

THE QUARTERLY UPDATE

MAKING A GOOD COMMUNITY BETTER

FROM THE ED: BY DARLENE NORTON

Happy Fall!

We were so excited to have our annual picnic after three long years of waiting. Please enjoy the pictures!

We were happy to celebrate our fantastic direct support staff during this year's DSP week celebrations culminating in Star Staff Awards presentations. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees!

The summer started out with much sadness as we lost Tracey, Hugh and Todd. We will forever be grateful for the many years GRS was blessed to serve them.

We look forward to the fall and the new adventures to come. We are in the planning stages for our annual Holiday Ball, scheduled for December 13 at the Gastonia Conference Center, so mark your calendars and save the date.

In the meantime, I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming pumpkin-spiced, football-fueled celebrations of the fall season.

Until next time,
Darlene

HOLIDAY BALL

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

**AT THE GASTONIA CONFERENCE CENTER
STAY TUNED FOR THE HOLIDAY THEME THIS
YEAR.**



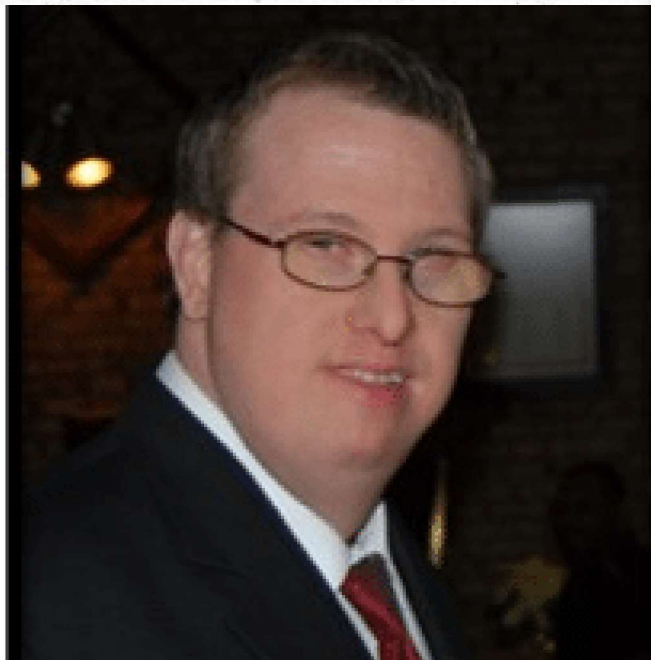
REMEMBERING
THOSE WE
CHERISH...



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TRACEY LYNN ELLIS
3/1/63 - 7/7/22

*in
loving
memory*



TODD ALLEN BRADSHAW
7/8/64 - 8/5/2022



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HUGH EDWARD BELL
12/4/61 - 7/10/22

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR MIND.

Thank you for letting us serve you.

WELCOME

Vencel - Forestbrook



Jan - Belmont



Timothy - Laurel Lane



JJ - Cherryville



Fourth Ward Park

Conner

Wayne

Tim

Flub



Libby

Myrtle Beach

Barry



Tony

Common Ground



Michael

Edisto Beach

UPCOMING TRAININGS



hello

Welcoming Bob Ireland back this year for an informative Management Training.

This two-day supervision workshop, will provide an insight on how to sharpen management skills.

Dental Hygiene Training

Our DSPs will get the chance to have hands on training with a Dental Hygienist.

October 3-7, 2022 ICF Homes ; October 17-21, 2022 DDA Supported Living.

Human Rights Training

Thank you to everyone that attended this training. We really appreciate it. There will be more dates to come for anyone that didn't get the chance to attend.

Why are trainings important?

Training creates a positive learning atmosphere and strengthens the skills of our staff. We love our person served and want to be able to provide them a phenomenal service.

Happy Workaversary

May - September 2022

APRECIATED APRECIATED APRECIATED

20+ Years

Darlene Norton
Arleen Glover
Alice Mobley
Cynthia Simpson
Teresa Dunovant

15+ Years

Shamia Borders
Angela Caldwell
Nathan Christianson

10+ Years

John Gibb
Dana Poole
Trina Dacus
Kathy Schronce
Millette Mills

5+ Years

Stephanie Hayes
Lynette Morgan
Kathy Endicott



DSP Week

September 12-17, 2022

During DSP week, HR presented staff with a token of appreciation from GRS. Staff was reminded that they are appreciated not just during DSP week but all throughout the year.

STAR Staff Winners

Winners were announced and awarded at the Annual Company Picnic.



Check out photos on page 7.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:

DSP WEEK HOUSE COMPETITION:

EACH HOME HAD TO DECORATE THEIR HOME IN THEIR FAVORITE OR FAMOUS VACATION DESTINATION.

THE DESTINATION THAT SHOWED CREATIVITY, ADHERENCE TO THEME AND TEAM PARTICIPATION, WAS CROWNED THE WINNER.

THE PRIZE: LUNCH FROM A RESTAURANT OF CHOICE DURING THE NEXT STAFF MEETING.

LIST OF HOUSES (NUMBERS ARE IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER).

- 1.) CHERRYVILLE - NIGERIA
- 2.) GARDNER PARK- PIONEER WOMEN
- 3.) FAIRVIEW - HAWAII
- 4.) FORESTBROOK - BEACH
- 5.) SECOND AVENUE - HAWAII
- 6.) LAUREL LANE - UNDER THE SEA
- 7.) BELMONT - PARIS
- 8.) MEEK ROAD - USA
- 9.) FRANKLIN - KENYA
- 10.) YORK CHESTER - PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN(DISNEY)
- 11.) SPRINGDALE - HAWAII



CHERRYVILLE - NIGERIA

ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC 2022

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!
STAR STAFF WINNERS**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT
CAME OUT AND THOSE WHO
COULDN'T MAKE IT.
WE VALUE AND APPRECIATE YOU**

**VACATION
WINNER:
YOLANDA
ROBINSON**



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