

A close-up photograph of a sunflower with bright yellow petals and a dark brown center, set against a blurred background of more sunflowers and a cloudy sky.

Hands of Heartland

September

2020

Greetings!

With schools and other organizations starting back up in varying degrees of “openness,” seasons changing, and ever-changing current events, we hope you’re finding some kind of balance and stability! We’ve got a few events and announcements this month, and — of course — our team member of the month!

A&D Waiver Services

The Aged and Disabled Waiver (A&D Waiver) program provides an array of services designed to help support individuals who would otherwise live in a nursing home or facility. Hands of Heartland is excited to be the first provider in the Lincoln/Omaha/Bellevue areas to provide these services!

For children under 18 years of age, we provide Childcare and Respite Care at the Hands of Heartland site as well as in their homes. We will be offering Respite Care two nights a week from 5:00–9:00 pm, and 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturdays at the Lincoln HOH site. We will have families sign up to ensure proper staffing and will increase our hours as needed.

For individuals over 18 years of age, we will provide Home Care, Chore Services, Respite Care and Adult Day Health Care. All of these services will be very individualized.

Team Member of the Month

Our team member for September is Burt Hamernick, JR

We’re so happy to announce that our team member of the month is Burt Hamernick, Jr! Burt is one of those employees who is always willing to help out with the extra things that need to get done. Even more importantly, he is exceedingly kind to both clients and the staff he works with. Constantly in a pleasant mood, and readily willing to be helpful, Burt acts as a fantastic role model to anyone he interacts with.

Thanks for being here, Burt! We appreciate you!

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Nominate a Team Member!

If you are a Direct Support Professional here at Hands of Heartland and want to make sure a team member is recognized for their effort and dedication, please contact Andile Mahlangeni-Byndon, abyndon@handsofheartland.com with your nomination!

From the blog!

Independent Living Empowers Your Loved Ones in Nebraska

At Hands of Heartland, our mission as an independent living services provider in Omaha, Bellevue, and now Lincoln, is one of enabling disabled people to be able to experience...

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Nebraska Legislative Series: Medicaid in Special Education

For parents of individuals with intellectual disabilities and intellectual developmental disabilities, it's important for their children's future independence and well-being...

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Celebrating September Birthdays!

RICHARD H. (9/2)	SAM B. (9/8)	TYLER S. (9/18)	BONNIE P. (9/24)
NICOLE T. (9/5)	SHAWNEE H. (9/9)	TARA D. (9/18)	JENEVIEVE N. (9/26)
BEN F. (9/6)	KATHLEEN S. (9/12)	BECKY K. (9/20)	LATIFA O. (9/26)
SCHELYNN M. (9/7)	EMILY B. (9/15)	CATHERINE B. (9/24)	LUKE M. (9/28)
ANGELA N. (9/7)	DANIELLE R. (9/16)	ANNA K. (9/24)	

Honoring September Anniversaries

BURT H. (1 YEAR)	COURTNEY W. (1 YEAR)	LEIGHA G. (2 YEARS)	CONNIE F. (5 YEARS)
STEPHANIE H. (1 YEAR)	KOJO A. (2 YEARS)	LAUREN M. (2 YEARS)	LARONN S. (12 YEARS)
CYNTHIA J. (1 YEARS)	KYLE B. (2 YEARS)	NINA W. (2 YEARS)	ROSE C. (13 YEARS)
ASSOFUNA T. (1 YEAR)	NICHOLE B. (2 YEARS)	JUANA R. (2 YEARS)	ANDREA G. (14 YEARS)

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