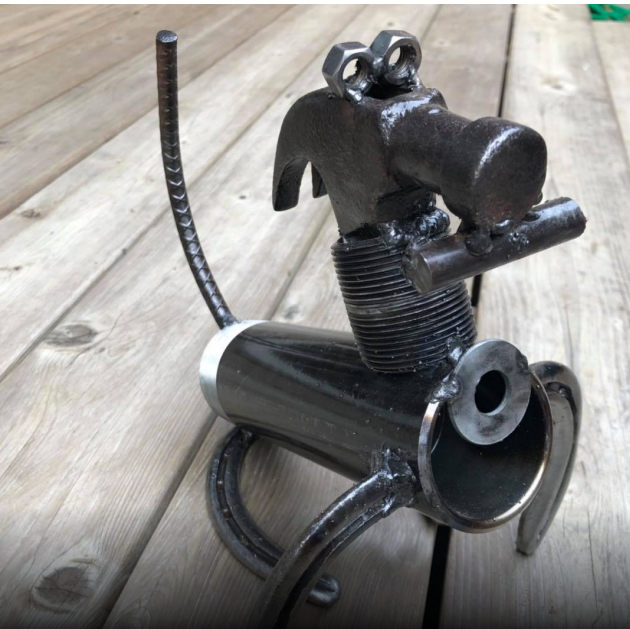


HOPE HAVEN NEWS

WINTER HORIZONS 2021



JD'S CREATIONS



JD Bumgarner has a special appreciation for scrap metal that many overlook. The Spencer High School senior has developed a love for welding - thanks to a 4-H challenge, encouragement from family members, and his My Choice Transition Specialist, Ryan Jenness.

My Choice is an employment division of Hope Haven, and Transition Specialists support students in finding work opportunities, work experience, and/or career planning, among a variety of other vocational activities. "It helped even more to have a mentor like Ryan," observes JD's mother Hope Bumgarner. "We're very thankful for him."

While JD at times finds aspects of schoolwork challenging due to Cerebral Palsy and a learning disability, he shines in many other avenues - including creative tasks. "He can really see things that other people can't," notes Hope. "He has that artistic eye."

Working with a Transition Specialist like Ryan has aided JD in identifying his strengths, and exploring job opportunities that match those gifts. "Working with JD has been a blessing to me because I have been able to see his growth through the years. It's great to be a small part of his transition from high school to adulthood," comments Jenness.

Since working with Ryan, JD has obtained jobs like cleaning up at the ballpark and washing dishes at the local golf course. Additionally, JD has been investing time and effort into his talents with welding.

JD first encountered welding as part of a 4-H "Bucket of Junk" welding challenge a few years ago. His parents were in awe of what he created, and provided JD with welding equipment and even a new workspace at home to help foster this newfound interest.

Today, JD continues to hone his skills and now transforms scrap metal into one-of-a-kind pieces of art. JD advertises his work on his Facebook page, "JD's Creations" and makes a number of custom orders.

JD is currently mapping out his future with the help of Ryan and his supportive family. He's exploring secondary education options and possible career avenues that involve his talent of welding, along with other strengths. "JD has a lot of family support behind him and then I saw his confidence grow within his job and his welding skills," remarks Jenness. "JD has a bright future ahead of him and I can't wait to see his new creations!"

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PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

New Tax Laws – New Ways to Save

Recent tax law changes make it especially important that you know what deductions and strategies are available for you. Below are some ideas to help you save taxes and provide for those important to you:

IRA Rollover: Last year Congress changed IRA laws with the SECURE Act. Before the Act, taxpayers aged 70½ or older had to take a minimum distribution from their IRA. Now the age is 72. You can direct some or all of it to charity and not pay taxes on the distribution.

Charitable Gift Annuity: A gift annuity gives you fixed, reliable payments that last your entire life. You also receive an income tax deduction and possible capital gains benefits.

Charitable Contribution: Nothing beats the feeling of giving money to charity and seeing good things happen. Consider making the year end special for the causes that are important to you.



While we cannot provide you with legal or tax advice, we do have tools available to you for free and with no obligation. Interested in learning more?

Contact Mark Siemonsma at msiemeons@hopehaven.org or 712-476-2737.



Joseph Van Den Top, Garrett Hoogendoorn, Wesley Fluit, Colten Blom, and Jared Van Veldhuizen

NETHERLANDS REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Five local Netherlands Reformed Christian School (NRCS) students recently lent a helping hand to Hope Haven International Ministries (HHIM) on the eve of Thanksgiving, November 25th, 2020. Students assisted with unloading and organizing a truckload of donated wheelchairs for HHIM.

These wheelchairs are collected from a variety of individuals and organizations that no longer have a use for them. NRCS students assisted in getting this truckload of wheelchairs into our Rock Valley wheelchair workshop. Volunteers at the wheelchair workshop will then refurbish the donated wheelchairs to like-new condition. Ultimately, the wheelchairs will be packaged, shipped, and distributed to someone in desperate need of mobility around the world.

The students participated as part of a service project facilitated by NRCS, and HHIM was selected for this project. Thank you to NRCS for your contribution of time and effort to HHIM!

