



Heartstrings

The Official Newsletter of Heart Havens

Fall 2019

At the Zoo



Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Lyvette, Waynetta, Lilli and Jasmine visited the Richmond Metro Zoo where they saw a variety of animals and even had the chance to feed the giraffes.

Life in the Community





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From our CEO:

Dear Friend of Heart Havens,

As we swiftly approach the end of 2019, Heart Havens has made substantial headway toward attaining our major goals. There are numerous examples of ways that our volunteers, board and staff have contributed to our progress. Whether it was a gift of paper products, a monetary donation or labor- all these efforts have supported our mission.

Over the past six months, Heart Havens has been a leader in meeting the new federal and state regulations, purchased and renovated a house in Chester, and established a partnership with a church to launch a day program. The next six months promise to be just as eventful.

At the core of all our decisions is the dedication to our mission of empowering people with a developmental disability to live and thrive in their communities. We are able to accomplish this with your support. Just as our communities are stronger and better with all members having an opportunity to be an active and valued member-with our volunteers, board, staff, families, and residents- we are better together! Thank you again for your support of Heart Havens, and please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Warm regards,

Jennifer Boyden, MA, QDDP
Chief Executive Officer



Jennifer with Heart Havens resident Waynetta

Camp Horizons Day



The Bonnie Heart Havens home residents had a blast at Camp Horizon's Day. (L) Jean gently petting a rabbit. (R) Hunter scratching Patsy the pig's back.

Reunited

Thanks to staff at Heart Havens and Richmond Residential, Roscoe was recently reunited with his brother after many years apart. They met at the Night to Shine prom. Roscoe was overjoyed to see his brother.



Roscoe and his brother at a community prom

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Join us on social media for year-round updates, photos, and videos of all the wonderful things the people we support are up to!



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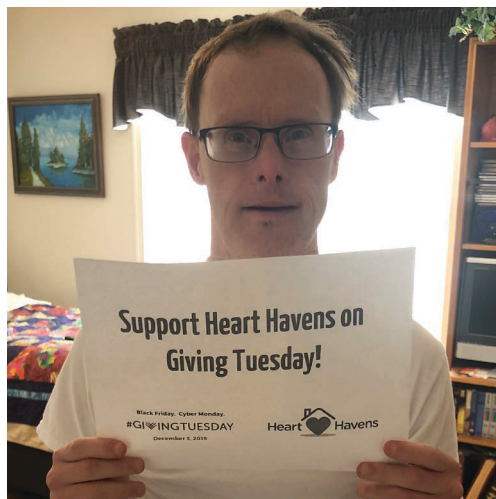
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Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving, fueled by the power of social media. This year, gifts to Heart Havens on Giving Tuesday will be matched and donors will be entered into a drawing. You can participate by giving through any of Heart Havens' donation options.



Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

December 3rd

Heart Havens Month

February 2020



We are all
BETTER
Together



Join us in celebrating our mission of empowerment and inclusion by observing Heart Havens Month in February! Contact us to schedule a Heart Havens speaker to visit your congregation or small group.