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#GIVINGTUESDAY™

It's more than just click. share. give.

Hattie Larlham encourages supporters to explore new ways to get their friends, family and companies involved on Giving Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Giving Tuesday is a global movement that kicks off the season of giving following Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday. Those days offer great deals and rewards in many ways. But Giving Tuesday is a different kind of day – it's a day of opportunity for Hattie Larlham supporters to give back however they can, to reap rewards of a different kind – making a difference.

This year, Hattie Larlham encourages our donors, partners, volunteers and community friends to explore how to get involved in Giving Tuesday in the way that best suits them. A third-party Giving Tuesday event at your workplace (such as Jeans Day, a bake sale or an in-kind donation

drive) brings employees together to support a great cause. Business owners can support community engagement initiatives by inviting Constant Companions participants to tour their facility. Or, a Hattie Larlham staff member could visit your company to share the Hattie Larlham story including the value of inclusive work environments. There are also many volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups to host Giving Tuesday activities for residents at the Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities and throughout our community homes and agency programs.

We hope that on November 27, you'll "click, share, give" for Hattie Larlham. Whether it is a donation of time or money, your

support on Giving Tuesday creates awareness of the Hattie Larlham mission and of opportunities for those we serve. And we hope that you will encourage your network to get involved as well, helping us to provide learning opportunities for our residents, community exploration and volunteer activities for our participants, and jobs for adults with disabilities who want to work in the community.

To donate on Giving Tuesday, visit www.hattielarlham.org or text HATTIE to 41444 to make a donation from your mobile device. To learn more about how you can join Hattie Larlham in celebrating Giving Tuesday this year, contact Development Officer Wendy Voelker at 330-840-6845 or wendy.voelker@hattielarlham.org.

Ready to Work

Hattie Larlham and Add summer work programs help highschoolers with disabilities build job skills



TTW participant Chris works with Adlai Stein, owner of Macabee Metals, to hammer out a metal hook.



SYWE students excited to begin their journey to employment.

Think back to the first summer job you had – were you still in high school? How did you first start thinking about your career? For teens involved in Hattie Larlham’s Summer Youth Work Experience (SYWE) and Add’s Transition To Work (TTW) programs, students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northeast and Central Ohio have an opportunity to explore career options and gain work experience. This year more than one hundred junior and senior high school students participated in one of these programs. Six of the teens participating in SYWE were offered jobs at the end of their sessions.

Introducing career exploration and work opportunities to special needs students at an early age is key to building and sustaining momentum toward success after graduation. Both our Central Ohio and Northeast Ohio youth programs rely on business partners who give our students an opportunity for discovery or work experience. If your company is interested in hosting a student for our 2019 programs, contact us! Northeast Ohio: Chad Kelly, Hattie Larlham Business Services Manager, (330)-706-3708; Central Ohio: Laura Gregory, Add, (614) 291-9411 ext 519.



TTW participant Jacob reads a book to children at the YMCA.



SYWE participants receive classroom training before beginning their on-the-job experience.

UPCOMING 2019 EVENTS

May 15	Sugar Bush Golf Classic
August	Friendship Luncheon
Sept. 14	Gift of Life 5K and 1-Mile Walk
October	Circle of Caring

For more information about Hattie Larlham events, visit www.hattielarlham.org.

ABOUT THE COVER: Every act makes a difference. Aaron (right), a regular volunteer in our ACHIEVE program shares a laugh with Hattie Larlham resident Markelle. More than a decade ago, while Aaron was still in school, he began volunteering with us. Since then, he's made great memories and built meaningful bonds with so many of the people we serve. As Giving Tuesday approaches, we encourage you to get involved. Whether it is through your time, like Aaron, or with a donation to support our programs and services for babies, children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, your support makes a difference.

ABOUT THE AGENCY: Hattie Larlham is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating opportunities, advancing the community and influencing change for 1,600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northeast and Central Ohio. Your contributions allow Hattie Larlham to provide medical, recreational, work training and residential services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to our donors and supporters for creating opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Donor lists for gifts \$249 and under, as well as memorial and tribute gifts for 2018, will be available in our online Focus newsletter in March 2019.

Donations to Hattie Larlham can be made using the secure donation form on our website, or you can send a check made out to the Hattie Larlham Foundation to: Hattie Larlham, 9772 Diagonal Road, Mantua Ohio 44255.



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