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Day of Action for supported living homes

Supported living residents are enjoying landscape makeovers at Norton and McCormick homes thanks to new flowers, weeding and gardening from volunteers at Mickey Thompson Tires and Baker McMillen Company. The United Way of Summit County hosted its annual county-wide Day of Action, pairing caring companies with agencies in need.



Weather delayed the projects but did not deter the kindness. Volunteers from Mickey Thompson Tires braved the morning storm to meet the ladies at Norton, while Baker McMillen employees dug right in, pulling weeds, trimming hedges and lining the picture window at McCormick with beautiful annuals. After all their hard work, the folks at Baker-McMillen donated all the garden tools they'd brought with them to McCormick.

Stylist volunteers for hair care fair

Whitney Newberry, a stylist from Akron, visited the Center to give an informal discussion on caring for African-American hair. Many young women at the Center will benefit from the information Whitney shared with direct care staff. In addition to tips on everything from prepping hair for bed to conditioning after a swim, Whitney offered hands-on demonstrations to help staff with product application and styling concerns.



Bowlers take to the lanes with KSU volunteers

Kent State University students recently planned an afternoon of food, fun and trophies for supported living resident bowlers at Twin Star Lanes in Kent. The group made bowling shirts for guests to get the full team experience, and top bowlers were awarded trophies. Volunteers cheered our residents on, hosted a bowling craft and made bowling-themed picture frames for individuals to enjoy memento photographs.



Back to school wish list



It is that time again when school supply lists come out and back to school shopping is in full swing. When you are out at the store and see the great "10 bottles of glue for one \$1" sales or a "buy one get one free" markers special, consider picking up an extra for your friends at Hattie Larlham. Or, if it is time to buy your student some new markers but the old ones still work well, consider those as a donation for Hattie Larlham.

School supplies are needed year round for projects that individuals are working on in school, for recreation or for crafts with their volunteer friends. The items listed below are suggestions for things we use often, but any craft supplies would be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

- Construction paper
- Glue or glue sticks
- Markers
- Stickers
- Beads
- Colored pencils



Volunteers keep the NaturAll in bloom

Volunteers from Kent State University, Crestwood High School, Girl Scouts and the Michael Carter Financial Group helped to get our outdoor space in shape for spring. The combined efforts of these groups resulted in new plantings of trees and flowers, a freshly cleaned playground, manicured shrub beds and a re-screened pavilion. Residents of the Center for Excellence have enjoyed the spruced up space, and thanks to our new seasonal landscaping volunteers, Lisa Walker and Mike Karbowski, they'll be able to look forward to fun in the garden all summer long.



16th annual Motorcycle Ride for Hattie Larlham

On Sunday, July 26, 2009, join the Greater Akron Motorcycle Club Foundation in cooperation with the Kingdom Knights, Kings Kids and the Righteous Riders for the 16th annual Motorcycle Ride for Hattie Larlham.

The ride starts at the Greater Akron Motorcycle Club and ends at the Hattie Larlham Center for Excellence. The first 400 entrants will receive a run patch commemorating the event. Food, auctions and 50/50 raffles await ride participants at Hattie Larlham. Entertainment this year will be provided courtesy of The Chill.



Registration for the ride is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the day of the event at the Greater Akron Motorcycle Club, 1540 Smith Road, Akron. There is a minimum \$10 donation to participate. All proceeds benefit Hattie Larlham.

Visitors are welcome to attend, and volunteers are needed to assist residents of Hattie Larlham to view bikes and visit with riders. If you would like volunteer, please contact a member of the volunteer resources department for more information.

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Activity Schedule

Sunday, July 5, 2-3 p.m.: Bethel Baptist Church Service

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Pet Pals

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join their friends at Hattie Larlham for a visit with therapy dogs.

Thursday, July 9, 5-6:30 p.m.: YVC

Youth volunteers and their friends will make festive and patriotic crafts to belatedly celebrate Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 14, 6-7:30 p.m.: Outdoor Games

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join their friends at Hattie Larlham for outdoor group games. If it rains, the activity will be held indoors.

Thursday, July 16, 5-7 p.m.: YVC Movie Night

Youth volunteers and friends will enjoy a family friendly summer movie.

Tuesday, July 21, 6-7:30 p.m.: Outdoor Activity at Oak & Wood

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join residents of our community homes in Oakwood Village for s'mores, croquet and bocce ball.

Thursday, July 23, 6:30-8 p.m.: Summer Concert

Volunteers and friends will become fast fans of singer-songwriter Ashley Brooke Toussant. The concert will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Sunday, July 26: 16th Annual Motorcycle Ride for Hattie Larlham

Volunteers ages 12 and older are needed to assist residents by pushing wheelchairs and accompanying friends outdoors as they check out the bikes and visit with riders. Volunteers are also needed to help with set up and clean up for the event.

Sunday, July 26, 2-3 p.m.: Friendship Bible Service

Monday, July 27, 6-8 p.m.: Birthday Party

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help friends at Hattie Larlham celebrate their July birthdays.

Wednesday, July 29, 5-6:30: YVC

Youth volunteers and their friends will compete for a mystery prize in a summer-themed scavenger hunt.

Sunday, August 2, 2-3 p.m.: Bethel Baptist Church Service

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Pet Pals

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join their friends at Hattie Larlham for a visit with therapy dogs.

Thursday, August 6, 6:30-8 p.m.: Art Activity with POWERcorps

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join us for this arts and crafts activity. Our friends from POWERcorps, a program for volunteers with disabilities, will be assisting.

Tuesday, August 11, 5-6:30 p.m.: YVC

Youth volunteers and their friends will play group games in the NaturAll (or indoors, if it rains).

Thursday, August 13, 6-7:30: Back to School Bash with Girl Scouts

Youth volunteers are welcome to join their friends to ring in the new school year at this party hosted by Troop 258.

Monday, August 17, 5-6:30: YVC

Youth volunteers and their friends will celebrate the works of Dr. Seuss, reading books by the author and completing a craft inspired by The Cat In the Hat.

Thursday, August 20, 6-8 p.m.: Movie Night

Youth volunteers can take a break from school shopping to enjoy a movie with friends.

Sunday, August 23, 2-3 p.m.: Friendship Bible Service

Thursday, August 27, 6:30-8 p.m.: Group Activity with Bethel Baptist Youth

Youth volunteers are welcome to join their friends for this recreational activity hosted by Bethel Baptist Church youth.

Monday, August 31, 6-8 p.m.: Birthday Party

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help friends at Hattie Larlham celebrate their August birthdays.

Recurring Activities

Mondays, 5-8 p.m. & Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.: Evening Swim

Volunteers ages 18 and older are needed to assist with recreational pool activities.

Thursdays, 5:30-8 p.m.: Help Me Grow

Volunteers ages 16 or older are needed to assist with this playgroup for children and toddlers.

All of the activities listed are open to volunteers. If you would like to learn more about any of these activities or if you're ready to sign up, please contact a member of our volunteer resources department.