HOPE HAVEN SOCIETY CONDUCTS ANNUAL MEETING

Hope Haven, Inc. held its 56th Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, October 27th 2020 in a hybrid format, both virtually via zoom and in person in the Hope Haven gymnasium. During the meeting, society members re-elected Dale Honken, Paul Janssen, Nancy Dorhout, and Ron Boote to an additional three-year term on the Board of Directors.

The Society members also received the 2020-21 operating budget of \$46,575,750 and a \$952,000 budget for the Hope Haven Support Foundation gift budget. Organization updates were presented by Terry Meyer, Chief Financial Officer, Mark Siemonsma, Director of Development, Carla Kieft, Director of My Day services, and Matt Buley, CEO.

The Board of Directors held their organizational meeting and elected Ron Boote, Hull, President; Lyle Ten Haken, Sioux Falls, Vice President; Nancy Dorhout, Rock Valley, Secretary; Todd Visser, Rock Valley, Treasurer. Elected to the Executive Committee were: Rev. Steve Breen, Orange City, and Dr. Kent Eknes, Rock Valley.

For the Hope Haven Support Foundation Board, Joe Van Tol and John Van Zanten were re-elected for additional one-year terms. Gregg Boone, Howard Beernink, and Elwyn Hoogendoorn were re-elected to additional three-year terms.

KATHY MATTHIESEN RECEIVES DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AWARD



Hope Haven Direct Support Professional (DSP) Float Kathy Matthiesen has received a 2020 Iowa Association of Community Providers (IACP) DSP Award. Kathy has been a Hope Haven employee for seven years and was nominated in a number of different areas.

“Kathy does an excellent job working in the residential homes with all of our clients. She is a float, which means that she fills in at any of the waiver houses that we need her to work in,” said Community Living Manager Danette Tolan in Kathy’s nomination. “She has a great personality and will do anything for anyone that is in need,” continued Tolan. Kathy will receive a plaque award to commemorate her recognition.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES “PILLAR OF HOPE” AWARD



Steve Waite, Operations Manager, and Kyle Johnshoy, Area Plant Manager



Plant Controller Jason Pfister, Uniroyal Staff Stacy DeRemer and Janet Hilliar, and Plant Superintendent Bill Cutler



Karl’s Owner & Founder Elmer Karl and Hope Haven CEO Matt Buley



American Converters, Inc. Executive Vice President Tom Hall and Senior Buyer Andrew Harry

We are proud to announce a new donor recognition award, the “Pillar of Hope Award”. This special award recognizes the Hope Haven International Ministries (HHIM) donors who help to make the gift of mobility possible with their generous in-kind donations or other outstanding forms of support.

Uniroyal Global Engineered Products, Inc., American Converters, Inc., Menasha Corporation and Karl’s TV, Audio, Appliances & Furniture were recently recognized for their in-kind donations and presented with Pillar of Hope Awards.

American Converters, Inc. manufactures various types of foam for furniture and mattresses, and is located in Fridley, MN. HHIM uses foam donated by American Converters, Inc. for wheelchair seating pads, arm rests and head rests.

Menasha Packaging Company, located in Lakeville, MN, specializes in designing and manufacturing cardboard boxes for shipping various products worldwide. It’s estimated that Menasha has contributed 100,000 boxes for wheelchairs to HHIM since 2000.

Uniroyal Global Engineered Products in Stoughton, WI also received a Pillar of Hope Award for their nearly 20 years of Naugahyde provision to HHIM. Naugahyde is a composite knit fabric backing and expanded polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic coating, and is used by HHIM in manufacturing or repairing the arm rests, head rests and seats of our wheelchairs.

Finally, at our Annual Dessert Benefit Auction in Sioux Falls, the award was presented to Elmer Karl, Owner and Founder of Karl’s TV and Appliance Stores. Over the past seven years, Karl’s has engaged in HHIM wheelchair collection drives around the Midwest at their various locations.

HOPE HAVEN MEMORIAL

(As of 11-30-20)

Memorial Gifts to Hope Haven honor the lives of relatives, friends, or associates by enhancing the future for people with disabilities. Such lasting tributes also affirm the donor's love for the Lord and provide a legacy that supports the practical work of God's Kingdom. These gifts will provide for special needs among clients.

