

# HOPE HAVEN NEWS

## SUMMER HORIZONS 2023

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#### FROM CEO, MATT BULEY:

"Hope Haven is thrilled to share we were the recipient of a special government grant that will have a big impact on our services. The state of Iowa chose to invest in Hope Haven, and those we support, in a significant way through this grant! Thanks to Terry Meyer, CFO, and all who made this possible!"



## STATE OF IOWA GRANT Growing Opportunities

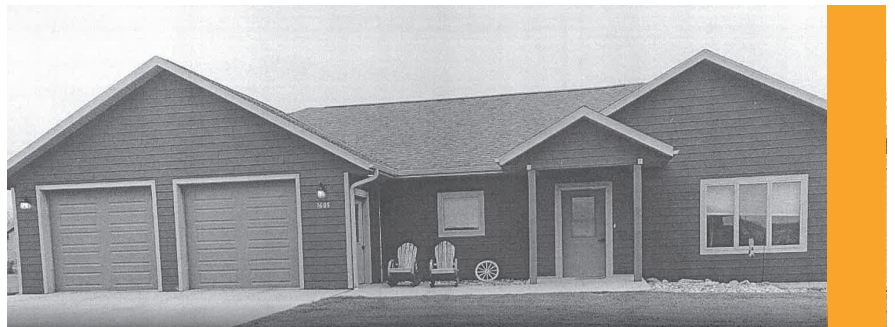
- Construction of (3) new zero-entry handicap accessible homes
- Purchase of (7) handicap accessible wheelchair vans
- Purchase & implementation of new Electronic Health Record software

### ZERO-ENTRY HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE HOMES

Hope Haven has recently been awarded a grant from the State of Iowa. The funds from this grant are being put towards the three projects listed above. These three projects will allow Hope Haven to provide the best quality care possible, and growing opportunities for clients to be involved in their communities.

Hope Haven provides home and community based services (HCBS) to individuals in 49 residential sites in 14 different communities. A majority of these homes are multi-level, with multiple steps and cumbersome floor layouts that make mobility a challenge. The opportunity to build zero-entry homes will allow Hope Haven to provide services to individuals with disabilities as they age so they may remain living in their community.

This grant will allow for the construction of 3 new zero-entry handicap accessible homes that will be built in Iowa - Spencer, Estherville, and Sioux Center. Not only will the funds enhance the HCBS services provided, it will also increase Hope Haven's capacity to serve individuals in their communities as they age. These homes will have an open floor plan, zero entrance, extra wide hallways, large bedrooms, and accommodate mechanical lifts. These features will allow clients to live more independently, living a full, and meaningful life.



### HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE WHEELCHAIR VANS

As stated, many of the individuals Hope Haven provides services to have been with the agency for many years, resulting in a higher aging population with growing limitations of mobility. Therefore, the availability of a wheelchair accessible van will be essential to allow clients to be active in their communities.

# CONTINUED - STATE OF IOWA GRANT



Hope Haven has purchased seven new wheelchair accessible vans that will be utilized for two programs. First, daily HCBS residential services will use the vans to transport clients to day services such as volunteering in the community. Secondly, the My Day program will utilize the transportation to engage in purposeful activities, such as job tours, health and wellness programs, and visiting community resources such as the library, art studios, and museums.

With a growing attendance in these programs, the new wheelchair accessible vans will provide opportunities for each client to attend.

## ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SOFTWARE

Lastly, Hope Haven will be implementing a new Electronic Health Record (E.H.R.) software. E.H.R. is where Hope Haven records and stores data consisting of personal information, authorizations, service planning, event records, and billing information. Currently, Hope Haven has 400+ staff utilizing the software on a daily basis to support their clients. This technology allows for effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out the services Hope Haven provides.

Hope Haven has used the same E.H.R. system since 2016 and will now be moving on to a new E.H.R. software called SETWorks. The decision on which E.H.R. to switch to was largely made due to SETWorks priority on being a Residential, Day and Employment software - which are core services Hope Haven provides. The implementation of the new software will provide a more reliable and trustworthy data base for client's information, allowing for ease of work for staff and a more secure system overall.



"Our goal through this transition is to positively modify daily workflow, as well as improve on some features we currently have but find ourselves wanting more out of."

-Jake Anderson, IT Manager

Hope Haven extends great thanks to the State of Iowa for awarding this grant. Not only will it ensure safety within the organization, but also make a positive difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities.

## HHIM VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

### In 2022, HHIM:

- Manufactured & refurbished 1,573 wheelchairs
- Shipped 4,545 wheelchairs to 21 countries
- Totaled 13,478 volunteer hours
- Totaled 19,846 community service hours

### Upcoming 2023 Wheelchair Distribution Trips:

- **Romania:** October 6 - 15
- **Philippines:** November 3 - 11
- **Costa Rica:** November 1 - 9
- **Vietnam:** December 26 - January 2



A volunteer banquet was held in June to recognize and thank the 45 HHIM volunteers who make this possible.



