

MARC Matters

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A lot of changes coming...

This year, in my position of Executive Director for MARC, it has been such a delight getting to know many of you, some for the first time. I am privileged to work for a great organization that provides outstanding services. I am impressed with the staff and leadership who are dedicated, creative, and always look for ways to make MARC even better. I am proud to work with the MARC Board of Directors and Foundation. They do a wonderful job ensuring MARC makes wise decisions with its resources and ensuring great success for another 60 years.

Many of you have been following the news in the DD field and already know that a lot of changes are coming. **Family Care 2.0** is scheduled to replace the existing self-directed waiver services we have grown to know and love. This new system will combine services for individuals with intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities and aging all under one system. There is still a lot we do not know but I will keep you updated as we learn more. If you are interested in receiving email updates please let me know at sahanson2@marc-inc.org.



Mallott's stopped work to celebrate Marge's birthday



Kaethe working on a Project SEARCH internship in UW pharmacy.

CMS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, has made sweeping changes to the federal regulations we operate under. These regulations will soon require more community integration for the individuals served throughout the United States, not just in Dane County or the state of Wisconsin. We don't know exactly what the expectations will be, but we want to start having discussions with you now. Over the next few months we plan to schedule meetings at each one of the program locations to talk about the changes, hear what you have to say, and develop a plan to move forward together. We want to get these changes right, and with your input I am confident we will!

Suzanne Hanson

Executive Director, MARC

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Holiday Highlights...

All across MARC the holidays were celebrated in style, with food, presents, decorations and dancing! It is a wonderful time of year and we want to thank everyone who worked hard to make it such a special occasion. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and their time to make this a holiday to remember.

Staff enjoying an ugly sweater contest!
Can you guess who won?



Jeff from Mt Horeb enjoying his gift from the Pope family.



Christmas in Stoughton, Bettie & Santa.

Mark you calendar for these events



CyclePoint Collection Drive
March 5th 10-2pm, Lien Rd

Earth Day Collection Drive
April 22 & 23, MARC West
805 Forward Dr, Madison

MARC Recognition Banquet

Tuesday April 26th
High Point Church
5-6:00 pm Social Hour
6-7:00 pm Dinner
7-8:30 pm Awards Presentation



MARC Golf Outing

Tuesday June 7th
The Meadows of Sixmile Creek Golf Course

CyclePoint... if you haven't heard, MARC has started a new venture. The first ever e-waste community collection drive for MARC's CyclePoint program took place at 3939 Lien Road on December 4, 2015. Since then MARC has held two additional collections events on Jan 9th and Feb 13th. Volunteers have been on hand to assist with the collection of e-waste items. All of the events have been successful, generating approximately 6000 pounds of e-waste. The items collected will create employment opportunities for people with significant disabilities as they are safely de-manufactured and prepared for downstream recycling. The collection drives help the environment by diverting e-waste from landfills.



COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, CELL PHONES, PRINTERS....



The next collection drive is scheduled for Saturday **March 5th**, also to be held at the MARC location at 3939 Lien Rd.

Please visit the MARC website at www.marc-inc.org for a complete list of items MARC accepts and the next collection event.



Meet Erik

Erik graduated from high school in 2015 and worked for Charter Communications in a job that he loved. But when Charter moved its warehouse to Windsor, Erik didn't care for his long ride to and from work. So staff worked hard and found him a job at Hy-Vee on East Washington in Madison. Erik loves his new job cooking the tortilla chips, and his new stylish uniform. When you are shopping at Hy-Vee, look for Erik, he'll be hard at work in the kitchen.

Thank you for your support of Hy-Vee and other businesses across the county who employ individuals with unique abilities.

Thank You...



Nate in his Project SEARCH internship at the Kalahari, front desk

A customer at the Kalahari submitted this compliment...
 I checked into the hotel on Monday, January 11, 2016. The front desk person who helped me (I seem to think that his name was Nathan, but, I could be wrong) was completing some type of job training. I wanted to let you know that he did an excellent job! I have a nephew with Down's Syndrome and another nephew who is Autistic. I want to personally thank your organization for making a commitment to hiring an individual who might, traditionally, not have been considered as an employee candidate. My hope is that your organization, as well as the young man who helped me, has continued success. I am so very pleased when I see a company make an effort to help employees succeed, even if it takes a little extra effort.

Jobs Available

MARC offers a comprehensive benefit package to all employees working 25 hours and over including: health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, short- and long-term disability insurance, life insurance, dependent life insurance, 10 paid holidays, vacation leave, sick leave, flexible spending accounts, tuition reimbursement and a generous retirement package.

Check out the website www.marc-inc.org for available positions and an application.

Congratulations to MARC staff.....

Please join MARC in congratulating all of the staff nominated for the 2016 Pope and Portal Foster Awards.

Pope Award Nominees

Marsha Babler, Mt Horeb
 Danielle Dodge, RES
 Laura Johnson, Stoughton
 Lynsey Sultze, East

Portal Foster Award Nominees

Carol Glass, Stoughton
 Sandy Grindle, Mt Horeb
 Renee McCane, RAC
 Jennifer McDonald, East

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