

FOCUS ON FILLING

Spring 2023



The care provided by the Direct Support Professional is essential to the men, women and children who need it. The need for recruitment and retention in this field is great. More about the issue and relationships like Tim's and Donna's on pages 4 and 5.





Advocating for Change

For the past year, leadership staff at Filling Home have joined other agencies across the state to advocate for increases in Medicaid rates for Intermediate Care Facilities. This advocacy group, called the Direct Care Coalition, is working to inform and educate state legislators. At Filling, Medicaid is the single source of funding for care at the base facility in Henry

County as well as our two smaller Intermediate Care Facilities in Williams County.

Thankfully, the Governor's biennium budget-which has not yet been finalized-does have a rate increase which will directly benefit Filling Home. We are certainly grateful for this. Unfortunately, the increase is not great enough to help organizations like ours continue to raise wages in order to be competitive in the labor market nor to combat the rising cost of inflation.

In their advocacy work, here are some of the statistics the Coalition is sharing with our legislators:

- 77% Percentage of DD providers that are turning away new referrals because the state's reimbursement rates don't allow competitive DSP wages.
- 68% Percentage of DD providers that are forced to turn away or end services to people who need the highest level of support because their staffing levels can't be met within the current state reimbursement rate.
- \$13.75 Average amount private providers can afford to pay based on current Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Many people across the state with developmental disabilities are unable to find the support they need and the human impact of this cannot be understated. To learn more about Ohio's DD Crisis please visit: www.ohioddcrisis.com. Should you like to join us in advocacy on this important issue, we encourage you to contact your state senators.

With thanks,

Terri Rodriguez
President and CEO



Carol Slight, Vice President, and Kathleen (Kasey) Binning, provided testimony to the Ohio House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services during hearings on HB 33, the State's operating budget for Fiscal Years '24 and '25. Right, Filling Homes advocacy team poses with Ohio Representative for the 81st District, Jim Hoops. Hoops is a member of the Subcommittee and also the Representative for all of the territory where Filling has service locations.



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You Can't Have Easter Without Jesus

The Resident Easter Program..

Some had Props, Some had Lines, All had Fun!

What do you look forward to, when you think of Easter? The Easter Bunny? An Easter Basket full of treats? Colored eggs to hunt?

Pastor Denise helped us understand Easter with a playful, all-inclusive Chapel program. While we all really do want the things that many associate with Easter like coloring eggs and eating chocolate, what you really can't have Easter without is, of course, Jesus!

Pastor Denise's skit written to include every resident and every staff member in attendance, described Jesus' ride into Jerusalem; His death

on the cross; and His burial in the tomb. Then, it goes on to explain that the Easter Bunny reminds us that God gives us good gifts; that candy reminds us how sweet God's promises are; and that eggs remind us that all who look for Jesus will find Him.

When the eggs and candy are all gone, the empty basket reminds us of the empty tomb and how Jesus rose from the dead.

Just like this play was for all, Easter is for EVERYONE and all of the fun and sweet parts help us remember that "You CAN'T have Easter without Jesus".

Matthew dumps the his spoils from a building-wide egg hunt at the main campus.

Stacy Buraszkeski (L) delivered 35 Easter baskets packed with help from Taym and Zeine Shamma. Jean Cohrs (R) received them.



Employee Wellness Program



Bischoff demonstrates a weight-lifting machine in the fitness room.



Wellness Program participant, Kayla Ehlers, places earned tickets in jars for the drawing.

Employees are taking steps toward healthier lifestyles by participating in a 5-week program designed to address mind, body and spirit.

The program created by the in-house fitness team of Sarah Jackson, Recreation Coordinator, Angie Stennett, Aquatics Coordinator and Rechelle Bischoff, Registered Dietitian and Dietary Manager, who happens to be a Personal Trainer, includes a weekly journal to track

nutrition, hydration and Exercise.

Instructional classes are offered each week for education on nutrition, exercise, spiritual awareness, mindfulness & relaxation, and mental health awareness. Each registered participant is given a complimentary, 5-week membership to Filling Homes' pool and fitness room and weekly chances to win prizes.

I'll Be there for You...



