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Save the Date

You are cordially invited to attend

MARC's Annual Banquet

April 25, 2024

Alliant Energy Center

Registration, Cocktails, Silent Auction & Raffle - 5 PM

Dinner & Raffle Drawing - 6 PM

Recognition Program - 7 PM

Tickets: \$25 Each

Checks can be made payable to MARC Foundation

Register on marc-inc.org by Wed, Apr 10, 2024

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PROGRAM UPDATES

MAKING A

Difference



MARC SOUTH: MEET YING

Introducing Ying! Ying started working for MARC 19 years ago and is still going strong. When she started, she loved that she was able to care for her young children because MARC offered her the hours she needed, and the location was perfect. Ying appreciates how professional and supportive her coworkers have been throughout the years.

Ying credits MARC staff for saving her life in 2022 after experiencing a medical emergency at work. Ying stated that without the training staff receive from MARC she would not be alive today.

Ying creates a positive and fun work environment with her spunky sense of humor, and the fun she has collaborating with our participants. She is the foundation of the South program, and it shows because she is always willing to assist when needed. The quality of care she provides is MAGNIFICENT! She treats everyone with respect and equality, and she is very grateful that her coworkers help her out with any language barriers during trainings.

Ying has a passion for gardening, so she took that passion and started a garden at the South program last year and is eagerly anticipating the season to change so they can start planting soon. Ying is truly a wonderful asset to MARC.

MARC MT HOREB: INTRODUCING DONNA



MARC Mt Horeb would love to introduce you to Donna! Donna joined MARC in July 1998 and this past year marked her 25th anniversary! Over the years here she has participated in many different activities. When Donna first started with MARC, she was an active worker on the production floor, engaging in many different contract work activities.

After years of doing production work, Donna expressed interest in working in the community and in 2012 her career at Kwik Trip in Cross Plains took off! She worked there for several years before she transferred to the Kwik Trip in Mt Horeb. Donna was part of the bakery team where she would wrap muffins and breakfast sandwiches and package baked goods.

When the pandemic hit in 2020, Donna decided to retire from Kwik Trip after 8 wonderful years. Now that she has more free time, she loves spending it in MARC Mt Horeb Day Service participating in cooking activities and socializing with her friends. She makes birthday cards for everyone in Mt. Horeb and even remembers most of their birthdays off the top of her head! We can't

forget to mention her Wednesday afternoon bowling, it's her absolute favorite time of the week! In 2018 Donna showed us just how strong she truly is when she BEAT breast cancer. It was a long hard road, but she never looked back, and she celebrates every year when she gets a clean bill of health!

Donna currently lives independently in Cross Plains in her family home that she shared with her mom and dad when they were alive. She loves spending quality time with her 3 brothers, 1 sister and several nieces and nephews when she can. Donna hopes to find a roommate in the near future, so she has someone to share all her fun day-to-day activities with and watch movies together!

MARC RES EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT



Ron at U-Haul

Hello and happy 2024! MARC RES would like to recognize U-Haul across Madison for employing and being supportive of two individuals employed at two different U-Haul sites. Chuck has worked at U-Haul for around a decade now. He really enjoys sweeping, cleaning, and organizing storage spaces to make sure the customers have access to a clean space for their things. Ron works at a different location stocking boxes, folding blankets and sweeping the garage area two times a week. Ron loves working out in the community and proudly wears his U-Haul shirt. In his photo you can see how big his smile is.

We also want to recognize U-Haul staff, Andy, who has been exceptionally supportive of Chuck and Ron. Andy provides such great natural support that it is very

noticeable to MARC staff, Gerald. Here's what Gerald had to say: "Some things I've experienced with Andy at U-Haul is his compassion, patience and care he's always had for Chuck. When there are transportation problems, Andy always made sure Chuck had a ride home, and sometimes even picked him up in the morning. Andy always takes time, even if his shift is over, to assist with any issues Chuck might have. Andy is very attentive and patient with Chuck. Since Andy has moved locations, and is now working at the U-Haul with Ron, Andy has brought the same wonderful traits there: making sure Ron is comfortable and has what he needs; communicating things ahead of time showing he's aware of how sensitive Ron is to change. This allows staff to prepare Ron for changes."

Thank you U-Haul and your continued support of Chuck, Ron, and MARC.



Hailey and Olivia
Out for Coffee



Jungle Ladies at Olbrich Gardens
From left to right
Front row: Stephanie, Olivia, Julie
Middle row: Jeanne, Hailey, Brenda
Back row: Karisa, Janessa

HELLO FROM MARC EAST

MARC East has been hard at work switching our program back to Pre-COVID operations where everyone changes rooms throughout the day. Who would have thought this would be such a process? It has taken a lot of time and effort from East staff, and patience from participants, but we are there! Rooms have been spruced up, new program supplies purchased, and everyone is starting to settle into their routines. This has allowed us to offer more variety in programming.

It seems the most exciting part is seeing the participants enjoying all the peer interaction with

huge smiles on their faces! We have been able to celebrate the holidays together in the atrium, play trivia, large group bingo, and have dance parties on a regular basis. You can almost feel staff and participants getting recharged with positive energy from these activities.

