



Welcome to May! We're very excited for the upcoming month, and are hoping for some nice spring weather to ease us into the summer. We've got so many wonderful people to highlight this month!

Spotlight

Supported Employment

Our Supported Employment program is one of the most important services we offer here at HoH. This program is designed to help the individuals we work with achieve a rewarding, fulfilling life through community employment opportunities.

Featuring Weston

I would like to introduce Weston. Weston works at the local grocery store in Madison, NE. When I asked Weston what he likes about his job, Weston replied that he likes seeing people that come in and shop and likes helping them find items they are looking for. Weston has been employed at the Community Choice Market since around mid January of 2022. Weston's duties there are helping put out freight and facing shelves. All of Weston's co-workers enjoy Weston and says that he's very helpful and is a real valuable team member.

Weston in his spare time likes watching movies, listening to country music especially Luke Bryant and dancing. If you are ever in Madison on Tuesday or Friday be sure to stop by and meet Weston.



Recognition

Team Member of the Month

It's time to highlight one of our outstanding team members again, and this time we're cheering on Catelin C. at our Omaha/Bellevue location!

Catelin C. (Omaha/Bellevue)

I would like to nominate Catelin Cote for team member of the month! Catelin always has a positive attitude every day that she brings into her job. Catelin loves to be challenged at work; she is a natural at engaging in genuine relationships with families. Catelin is a team player, and is constantly helping with everyone on the day center floor! Catelin is always coming up with creative ideas and activities.

May Spotlight

Get to Know Hands of Heartland

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

Virginia Sunclades

Referral and Intake Director

Virginia Sunclades is our Referral and Intake Director at HoH, and has been here for 11 years in May. She started as a part-time file clerk, then moved into an Office Manager position, where she spends much of her time working with Q&A and forms. Virginia then moved to a position where she was over the IT department for a couple of years, then became Billing Coordinator, where she was responsible for all billing for Hands of Heartland. Virginia takes pride working for a company that provides high-quality services and shows remarkable growth.

Team Member Highlight

Featuring Mariyka C. Omaha/Bellevue

Mariyka C. is amazing! Mariyka will do anything she can to assist others in need. She is always willing to give a helping hand. In the picture below, Mariyka is helping another participant dance as the exercise of the day. When she sees someone who appears to be sad or upset she will tell the staff what might make them happy, and then offers to help. She will also tell you she is “not trying to be mean,” she just wants to help everyone. She likes to talk to people with all communication abilities and be everyone’s friend. Mariyka is always a happy, spirited person.



Paint and Sip with friends & family!

Celebrating May Anniversaries

ALEX A (1 YEAR)	JEREMY F (2 YEARS)
ZACHARY B (1 YEAR)	JENNIFER N (2 YEARS)
HUNTER H (1 YEAR)	FELICIA S (2 YEARS)
BRITTNEY K (1 YEAR)	COREY M (3 YEARS)
ABBIE L (1 YEAR)	KAREN K (5 YEARS)
JULIAN M (1 YEAR)	JAMES K (6 YEARS)
SHERRY N (1 YEAR)	WILLIAM M (9 YEARS)
DARLENE S (1 YEAR)	NIKHEA S (10 YEARS)
RITA B (2 YEARS)	VIRGINIA SUNCLADES (11 YEARS)

Celebrating May Birthdays

BUFFY B (5/1)	HEATHER J (5/9)	THERESA S (5/16)	BAILY P (5/22)
FELICIA S (5/2)	KENNETH W (5/8)	NICOLE B (5/16)	KRYSTAL H (5/23)
STEPHAN V (5/2)	SHANNON S (5/9)	DIXIE B (5/17)	KARMIN M (5/24)
SKYE R (5/3)	MICHELLE C (5/10)	JASMIN C (5/17)	SHELBY T (5/24)
TYARA M (5/3)	KAMBRIA J (5/12)	KOSI A (5/17)	MAHAMUD H (5/26)
KODJO B (5/4)	OPEYEMI L (5/12)	EVELYN F (5/18)	CONNOR O (5/27)
BRIANA W (5/4)	MICHELLE H (5/13)	TESHAWNA S (5/18)	BO HUNTER (5/28)
VANESSA M (5/4)	KRYSLYNE W (5/13)	TAYLOR S (5/20)	GERI LEA D (5/29)
NIKHEA S (5/6)	CASSIDY K (5/14)	VERONICA G (5/20)	NOAH O (5/29)
ROCHELLE M (5/6)	LAVAE H (5/15)	RITA B (5/22)	TABITHA B (5/30)
BATIPA BLINDA B (5/7)	SHAWNA R (5/15)	ROYCE F (5/22)	RANDALL B (5/31)
JULIE T (5/7)	ELIZABETH S (5/16)	LASHAWNA H (5/22)	

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