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THE HDC BOOSTER

"WE DO SO THEY CAN"

HDC BOOSTER ORGANIZATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*Let's
Celebrate*

NATIONAL DISABILITY
EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is celebrated every October. The purpose of this month-long observance is to raise awareness about the employment needs and contributions of individuals with disabilities. It is a time for employers, employees, and the general public to recognize the valuable skills and talents that individuals with disabilities bring to the workplace.

HDC offers multiple employment opportunities through Enterprise, Community Employment, Prevocational programs, and contract jobs. The services help people learn work skills, find jobs, explore careers, and teach the necessary skills to obtain and maintain a job.

This year's theme for NDEAM is "Advancing Access and Equity," emphasizes the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have equal access to employment opportunities.

To find out more about employment services at HDC, contact Laura Jardine at 563-391-4834 or laurajardine@hdcmail.org. For more information about Enterprise, contact Scott Bitting at 563-391-4834 or scottbitting@hdcmail.org.

Below is a list of businesses and organizations who employ folks from HDC.

- Old Chicago
- Cinemark
- Eastern Iowa Recyclers
- Elanders Americas
- The Fountains
- HDC
- Home Goods
- HyVee (E. Kimberly Rd)
- McDonald's (Duck Creek)
- Professional Building Services
- Smokin' Butts BBQ
- Sodexo Marriott
- Target
- McDonald's (E. Kimberly Rd)
- McDonald's (W. Kimberly Rd)
- National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative

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What's Happening

BOOSTER'S HALLOWEEN DANCE

October 27th from 6-8 PM

3402 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport
FOOD, DANCING, AND SOCIALIZING

If you would like to volunteer, please arrive
between 5-5:30 PM!

Annual Boosters/Bob Ott Memorial Nuts & Candy Sale

The nuts and candy will arrive the first week in
October, and orders will be filled starting then.
You can find the order form on the next page.

Mail it in or call to place an order.

*If you are interested in getting involved,
please contact Lexi Keppy at
lexikeppy@hdcmail.org or 563-391-4834.*

SaveAround Books

Coupon books are available for purchase. Cost
is \$25 with Boosters receiving 50% of the
profit. These books offer coupons for
restaurants, retail, activities, etc. The books are
great gifts for the holiday season!

October Booster Meeting



Please join us for our monthly
Booster meeting at
3402 Hickory Grove Road,
Davenport from 1-2 PM.

New Bowling Time

Bowling is in full swing every other Saturday. If
you would like to eat, please arrive at Leisure
Lanes between 12-12:30 PM. Bowling starts at
1:30 PM. Upcoming Bowling Dates are
October 14th and 28th.

Bears VS Packers

HDC is raffling off 4 tickets to the
Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers
game.

January 7th, Time TBD

Where: Lambeau Field

Raffle Tickets are only \$50!

Winner will be drawn December 1st.

Includes:

Private plane ride from the
Davenport Airport to the game and
back.

Tailgating

Transportation from the airport to
the game and back.

To buy tickets, contact Lexi Keppy at
lexikeppy@hdcmail.org
or 563-391-4834.

Our Fall Line is Back

Contact Alexis Dykstra to order or to
check out sweatshirt options at
alexisdykstra@hdcmail.org/563-391-4834.

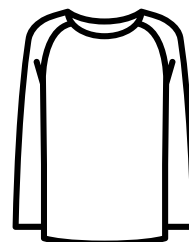
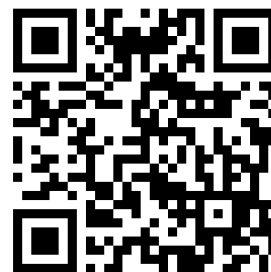
Order by October 13th.

Pick-up only.

T-shirt
Sm-XL \$10
2XL \$11
3 XL\$12

Long Sleeve
Sm-XL \$15
2XL \$16
3 XL\$17

Colors: Mauve, Clay, Maroon, and Grey



Call, email, or scan the
code to order.

30th Annual

Handicapped Development Center
Boosters Organization/Bob Ott Memorial
Nut & Candy Sale

	Price	Quantity	TOTAL
Whole Pecans	\$15.00		
Mixed Nuts	\$13.00		
Cashews	\$13.00		
English Walnuts	\$12.00		
Black Walnuts	\$16.00		
Roasted Almonds	\$12.00		
Sweet & Salty Trail Mix	\$10.00		
Spicy Party Mix	\$10.00		
Malted Milk Balls	\$10.00		
Chocolate Bridge Mix	\$11.00		
Chocolate Covered Cashews	\$13.00		
Gummi Bears	\$9.00		
Dark Chocolate Almonds	\$12.00		
	Total		

Payment Information

Paid Cash/Check No. : _____ **TOTAL:** _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pick Up Requests _____

Please make checks payable to: HDC



To succeed. To achieve. To grow. To be happy.

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Shine Out Shout Outs

Thank you to all who sent in *Shine Out Shout Outs* for employees to be recognized during Direct Support Professionals week. Your positive comments have been shared with the staff. Below is one of those sentiments directed to the many dedicated staff at the Residential Center.

To: Too Many To Name

"There are so many that play such an important part in Carrie's life at HDC. From aides, supervisors, nurses, dietary, and laundry. Whatever the issue I have, it is solved immediately. Maybe they are just afraid of me (ha-ha), but I think they are just kind, good people."

From: Lois Czupka