Getting out into the community has also been exciting. We recently established a lunch bunch, two bowling groups, and a coffee clutch to get participants out on a regular schedule. As the weather continues to improve, we look forward to exploring outdoor destinations for additional outings.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM	YEARS	EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM	YEARS
Allan Baal	West	37	Shirley Niedfeldt	Stoughton	6
Sue Sefzik	East	32	Houa Moua	RES	6
Terrell Brown	West	24	Cole Matteson	RES	6
Staci Wallace	East	17	Crystal Seefeldt	Stoughton	2
Marsha Duane	Stoughton	14	Chelsea Fields	RES	1
Lori Shaw	Stoughton	13	Lauryn Rieder	Mt Horeb	1
Margarita Barajas	East	10	Tammy Bryan	East	1
Dean Erdmann	Mt Horeb	10	Melody Link	Sauk	1
Melissa Loerke	East	6	Brittany Tollin	Stoughton	1
Janet Segebarth	Stoughton	6	Tara Cork	RES	1
Alondra Reyes Ponce	Mt Horeb	6	Cynthia Ties	West	1

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM	HIRE DATE	EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM	HIRE DATE
Cheresse Leonard	South	03/11/2024	Gracie Fischer	East	09/18/2023
Eboni Bell	South	03/01/2024	Danielle Larson	Mt Horeb	09/11/2023
Linda Buckner	RES	02/12/2024	Michelle Sausen	East	08/21/2023
Carrie Berg	Stoughton	02/05/2024	Rebecca Bieze	West	08/21/2023
Payton Babler	Mt Horeb	11/22/2023	Taylor Griffin	Stoughton	08/21/2023
Carrie Thomas	South	11/06/2023	Bailey Baker	South	08/07/2023
Scott Leifker	East	11/01/2023	David Hagan	East	08/01/2023
Rochelle Anderson	Stoughton	10/23/2023	Catherine Shehan	RES	07/17/2023
Kennedy Gowder	East	10/10/2023	Shemeika Jones	West	07/13/2023
Senanmin Dansou	South	10/09/2023	Veronica Welch	RES	06/26/2023
Nicole Anderson	West	10/06/2023	Marisa Hasara	South	06/19/2023
Cynthia Hill	Admin	09/18/2023	Amir Warren	RES	06/15/2023

BE OUR SMILE



RES East Mt. Horeb West Stoughton South



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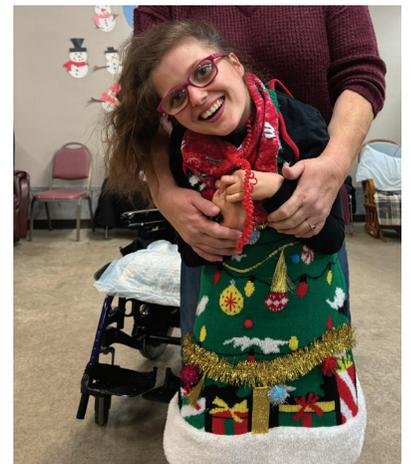
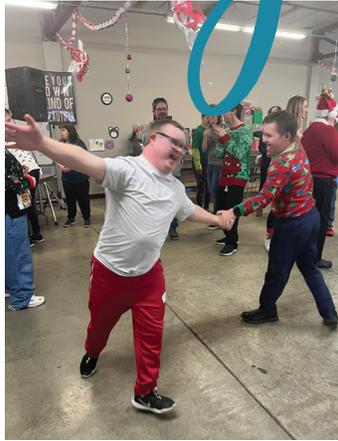
Save the Date

MARC'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING RETURNS
JUNE 18, 2024

THE MEADOWS OF SIX MILE CREEK
10AM START TIME

MORE DETAILS TO COME

THE Joy of the Holidays



Thank You

FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS SO SPECIAL

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who made Christmas special by donating gifts and money. You have made a huge difference! Join us in thanking:

K&K Manufacturing Miller & Sons Supermarket Mt Horeb Giving Tree Ridglan Farms

Malina Piontek, at Piontek Law, organized gift giving and monetary donations. Everyone in the MARC South and RAC programs received a gift, and the remaining money was used for an afternoon at the movies for over 45 people!

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| Kelsey Anderson | Shilah Conklin | Kenneth Karnovsky | Sarah Stelzer | Brett & Sacia Wheeler |
| Stephanie Arnott | Stephanie Dankert | Barb & Eric Mueller | Kirk Strang | Anson Whitlege |
| Marsha & Rudy Banyai | Amie Dragoo | Jill Myhre | Brook Tylka | Elizabeth Wilson |
| Magdalena Boyd | Makayla Fischer | Rose Piontek | Amy Van Deuren | Niddi Yaucher |
| Sheila Briggs | June Glennon | Emily Resch | Luanne Vogel | |
| | Sharon Hennessy | Sarah Schreiber | Melodee Vogt | |

Extraordinary Individuals Who Donated to Holiday Parties in Mt Horeb

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| Adam Guess | Gerry & Shirley Haack | Lori Gruel | Dyanne & Tim Schwartz |
| Brandi Statz | Katie & Scott Jacobson | Ginny Lukken | Tammy Gilson |
| Chris Severson | Jay Smith | Patti & Steve Rhode | Joni & Mark Wagner |
| Olson's Christmas House | Perry & Wendy Kempf | Paul & Carla Mondì | Richard & Carol Zwettler |
| Dan & Jenny Hefty | Lisa & Tim Nelson | Mary Anne & Bill Oemichen | |
| | Brynna & Mike London | Melissa Ott | |



Thanks to Malina, **Hawks & Quindel Madison Law Office** organized the purchase of gifts in lieu of office Secret Santa.

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| Ally | Sarah Cheney | Marsha Mansfield |
| Aaron Bibb | Linda Dahl | Connor Polydoroff |
| Hadley Brouhard | Sarah Dahl | Jessa Victor |
| | Becca Landay | |

Vitense Golfland hosted a holiday giving tree for individuals at MARC West, so everyone would receive a gift.

Joyce Krier and **Randy** and **Netsy Greiber** both donated \$200 to MARC East.



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