

Out & About



Opportunity House, Inc.

June 2021

Summer Smiles

A very generous person donated an Xbox 360 to Shari. She was so excited to receive this gift! Anyone who knows Shari, knows how much she loves to play Xbox. Thank you for putting the biggest smile on Shari's face.



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Everyone enjoyed a fun craft activity at Community Day Services.

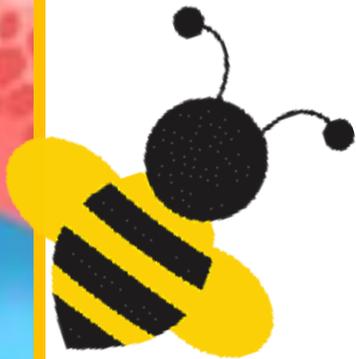
They colored and decorated ice cream and popsicles to display in the lunch room. Laurel is pointing to the ice cream that she decorated.

Bee Kind Fundraiser



Meet Jane! Jane participates in Special Olympics and Recreation Programs, and she also works in the OH workshop. Jane is very creative. She enjoys doing arts and crafts during her free time. She also enjoys going on nature hikes and taking her drawing pad to draw her surroundings.

Jane and her sister, Sarah, do a lot of crafts together. "Whenever we're looking for something to do together we always say, 'let's make something!'" said Sarah. Their hobbies lead Jane and Sarah to host a fundraiser on behalf of OH. They started this project in February when Jane wanted to make something related to kindness and love since it was close to Valentines day.



Jane started drawing and created a bee. Together Jane and Sarah transferred the bee onto a shirt with the message "Bee Kind." This fundraiser has been a fun experience for Jane and Sarah to do together. Jane and her sister are selling T-shirts, phone cases, tote bags and stickers with their design. Proceeds of all items sold will be donated to OH. So far, they have raised over \$200. If you are interested in ordering or viewing Jane's talented crafts, visit this website: <https://www.sarahatobias.com/shop>.



Sisters, Sarah and Jane.



Kelsey wearing the Bee Kind short sleeve T-shirt in grey.

Out & About



Lolita, Lance, Matt, Randy and Tera spent a beautiful day at Heatherhope, a 43-acre working sheep farm, training ground for working Border Collies and spiritual home place. They got to meet and play with the herding dogs. John and Connie from Heatherhope Farm also gave a demonstration and taught them about their sheep.

Craig has always been a big supporter and fan of the DeKalb PD. Craig took a trip to the DeKalb Police Department and had the opportunity to meet and greet the new Chief of Police!



Best friends Janet & Roxanne wearing matching shirts.

Kim enjoying the night out at Old School Pizza.





Everyone had a blast during bingo night with the Recreation Program! Mary and Sydney are two of the many lucky winners! They won candy, sunglasses, gift cards and other fun prizes. The Recreation Program also had a board game night. They played their favorite games such as Operation, Yahtzee, and Sorry.

Employee Walk of Fame



Haley has recently graduated this past semester and plans to pursue nursing. She enjoys going out to forest preserves where she takes her dog, Millie, on walks. Haley adopted Millie from



Tails and she is a Terrier Mix. Haley also spends her free time helping her dad in the yard. She helps maintain the garden and bird feeders. Her dad's yard attracts a lot of Red Cardinals and Orioles. Haley has recently celebrated and returned from her dad's wedding in south eastern Ohio. Other interests of Haley

includes cooking, hanging out with friends, and relaxing at home.

Thank You Donors!

Noe Escamilla

In Honor of Connie Pickwell

James Newhouse

Lane & Joyce Pickwell

Jim & Charlotte Kirby

Deanna Blanco

Karyn Angstadt

Jay Schiesser

On behalf of Elizabeth George

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Noe Escamilla supports our Volleyball fundraiser every year. Although we were unable to host the last Volleyball fundraiser Noe still wanted to support our Special Olympics Program. Noe coordinated a Pampered Chef fundraiser for Opportunity House. Supporters purchased pots, pans, cutlery, blenders and more and 15% of all sales were donated back to Opportunity House. Noe also matched everything that Pampered Chef donated back to OH. Noe donated a total of \$135. Thank you Noe!

Thank You Country Road Greenhouse!

Country Road Greenhouse donated vegetable plants and annual flowers to Opportunity House. Everyone at the Community Day Services enjoyed picking out their favorite plants to take home. They donated so many plants that staff were also able to take some home.

Mary K, Mary G, and Sandra picking out their favorite plants.



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Upcoming Events

Independence Day

Opportunity House Closed

Monday, July 5th, 2021



Chip into Charity

Sycamore Golf Club

Shotgun start 12:30pm

Friday, August 20th, 2021

Band Together

Blumen Gardens

Thursday, September 30th, 2021

About Us

OH is a not-for-profit 501 c 3 organization providing services to disabled adults since 1963.

Our mission is to help people with developmental disabilities work, live in homes of their choice, and enjoy community life.

We offer a wide variety of services including residential, day program, supported employment, recreation and Special Olympics.

For more information about our programs, check out our website at www.ohinc.org or contact us at 815-895-5108.



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Chip Into Charity

REGISTER YOUR FOURSOME TODAY!

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.OHINC.ORG
OR SUBMIT THE ATTACHED FORM.

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE, INC.
12th Annual "Chip into Charity" Golf Outing

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021
SYCAMORE GOLF CLUB

Sponsorship opportunities available.
Contact Shaylee Hester at 815.895.5108 x 130



Opportunity House, Inc. 12th Annual "Chip into Charity" Golf Outing
Friday August 20th, 2021 Sycamore Golf Club
Registration/Lunch at 11:00am
Shotgun Start at 12:30pm



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Grand Slam** \$1500 Hole sponsorship with a sign at designated hole, company logo listed on promotional Materials including banners located at Farm & Fleet and corner of 1st and Lincoln Hwy., and company logo on each golfer's 5 X 7 digital picture.
2 Foursomes of Golf & Lunch

- Hole in One** \$1000 Hole sponsorship with a sign at designated hole and company logo listed on promotional materials
2 Foursomes of Golf & Lunch

- Eagle** \$600 Hole sponsorship with a sign at designated hole
Foursome of Golf & Lunch

- Birdie** \$250 Hole sponsorship with sign at designated hole

- Par** \$200 Sign with company name at select locations around the golf course.
Sponsorships are on a first come first serve basis.
Please mark your preference below (1-3).

 ___ Practice Green
 ___ Longest Drive Contest ___ Closest to the Pin Contest
 ___ Beat the Pro Contest ___ Registration Table

- Cooler Sponsor** \$200 (Includes your company name on a cooler located at three holes on the golf course)
Only 3 Cooler Sponsors Available

- Foursome** \$300 (Includes golf and lunch)

- Individual Golfer** \$75 (Includes golf and lunch)

- General Donation** \$ _____

- Raffle Prize Donation** _____

Grand Slam, Hole in One, Eagle, Birdie, Par, and Cooler Sponsorship Information:

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

My business logo has been forwarded to shester@ohinc.org (Grand Slam and Hole in One Sponsorships)

Friday August 20, 2021 Sycamore Golf Club
Registration/Lunch at 11:00am
Shotgun Start at 12:30pm

Golfer Information:

Primary Golfer Contact Info

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Golfer #2 Name _____

Email _____

Golfer #3 Name _____

Email _____

Golfer #4 Name _____

Email _____

Golfer #5 Name _____

Email _____

Golfer #6 Name _____

Email _____

Golfer #7 Name _____

Email _____

Golfer #8 Name _____

Email _____

**Please return this completed form along with your payment to:
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