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Elevating Diverse Abilities

E-Newsletter
September 2026

Dear Remarkable Friends,

Fall is headed our way, but we're not slowing down! Summer has been full of wonderful opportunities for our participants. We celebrated a very special volunteer's one-year anniversary, had some community outings that embraced the joys of music and social connection, and helped one of our valued Enclave sites (JJ Keller) bid farewell to one of their employees.

Please read about all these bright spots in our month, as well as some very important reminders about our upcoming Talent Takeover!

Staff and Associate Milestones

Volunteer Anniversary: Dustin Lee Marks One Year of Service to Remarkable

One year ago, Dustin Lee Music stopped by Remarkable for a volunteer visit in July. After that first experience, he decided he wanted to come back—not just once, but every month! His regular volunteer visits officially began on August 28, and we're so excited to celebrate one year of Dustin being part of the Remarkable family.

Dustin primarily volunteers with us in Neenah each month, but he's also made his way to Oshkosh for our Youth Picnic/Hoedown Party and has joined a few Teams meetings so our Oshkosh participants could join in when he visited Neenah.

One of the most special parts of Dustin's visits is the music he brings with him. He loves getting to see our participants let loose, have fun, dance, and show off their personalities through music. And our participants absolutely love it, too! They look forward to his visits and are always excited to find out when he'll be back.

Dustin's generosity extends beyond his time and talents. Through his fundraising efforts, he has helped bring in hundreds of dollars in donations to support Remarkable and the people we serve.

We are so grateful for the joy, music, energy, and kindness Dustin brings with him every month.

Thank you, Dustin, for choosing to make Remarkable a part of your life and for helping our participants express themselves, have fun, and make memories along the way!

Interested in bringing YOUR musical gifts to Remarkable?
Send us an email or see pages 3 and 6 to learn more!

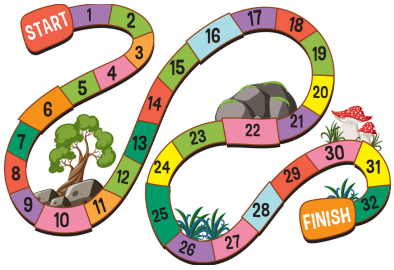
Day Services Stories

Music In the Park

We had a fantastic day at Music In The Parks! Our participants enjoyed an inspiring event filled with outstanding musical performances by student ensembles from across the region.

It was wonderful to celebrate the dedication and talent of these young musicians while sharing in a fun day of music, learning, and community. Thank you to everyone who made this special event possible!

Slick Mimic's Visit



Our Neenah Day Services participants recently enjoyed an outing to @Slick Mimic's - Board & Card Game Shoppe in Appleton. Outings like this not only give participants a chance to try new games, but also encourage communication, cooperation, problem-solving, and turn-taking. We love activities that create natural opportunities for social connection in such a fun and welcoming atmosphere!

Thank you, Slick Mimic's, for hosting us and making it such an enjoyable experience!

Pre-Employment Story

Recently, we had the honor of celebrating alongside Deb (pictured below, center) from J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc. as she begins her well-earned retirement!

Participants, both past and present, surprised Deb to wish her well and thank her for the kindness, encouragement, and support she has shared throughout the years. She has been a bright light for so many individuals who participated in the JJK enclave, and her compassion and dedication have made a lasting impact.

Thank you, Deb, for everything you've done. We wish you a retirement filled with happiness, relaxation, and many new adventures. Congratulations!

Employment and Volunteer Updates

Remarkable is Hiring!

If you've been looking for a job that allows you to make a difference in the lives of others, Remarkable wants to hear from you!

We are currently hiring for several positions (full and part time). Please reach out to Ali if you have questions, or visit our job listings to learn more about our available positions.

Volunteers Needed!

Remarkable is looking for volunteers for both our Oshkosh and Neenah locations.

The Critter Connections Program is seeking people who have pets who can visit our participants or those who can share knowledge about animals they have experience with.

The Music for All Program is searching for musicians to play, sing, and/or dance with our participants. You don't have to be an expert -- we welcome musical people of any and ALL skill levels!

If you're interested or have any questions, please reach out to us at these emails:

- critterconnections@remarkablewi.org
- musicforall@remarkablewi.org

Please address the Subject Line accordingly:

- Kate for Neenah
- Carly for Oshkosh

Typically, we have our Critter Connections Program on Wednesdays and the Music for All Program on Thursdays, both from 10-11am. If you are interested and cannot make these times, staff are willing to work with you on a different time. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Spread the word! We've attached a flyer at the end of this newsletter - feel free to print and share with others who may be interested in sharing their love of animals/music with us.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

Buffalo Wild Wings - Grand Chute: September 20

We're headed back to BWW in September - this time in Grand Chute! On September 20 - a portion of all participating orders will return to Remarkable.

NOTE: Please present the ticket at the end of this newsletter at the time you order for sales to be applied to our fundraiser.

Please show one of these tickets on September 20 for our BWW fundraiser!

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our organization.

Buffalo Wild Wings strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR

ANIMAL & MUSIC VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers at both of our locations to bring in animals to visit our for our Critter Connections Program and musicians (of any skill level – we don't judge!) to visit for our Music for All Program.

Come spend an hour with our participants and make their day, whether that's by showing off your hedgehog friend or singing your favorite songs – or both!

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