# GROWTH FOR SPIRIT LAKE MY DAY

Hope Haven in Spirit Lake, IA has purchased a new building downtown to be utilized for their My Day Services. This new space will open up many possibilities for the My Day Program. Just a few of the benefits this building will provide is lessening the waitlist time for clients wanting to get into the program and providing a chance for more individuals to attend at one time. This allows for growth within the program which Hope Haven has already seen with multiple clients showing interest in attending My Day to enhance their personal and social skills.

The Hope Haven staff and clients in Spirit Lake are specifically looking forward to a kitchen set-up in this space, multiple sensory areas, and different rooms to break out into smaller groups. Staff will be able to work alongside My Day members teaching them cooking skills, supporting them in their sensory needs, and watching them build new friendships. Having designated spaces to learn these skills is a huge benefit for the individuals involved in My Day. Not only does it give structure to the skills being taught, but also provides a fully equipped area for clients to learn in.

The opportunities are endless in this new space that Hope Haven has been blessed to purchase. The My Day program continues to grow, and this is a great step forward in growing availability to as many clients as possible.



## 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT

On Wednesday, June 21, we had a full tournament of 144 golfers come out to Emerald Hills Golf Course in Arnolds Park, IA, for Hope Haven's Annual Golf Benefit. It was a beautiful day to be on the course and support Hope Haven. Congratulations to the winning teams in our men's, women's, and mixed categories!

We want to give a BIG thank you to all of the sponsors for making this event possible. Also, to each participant for taking time out of the week to support our mission. Altogether, this event raised over \$60,000 that will make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities! We greatly appreciate your continued support of this event and our mission.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST PLACE WINNERS:

**Men's:** Dale Kooima, Dean Kooima, Neel Johnson, Ryan Crawford

**Women's:** Karen Kooima, Gracie Bootsma, Kay Vis, Donna Visser

**Mixed:** Deb Gacke, Tarra Gacke, Trevor Gacke, Brett Stanhope



## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FISHING BENEFIT



50 people came out to Lake Francis Case in Pickstown, SD, for Hope Haven's 25th Annual Fishing Benefit. It was a great day filled with sunshine, fishing, and fellowship!

Thank you to our sponsors and participants who supported this event. Because of you, we were able to raise \$11,500 to empower individuals with disabilities both locally and around the world!

### OVERALL + MEN'S WINNER:

Brian Wynja

### OPEN CLASS WINNER:

Garvin Buyert

### WOMEN'S WINNER:

Ladonna De Vries

### KID'S WINNER:

Logan Blaha

# HOPE HAVEN MEMORIAL

(As of 6-22-2023)

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.

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## WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE GOLF CART

The children at Faith, Hope & Charity in Storm Lake, IA received a wheelchair-accessible golf cart thanks to a special project that was funded in 2021. With the wheelchair-accessible golf cart now available, kids will get the opportunity to be transported to all their activities on campus, enjoy the trails, and use the new sidewalk connecting Faith, Hope & Charity to Hope Evangelical Free Church. In the picture are Reynolds Cramer, a strong supporter who helped fund this project, and Gracie, who is served by Faith, Hope & Charity. We are incredibly appreciative to everyone who made it possible to help support us to improve the quality of life for our children!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SIGN UP FOR EMAILS:** Scan the QR code to join our email list! We'll only send a few emails a month, with community updates and reminders about upcoming events.



### ADVANCED ESTATE PLANNING CONFERENCE

Terrace View Event Center | Sioux Center, IA

**SEP 7** Don't miss this opportunity to earn continuing education credits! This conference will focus on current advanced planning techniques & feature guest speaker Clint Bentz from Cannon Financial. Learn more at [hopehaven.org/events](https://hopehaven.org/events).

### TALSMATV & HORSE RIDE BENEFIT

Talsma's Trail Park | Avon, SD

**SEP 16** Ready for some outdoor adventure? Bring your ATVs, side by sides, dirt bikes, or horses out for a morning of exploring on the trails. The entry fee includes a lunch, ride on the trails, and camping availability by reservation. Learn more at [hopehaven.org/events](https://hopehaven.org/events).

### DOUBLE HH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Double HH Manufacturing | Rock Valley, IA

**OCT 11** **SAVE THE DATE!** We would like to welcome you to join us in celebrating our 50th anniversary. On October 11 from 4 until 7 pm, come out to our community-wide open house to recognize our employees, customers, community supporters, and all the agricultural producers who rely on the quality of the Double H hitchpins.

There will be tours and refreshments available, including our 35,000 square foot expansion. Hope to see you on October 11 at our open house as a way of saying thank you for pulling together for the past 50 years with the Double H hitchpins.

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