



GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FESTIVITIES GALORE

We ended 2022 with holiday celebrations across MARC. There were parties, dancing, and t-shirts for everyone. We then started 2023 with New Year's, MLK Day, Ground Hog Day, and most recently Valentine's Day. I saw heart-shaped pizzas made for the first time.

It's been a festive season despite the cold temperatures and numerous snow closures. But no matter how festive it's been, I think everyone is secretly, or not so secretly, ready for spring!

As we prepare for spring's arrival, please join us as we have our first MARC Recognition Banquet in four years! It's an inspirational night that touches everyone who attends. Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 20th and make your reservations soon.

Speaking of reservations, please plan to attend the MARC Golf Classic on June 20th as we usher in summer in style. Enjoy lunch and dinner, a round of golf, and the opportunity to bid on fantastic silent auction items and win great raffle prizes. If you don't golf, no problem, consider a hole sponsorship or donating an item for the auction or raffle.

Look for reservation details in this newsletter and we hope to see you soon!

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARC's Annual Banquet

April 20, 2023

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER

Register on our website by Friday, March 31, 2023

4:30 P.M. ~ Registration, Cocktail hour, Silent Auction and Raffle

**5:30 P.M. ~ Dinner
~ Raffle Drawing**

6:30 P.M. ~ Recognition Program

**Staff/ MARC Client tickets: \$20/each
Community Member tickets: \$25/each
Children's tickets [12 & Under]: \$16.95**



**Checks can be made payable to: MARC Foundation
Please contact MARC at 608-223-9100 ext 28, or
email Melissa at mloerke@marc-inc.org with questions**

MARC's Annual Golf Classic

June 20, 2023

Register today on our website to play!

**The Meadows of Sixmile Creek
Waunakee, WI**

\$150 per golfer

Includes: Lunch, 18 Holes, a Cart, Dinner and Prizes.

Hole-in-One Events

**Hole #9:
\$10,000 Cash**

**Hole #4
Tour edge EXS Series Clubs**

**Hole #12:
Yeti Cooler**

**Hole #14:
7-Night Getaway**

Featuring:

Raffle

Silent Auction Items

Hole-in-one Prizes

Bulls-Eye Contest!

**POWERING POTENTIAL
CHANGING LIVES**



**For more information email at info@marc-inc.org Or
call 608-223-9110 ext. 15**

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES & NEW HIRES

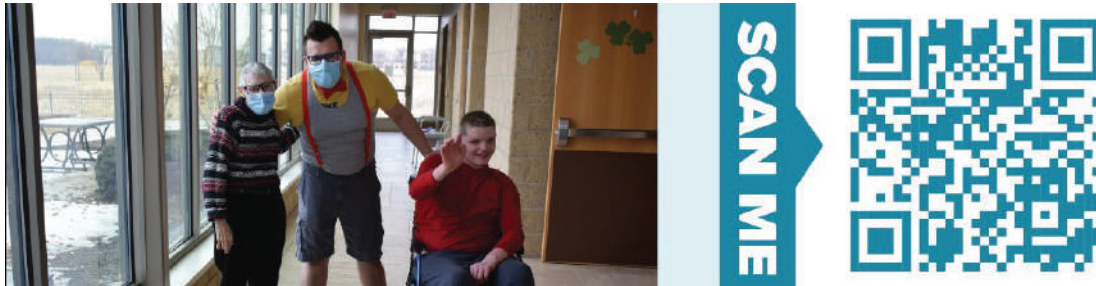
EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries	Program	Years
Baal, Allan	West	36
Braund, Sandra	Stoughton	34
Sefzik, Sue	East	31
Brown, Terrell	West	23
Wallace, Staci	East	16
Duane, Marsha	Stoughton	13
Shaw, Lori	Stoughton	12
Killgallon, Susan	RES	10
Barajas, Margarita	East	9
Erdmann, Dean	Mt Horeb	9
Loerke, Melissa	Admin	5
Segebarth, Janet	Stoughton	5
Reyes Ponce, Alondra	West	5
Niedfeldt, Shirley	Stoughton	5
Moua, Houa	RES	5
Matteson, Cole	RES	5
Huesca, Beth	East	4
LeBreck, Jake	RES	1
Hofhenke, Julia	South/RAC	1
Seefeldt, Crystal	Stoughton	1

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW HIRES

New Hires	DOH	Program
Fassbender, Margaret	09/06/2022	Mt Horeb
Sersch, Donna	09/06/2022	Mt Horeb
Coker, Diane	09/19/2022	East
McNiff, Tara	10/19/2022	Sauk
Swenson, Carissa	12/19/2022	Mt Horeb
Bunch, Tammie	12/19/2022	South/RAC
Fountain, Lorenzo	01/03/2023	RES
Fields, Chelsea	01/20/2023	RES
Soderstrom, Crystal	01/30/2023	Mt Horeb
Rieder, Lauryn	02/13/2023	Mt Horeb
Bryan, Tammy	02/16/2023	East

JOIN OUR TEAM



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, generous retirement package and much more!

