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Moving Forward with Good News!

It has been an exciting Spring and Summer getting HHP up and running! HHP is an officially recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit, which means all donations are tax deductible. We received a very generous donation to create a website for HHP. Thank you to Chris Hafeman for the website build. Please visit our website to learn more about HHP's mission and vision and peruse the fundraiser page to volunteer for upcoming events. You can also join HHP, make a donation, or become a business sponsor.

We had our first local restaurant fundraiser at Chipotle in Madison which was well-publicized, and we received lots of good feedback from people who were planning to have dinner at Chipotle to support HHP. Unfortunately, we found out at the last minute (literally) that Chipotle was closed due to storms and a power outage at the restaurant. Thankfully, Chipotle made a donation to HHP as if we had \$500.00 of sales from the event and we are setting up another fundraiser this Fall.

HHP also just completed a clothing fundraiser of HHP merch. Thank you to Debbie Fischer for the designs, OCD Graphix, in Poynette, for creating the online store and all who purchased HHP clothing.

What is HHP doing now?

HHP has five fundraisers on the books. On September 10 and 16, October 1, and November 5, we will be working concession stands at UW football and volleyball games. Please visit our HHP website for more details as they become available and complete the volunteer form. You can also volunteer by emailing us.

On September 16, from 5-10p.m., Ian's Pizza, 319 North Francis St., Madison, is hosting a DOUGHNATION night for HHP. Up to 25% of sales will be donated to HHP when you show the fundraiser flyer available on our website. Select "Menu" and "Fundraiser" to see the flyer. Visit our Website:

A Place For Us.

HHP is in the process of identifying potential building sites in Northern Dane and Columbia counties. The ideal location will be within the Village or City limits, walking distance to grocery/ home goods stores, pharmacies, restaurants, libraries, parks and employment opportunities. HHP is looking to work with a developer to identify and develop the site. HHP has also identified properties which may be available to renovate in a smaller community with an opening date sooner than with a new development.

We welcome any leads regarding vacant parcels or existing buildings that meet the above criteria outlined above. Please call or email us.

HHP is a non-profit dedicated to developing living campuses where disabled adults can live independently in harmony with residents of all ages and abilities.

Thank You Mary Jean!

Thanks to the expertise and generosity of HHP

Board Member, Mary Jean Seiler, HHP has custom created pocket wallets (\$10) and backpacks (\$25) for sale. There are many colors and options to choose from. The craft store will soon be online.

For now, you can email HHP directly and ask to view color choices and make your selections.



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How can I help HHP?

- HHP needs dedicated people and funds to achieve our mission. Help us spread the news of HHP's mission and purpose throughout Wisconsin to future residents as well as potential community partners.
- We welcome, appreciate and need volunteers to help out at our fundraiser events.
- Share this newsletter and the HHP website with family, friends, co-workers and on your social media pages.
- Join HHP at the annual cost of \$35. An HHP membership will provide you with a copy of the newsletter and updates on activities of HHP, attend board meetings, and be eligible to run for a seat on the Board of Directors and election as a Officer.
- Businesses who wish to sponsor HHP can make a one time or yearly donations and appear as sponsors on the website.
- Donations can be made via Cash, Check, Venmo, or Paypal.

Our Mission and Vision ...

Harmony Housing Partners was formed by parents, educators, and caregivers of individuals with disabilities who worry and wonder about their future happiness. "What happens when the children I love, educate and care for become adults?" "Where will they call home?" "Will they continue to learn, mature and thrive?" " How can I provide an option to living with aging parents."

Modeled after the great work done by "Home of Our Own" and the development of Prairie Haus in New Glarus, HHP was created to assist in the development, funding and operation of affordable residential housing for disabled adults to fulfill the dream of living independently in a community with residents of different ages and abilities. HHP will focus on the principles of integration and inclusion to strive to provide an enjoyable and stimulating living experience for all residents.

Housing is a Human Right!

Everyone is entitled to safe, happy, long term housing options, not just the opportunity to be placed on a long waiting list.

Thank You From All Of Us!

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