I'll be there for you. We've all said it or had it said to us. Maybe we said it to support a family member that was struggling with a situation. Or maybe a friend said it to us, when we needed encouragement to try something new. It means a lot to us as human beings to know we have others around us in case we can't make it on our own.

"I'll be there for you" takes on a whole new meaning when Christi says it to Clyde, or Lisa says it to Caleb, or when Jessica says it to Christopher.

"I'll be there for you" isn't just words, it's an action. It's a lifeline between a resident or client served by Filling Homes and a Direct Support Professional (DSP).

The cultivation of one of the closest relationships a human can experience begins on day one between an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities and his or her supportive DSP. Just like any of us in a relationship of any sort, the resident and DSP must learn all the basics—appearance, name, communication style—and they do. It takes time. It's what direct care workers do. They can't do an effective job without knowing the people they are working with VERY well.

It is unsettling and a little scary, when we are put in new situations with people we don't know. Most of us can understand the safety and security that we enjoy from having familiar people around us—at home, at school and at work. This security for residents and clients is shattered every time a staff member leaves employment with Filling Homes. The relationship that was started is abruptly ended and the resident or client must endure yet another new face, new name, another effort to communicate with a new listener every time it does.

Clyde smiles peacefully, when Christi, 30 years of service, tucks him in for an afternoon nap. She knows just how many blankets he likes. Caleb expresses himself in many ways because Lisa, two years of service, offers new opportunities and facilitates his participation. Christopher is not afraid to learn the new skill of driving his own motorized wheelchair with Jessica, 16 years of service, standing by his side. All three gentlemen have the comfort of knowing that these familiar faces have been there for them and continue to be there for them.

Longevity in the direct care position is essential for quality of life for the men, women and children who NEED their support.



A number of Filling Homes staff members volunteered to assist at one of the year's most anticipated events, Night To Shine. This prom-like event where every attendee is treated like a king or queen, draws interest from people all over the world. The local NTS held at the Defiance Christian Center fills all spots within hours!

It takes countless volunteers and behind-the-scenes work to create the experience that attendees dream about for the rest of the year! The staff members pictured believe in fulfilling this dream so much that they commit themselves—outside of Filling Homes time—in support of the mission. (The spots to volunteer fill up fast too!) Who is better to help with this endeavor than those who work most closely with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities day in and day out? A real perk to volunteering is being able to see the magic unfold firsthand.

Back row: Pastor Denise Brown, Josette Wagner, Tonya Wagner, non-Filling volunteer, Diana Rosing **Front row:** Jennifer Thacker, Megan Ridley, Jessika Clymer and Nichole Amos.

Years of Service Award Recipients

Each Staff Member Listed was Recognized for Celebrating a Milestone Anniversary in 2022

5 Years:

Natalie Kelly
Jessica Randol
Noel McCluney
Aubra Dixon

Tracy Pfund
Marissa Binns
Jacob Herold
Kristina Houser
Xavier Blyden

Glen Miller
Jade Ridenour
Angela Bowen
Nichole Amos
Kayla Bohn

10 Years:

Peggy Ritz
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Lori Siclair
Amy Arnos
Sandra Holifield
Brian Vance

Christine Hahn
Tracy Sherrick
Terri Badenhop
Patricia Slesman
Skye Buehrer
Julie VanArsdalen
Angela Simon

15 Years:

Kathleen Schieber
Jenna Blue
Stacy Baldwin

Dennis Jones
Chelsea Ridley
Jessica Stover

25 Years:

Sue Sonnenberg

40 Years:

Prefers to be Anonymous

*"When you are in the service of your fellow beings,
you are in the service of God." -Anonymous*



During hearings on House Bill 33, Ohio's operating budget, Carol Slight, Vice President, and Kasey Binning, Direct Support Professional, traveled to the State's capitol to advocate for higher wages for direct care workers and provide testimony to the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services.

"We are extremely grateful to Governor DeWine for the investment he has made in the DD field. His concern and commitment to families are not questioned, but unfortunately, the current, proposed increase to reimbursement rates will support a \$16 per hour wage for these workers. We do not believe it is going to be enough to stabilize our workforce—not when we look around and see local competition offering \$20 per hour and more, said Slight."

Filling Homes' administrators continue to convey gratitude for current staff members and their dedication to the work they do. Employee appreciation is believed to be a key tool for staff retention, and all manner of ideas are being executed to that end.