Hope Haven's "Book of Remembrance" provides an attractive, permanent record of all memorials.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sikkema	John & Ella De Zeeuw	Lavina Block	Roland Snuttjer	Gladys Bahnson	Alice Van Ginkel
Mr. & Mrs. Layne Drenth	Albert Korthals	Family and Friends	Daryl Kruger	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Siemonsma	Alice Van Ginkel
Orville Taylor	Betty Taylor	Hilda Holtrop	Jake Dykstra	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Siemonsma	Cornie Wassink
Carol Groen	David Groen	Hilda Holtrop	Erv Bolkema	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kempema	Cornie Wassink
Kevin Colbert	Karen Moerman	Hilda Holtrop	Albertha Van Roekel	Bell View Court Residents	Niclas Wolterstorff
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Sawyer	Lorraine Van Nieuwenhuizen	Hilda Holtrop	Grant Vande Brake	Mildred Ferguson	Niclas Wolterstorff
Mr. & Mrs. Casey Scholten	Wilhelmina Landegent	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Korthuis	Grant Vande Brake	Beverly De Graff	Betty Van Schepen
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Mr. & Mrs. David Mulder	Jim Horstman	Elmer Burgers	Clazina Van Wyhe	Beverly Kennedy	Daniel Heine
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Van Gelder	Jim Horstman	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Kirkebak	Daryl Akland	Mr. & Mrs. Rick Koldenhoven	Marilyn (De Boer) Bosma
Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Van Klompenburg	Jim Horstman	Zion RCUS - Menno, SD	Ruth Mehlhaf	Stan De Zeeuw Family	Marilyn (De Boer) Bosma
Pauline Peterson	Henry Julius	Family and Friends	Harry Dykstra	Sylvia Kiel	Marilyn (De Boer) Bosma
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Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Venenga	Lynn Roder	Hope Ref. Church - George, IA	Carol Luitjens	Janice Magnus	Jean Goslinga
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Venenga	Verlyn Venenga	Mavis Niebruegge	Carol Luitjens	Sara Shea	John Harmelink
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Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Venenga	Shirley Nolte	Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Van Roekel	Carol Luitjens	Laura Stuerman	Norm Vander Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Venenga	Alan Eben	Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Van Roekel	Rev. James Van Roekel	Troy & Traci Faulkner	Norm Vander Lee
Tracy Byker	Gerrit Byker	Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Van Roekel	Betty Van Tubergen	Tim & Tammi Staudt	Norm Vander Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Harley Buys	Vera Buys	Hope Reformed Church - George	Betty Van Tubergen	Tom & Barb Graves	Norm Vander Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Verdell Groen	Marlys Duin	Harlan Temple	Ray Bunjer	Tim & Mary Graves	Norm Vander Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Verdell Groen	Harold Korthals	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon De Jongh	Robert Oostra	Laurel Zoet	Norm Vander Lee
Arvin Juhl	Greg Juhl	Mr. & Mrs. Vernon De Jongh	John Koolstra	Terri Joines	Norm Vander Lee
Mr. & Mrs. John Melles	Dwayne Plender	Marlys Hop	Leon Ver Steeg	Amy Kim	Norm Vander Lee

In loving memory of Marion "Bud" Van Engen: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Siemonsma, Beth Zimmerman, Bruce Jongerius, Duane & Marva Haak, Ron & Pat De Weerd, Kevin Jongerius, Bruce & Lana Van Engen, John & Ruth Rens, Wade & Jan Gort, Rick & Julie Hoogendoorn, Alvin & Dolly Hoogendoorn, Calvin & Jaime Helmus, Rodney & Polly Metzger, Keith & Julie Moser, Don & Helen De Jager, Lyle & Loris Metzger, Wally & Bertha Schultz, Glenn & Marilyn Westra, Stan & Lori Oostra, Tim & Carla Feucht, Coffee Gang, Mr. & Mrs. David Busse, Mr. & Mrs. Michael De Weerd, Gertrude Dykstra, Mr. & Mrs. David VanNingen, Rhonda Van Roekel, Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Feucht, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gacke, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Witte, Eleanor De Boer

In loving memory of Marnette Ver Hoef: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Adkins, Mr. & Mrs. Adrie Born, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. David Lein, Judith Roddy, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Rodenburgh, Margaret Roelofs, Lavina Vander Helm, Family & Friends, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Ver Hoef, Ver Hoef Automotive, Karen De Groot, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Den Herder, Delores Harrison, Jeffrey Oliver, Dr. & Mrs. Fred Sick, Security 1st Title, LLC, Schalekamp Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Wiersma

THANK YOU! We appreciate all of your support and prayer in 2020.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL AUCTION

APRIL
9

Te Slaa Trucking | Hull, IA
Our biggest fundraiser of the year is back! Items include vacations, furniture, electronics, toys, and more. You won't want to miss some of the exciting new packages available. Be sure to stay tuned to our website and Facebook page this spring to get a sneak peek.

SPRING GOSPEL SING

APRIL
23

Dordt University | Sioux Center, IA
Join us in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for an incredible evening of praise at this beloved event. Come enjoy a variety of wonderful gospel songs.

FISHING BENEFIT

JUNE
4

Ft. Randall Dam, Lake Francis Case | Pickstown, SD
This fundraiser is the perfect excuse to enjoy a summer day out on the water! Join us for this family friendly day of fishing. There will be a weigh-in prizes (adult & children categories), meal, and an entry gift. Children under 16 are free.

ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT

JUNE
16

Dakota Dunes Golf Course | Dakota Dunes, SD
Join us for a second year at this exclusive course. The registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, grilled lunch, prizes, entry gift and more. Space is limited to 144 golfers - so be sure to sign up early, spots fill up quick!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hope Haven 2021 fundraising events are all currently subject to possible postponement or other changes. Please visit hopehaven.org/events to stay up to date on all of our upcoming events.

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