MARC accepts applications on an ongoing basis.

PROGRAM UPDATE

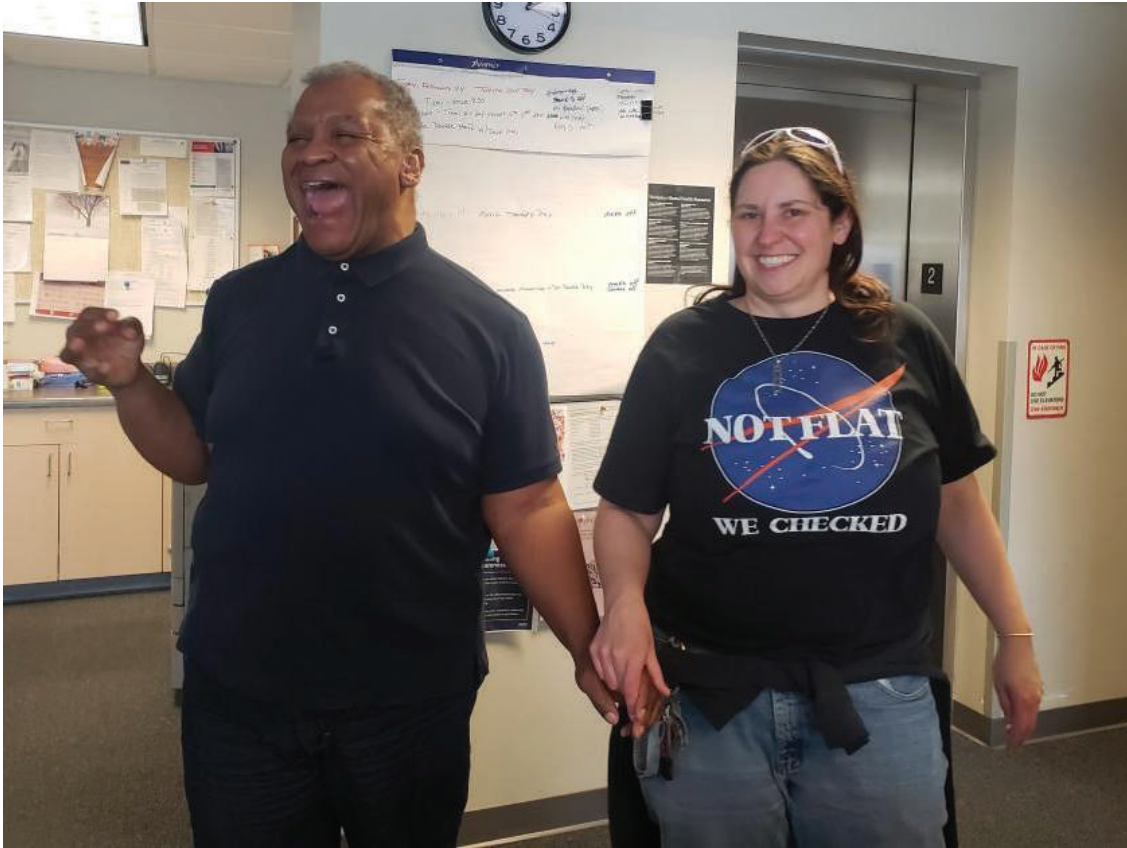


MARC East has been celebrating some very special times centered around the holidays. We started decorating early this year, putting up the BIG tree to make everything festive for the holidays. December was so exciting as everyone worked on craft projects to decorate the classrooms and got ready for the parties to begin.

December 14th, we celebrated our staff Christmas with appetizers and door prizes. There were lots of laughs and fun times for everyone. On December 16th we were treated to a catered meal from J&L Richards. The delicious hot meal was a great way to celebrate! The best part of the day was when a very special visitor, Santa, went to each classroom to deliver the MARC t-shirts for everyone. The design on the t-shirt was made especially for MARC and shared the message "Be Kind." It was a great way to end 2022.

We welcomed 2023 with a countdown over the intercom that could be heard throughout the building. It's hard to believe that we so quickly arrived at our Valentine's celebration, including making Valentine's cards for our friends, decorating bags to receive cards, decorating classrooms and eating treats! What fun! A special traveling game was a highlight of the day. Each person picked a number, punched open a tissue-covered cup, and their prize or treat was revealed inside. It has been wonderful to see the faces and smiles of everyone as we loosened the masking protocols. MARC East is excited to continue to move into a wonderful new year!