Monthly drawings for gift cards are one example of "extras" offered to appreciate staff. Other efforts have included employee fun days and treat deliveries to Filling Homes' locations. Pictured, Amy Krassow, Director of the ICF Services, Lori Adams, Director of Human Resources, and Jenny Borgelt, Director of Community Services, assemble juice drinks and can coozies imprinted with words of appreciation.



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MISSION
INSIDE THE



Annual Meeting

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy held the Annual Meeting of its Board of Directors for the 10th time, this past March. Among the guests, joining the Board, were supporting congregation delegates, Bishop Daniel Beaudoin of the ELCA, and Friends and Staff of each of the Affiliate Members—Filling Homes, Luther Home of Mercy and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio.

President and CEO, Terri Rodriguez, shared the state of the organization, and outgoing Board President, Chuck Winters, led the business portion of the meeting. Nominations for new Board members were confirmed by vote and outgoing Board members were recognized for their service to LMM.

Guests had the opportunity to partake in “hearty grazing” provided by The Pinnacle (the event’s venue); share great fellowship with one another; and learn a little bit about the impact that each affiliate agency has on their community through service videos created by each organization.



Remarks were provided by Terri Rodriguez, President and CEO.



New members were elected during the business portion of the meeting.



Planned Giving

Jeanette Hrovatich, Director of Planned Giving

Planned giving is perhaps one of the most rewarding gifts that you will make in your lifetime. At your direction, planned gifts can serve as a way to honor your legacy, serve as a memorial, and/or honor a loved one. And at the same time, you will be helping Filling Homes strengthen our programs for generations to come.

When considering a planned gift there are a few things to remember:

- **All Contributions Have an Impact.** No gift is too small. We understand there are family members and other charities to consider, so as you make your decisions, we would be honored to be included among your favorites.
- **You Have Options.** You don't have to choose between giving a gift to your family or your favorite charity, because you can do both! As a donor, you can designate gifts to an area of personal significance and address a program or service that is near and dear to you.
- **We Are Happy to Help.** Including our organization in your legacy decisions can be made very easy. As a life event such as marriage, a birth of a child or grandchild, prompts you to create or update your will or estate plans, remember a gift to Filling Homes.

By God's grace, may you be blessed as you make your legacy decisions. If you have already remembered Filling Homes in your legacy plans, let us know so we can say thank you! Please reach out to Jeanette Hrovatich, Director of Planned Giving at 419-972-4373, to discuss legacy giving, our mission and together, we'll make this a positive experience for you and your family.



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In memory of Paul & Iris Zeitner
 Mrs Vickie Davis-Mahler, Sylvania, OH



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Details and Tickets
fillinghome.org

April 27, 2023

Filling Homes Community Center

470 Independence Dr, Napoleon

Tickets: \$40

20 Games of Bingo

Designer Purse for Each Winning Ticket!

Doors Open 4:30

Bingo Begins 6:00

- Basket Raffles • Wine Pull • 50/50
- Grand Prize Bingo • More!

**BEVERAGES: LEISURE TIME WINERY &
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Snack-pack pudding

Jello

Fruit juice

Rice

Macaroni

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Noodles

Mustard

Ketchup

Cream of Wheat/Rice

Oatmeal

Cold Cereal

Mixes

(cake, pancake, muffin)

Sugar

(brown, white)

Cooking oil

Shortening

Peanut butter

Crackers

(saltine, graham)

Soups

(all types)

Canned meat

Canned fruits and vegetables

(all sizes)

Syrup

(pancake, karo, chocolate,

strawberry)

Drink mixes

Zip lock bags

Cupcake liners

Paper bags

(brown, white)

If you are looking for additional opportunities to support Filling Homes programs and services, please contact Jean Cohrs, Director of Mission Advancement. 419-599-6901 or email jcohrs@fillinghome.org





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**Monday - Friday
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3 Ways to Shred:

1. Schedule pick-up by contract
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**Durable
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Rentals**

**Monday - Friday
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- 60 day equipment rental
- Offering wheelchairs, shower chairs, walkers, stool risers, etc.

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**Public
Walking**

**Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

- Free to the Public
- Large open space with climate control for indoor walking