting and finding new ways to connect with our individuals, and we are thrilled to be back in the space we all know and love. Our Create-ables Maker group participated in the Sheelytown Market on May 7th, and it was a wonderful way to support and showcase our creative artists!



## HoH in the News

With the help of improved vaccination access, programs for people with disabilities have been able to return to many of their normal operations. We were happy to speak with KETV about Hands of Heartland, and how we're benefiting from vaccine availability.

[Read full article here](#)



# Employee spotlight

As always, we LOVE highlighting our awesome team members! This month, we're lifting up **Emily Bomer, a DSP at our Bellevue location.**



Emily has a positive attitude and is very dependable. Emily is always eager to learn new things, and is a fantastic representative of what an HOH team member should be. Thanks for all you do, Emily. We're so happy to have you on our team!

Want to nominate someone for Team Member of the Month?

Thank you to everyone who nominated a team member last month! While selecting a winner was not easy, it is such a joy to see that Hands of Heartland has awesome team members who are appreciated by their peers, as well as our organization as a whole. Please keep them coming!

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



## Community Outreach **Way to Go, West Point!**

The people we serve in West Point recently partnered with a local boutique, **Kin and Kate**, to design a T-shirt. The shirts were sold to community members, with a portion of the proceeds going toward building an all-inclusive park in West Point. Our HOH team raised over \$600! Thank you for all your hard work!

## Celebrating **May Birthdays**

BRANDON A (5/2)  
DAYOW O (5/2)  
SKY R (5/3)  
BRIANA W (5/5)  
KENNETH W (5/8)  
HEATHER J (5/9)  
MICHELLE C (5/10)  
BREANNA

JOHNSON (5/11)  
ESSENAM A (5/12)  
OPEYEMI L (5/12)  
AMAVI D (5/14)  
RYAN F (5/14)  
LAVAE H (5/15)  
NICOLE B (5/16)  
THERESA S (5/16)

KOSSI A (5/17)  
JASMIN C (5/17)  
JAESHAWN C (5/17)  
BRANDI K (5/19)  
TAYLOR S (5/20)  
RITA B (5/22)  
BAILIEY P (5/22)

KRYSTAL H (5/23)  
CAROLYN M (5/24)  
MAHAMUD H (5/26)  
TAYLAR F (5/27)  
JAMAAL T (5/28)  
SEAN O (5/30)  
RANDALL B (5/31)

## Honoring **May Anniversaries!**

BOBBI A (1 YEAR)  
RITA B (1 YEAR)  
JORGIE C (1 YEAR)  
JEREMY F (1 YEAR)  
JENNIFER N (1 YEAR)  
NAFISSATOU T (1 YEAR)  
COREY M (2 YEARS)  
ALYSIA H (3 YEARS)

ZACHARY A (4 YEARS)  
KAREN K (4 YEARS)  
JAMES K (4 YEARS)  
KIMBERLY G (4 YEARS)  
WILLIAM M (8 YEARS)  
VIRGINIA S (10 YEARS)  
BONNIE P (14 YEARS)  
SAM B (15 YEARS)

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