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT



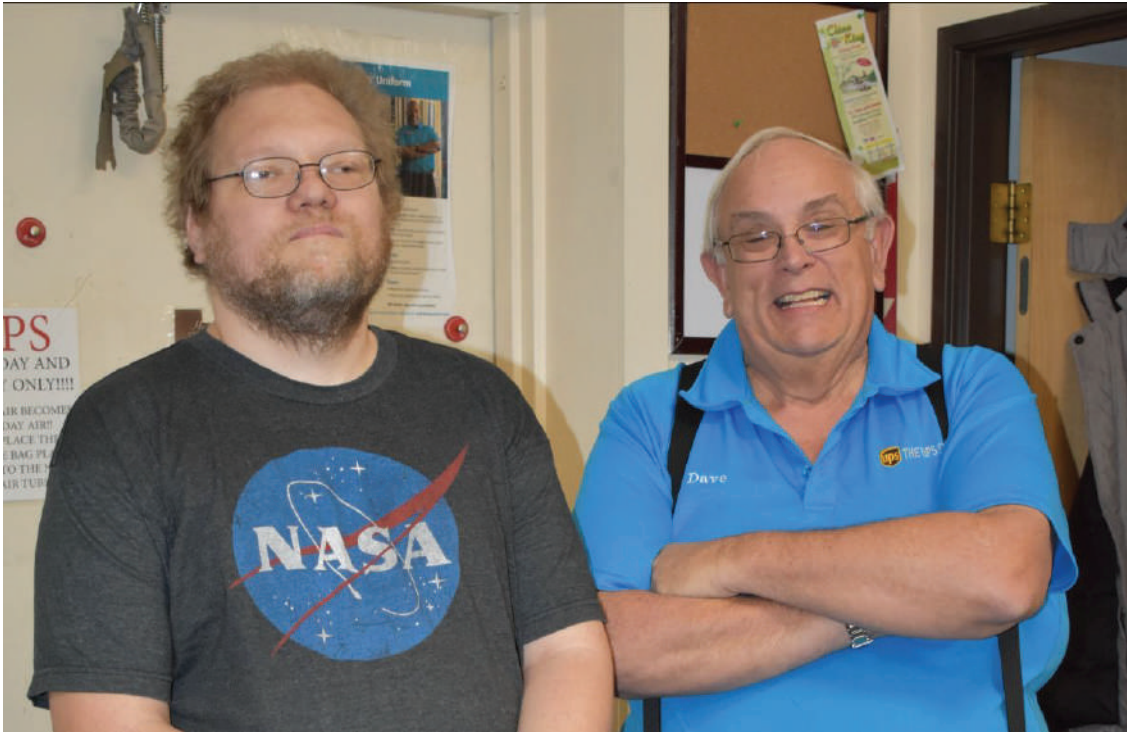
RES would like to highlight an amazing employee, Kristen Loudon.

Kristen has been with MARC since 2008. During her time at MARC, she has furthered her career and is now a Coordinator, focusing on the Walgreen's community jobsite and more recently supporting the Micro Enterprise individuals who own and manage their own businesses. When you see Kristen work with individuals at their jobs or at RES, you can see the amazing relationship and quality of care that we get to see every single day!

Kristen is always working on furthering her education to provide even better services to the individuals she supports. One touching example is with an individual who is nonverbal. Kristen and this individual have formed a beautiful relationship that has grown even stronger since she took a sign language course to enable her to provide better care. Kristen has been furthering her education consistently throughout her time here at MARC, but she also is always willing to share what she learns with the rest of the RES team during staff meetings.

Navigating through COVID could be pretty tough at times, and you could always count on Kristen to make sure everyone still had quality community day services. From going to apple orchards, local parks, Olbrich Gardens, Henry Villas Zoo, the Splash Pad at McKee Park, individuals were able to get out and about safely while having a blast. Kristen is such a benefit to MARC, and to our community as well. Thank you for all you do, Kristen!

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Not Just a Job

We would like to introduce you to Dave Gasner. He has owned and operated Stoughton's UPS Store since 2005. New to the business, Dave realized he needed good employees to help him get the job done, so he reached out to Stoughton High School to find a student that would be a good fit for his business. Chris Bothum stepped up interested to be trained and began working for Dave in 2006 and has been working with Dave for the past 16 years. Dave credits Chris for his reliable efforts to keep the copiers filled with paper, checking on all store supplies, cleaning all workspace surfaces and the restroom, and gathering and disposing of trash and recycling materials. He acknowledges that Chris does great work, takes pride in what he does, and he even enjoys Chris' playful nature to tease a bit or sing Jingle Bells randomly throughout the year.

The UPS Store was already a busy place prior to COVID-19, but it has become extraordinarily active due to the substantial increase in online shopping. Chris' employment was not interrupted by the pandemic as Dave needed him and even increased his hours to meet the store's needs.

Chris says Dave is a good boss, as well as a friend outside of work, who has made time to help him when needed or when they have found something fun to do together. They share the pleasure of a good joke, the friendly

banter about the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers and spirited opinions about NASCAR drivers.

While the employer-employee relationship is evident in the everyday operations of the store, Dave and Chris realize that their opportunities to interact benefits them both much more than a job. Thank you, Dave!!!



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