



January

January Activity/ Appreciation Days:

- **CLOSED- NO SERVICES- 1/1/25 and 1/20/25**
- National Pharmacists Day- 1/12/24
- Happy New Year!!



HAPPY NATIONAL
PHARMACIST DAY
— JANUARY 12 —

Upcoming events

Hastings:

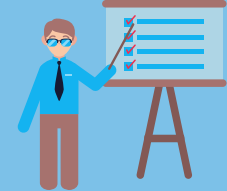
- **CLOSED- NO SERVICES:**
 - **CLOSED- 1/1/25- New Years Day**
 - **CLOSED- 1/20/25**
- Meals on Wheels

Grand Island:

- **CLOSED- NO SERVICES 1/1/25; 1/20/25**
- Bucket Class
- Visit Museums
- Bowling

Kearney:

- **CLOSED- NO SERVICES- 1/1/25; 1/20/25**
- Adaptive Art Class- Wed. @ YMCA
- Games & Snacks with Hanny Arram Students
- Movie Fridays!



End of the Year Message from Curtiss Dill

December 27, 2024

Dear Friends,

For many, the holidays are a time filled with celebration, time spent with family, and a look back at accomplishments from the past year. For others, the holidays can be a time filled with anxiety, depression, and loneliness. While we are participating in the celebrations of the season we are reminded of Goodwill's mission to help people with disabilities or barriers reach the goals and improve their quality of life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who place their faith in us as we walk beside them during their journey to overcome the barriers in their lives. The courage it takes for someone to reach out and seek assistance is nothing short of inspiring. There are and will continue to be tough days, but our goal of meeting people where they are in life and appreciating them for who they are helps build the first step towards overcoming those days so when the good days arrive, we can celebrate together.

Thank you to our community partners and stakeholders. Your support and commitment to our mission are invaluable and directly impact the work that we do in Greater Nebraska. From sponsorships and donations, to spreading the story behind the store and concentrate advocacy efforts, you are helping make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Finally, I would like to thank our amazing employees and contractors we work with on a daily basis. Thank you for putting your heart and mind into everything you do. The impact you have on other people is real and in many instances, you are the one on the other side of the hand reaching out for help. Thank you for helping fulfill our promise to the people we have the opportunity to serve.

I wish you much joy and happiness and hope that the new year brings you a wealth of possibilities. Thank you again for helping us keep people at the center of what we do.

Blessings,
Curtiss Dill





National Pharmacist Day
January 12

LATESTLY



**ON THE OCCASION OF
NATIONAL PHARMACIST DAY,**

I Extend a Warm
Thanks to the People
Who Ensure
That We Stay Healthy and
Happy With Their
Dedication
and Hard Work.





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Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS) Stakeholder Meetings

What is new in the Division of Developmental Disabilities?
Get updates from all DHHS Divisions!

Meetings are held on the first Monday* of every month.
Join us at 4:00 p.m., CT

We will provide updates
and give you the opportunity to ask questions.

Send questions or request topics ahead of time:
DHHS.DDDCommunityBasedServices@nebraska.gov.

Presented on Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81170221250?pwd=ZXFrUHc0VhFCUDBrWHpnVmdnakcrUT09>

Upcoming meeting dates on the Stakeholder webpage:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/HCBS-Stakeholder-Meetings.aspx>

Login information on the DDD calendar (bottom of the homepage):

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Developmental-Disabilities.aspx>

*Meeting will be held the second Monday when the first is a holiday.

News Release

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Department of Health and Human Services

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DHHS Launches New Accommodation Services Website

Lincoln, NE – The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) launched an Accommodation Services [questionnaire website](#) for Nebraskans who require accommodation while seeking DHHS services. This questionnaire will provide referrals to DHHS divisions that can best meet the clients most critical and urgent needs.

"To better serve Nebraskans, it is important we hear from those seeking services to determine what accommodations will help improve their situations," said DHHS CEO Steve Corsi. "We strongly encourage residents who may need accommodations to fill out the questionnaire so we can help meet their needs. Citizens are also welcome to reach out to anyone at DHHS at any time."

The purpose of the questionnaire is to determine if additional accommodations are needed while seeking DHHS services. The questionnaire should take less than three minutes to complete.

The new DHHS Accommodation Services questionnaire:

- Can be filled out by the client or by someone else on their behalf.
- Provides a Questionnaire ID number to help DHHS locate client specific responses.
- Provides the resident with the contact information of the recommended division to reach out to for help.

The DHHS Accommodation Services website is now available to all Nebraskans and Community Partners via the [DHHS website](#).



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Industries of Greater Nebraska, Inc.

Although Goodwill assists with monitoring certifications and licenses, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure you attend a training in the time scheduled before providing supports alone and in time so yours remains valid. Inability to attend may impact employment and/ or contract.

If you would like more information regarding these trainings, please notify your local program manager.

JOIN OUR TEAM



Are you someone who is passionate about empowering others? 🧑‍🦯 🦼

Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska is seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)

Locations: Grand Island, Kearney, and Hastings!
Great benefits package for full-time employees!



DSPs provide support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

Monday – Friday, off by 5:00 p.m. and no weekends required!

Competitive Wages and Benefits!

Goodwill vehicles for providing transportation!

Newly renovated workspace!

JOIN WITH US!

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Goodwill is seeking dedicated individuals to join our team as Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) in Grand Island, Kearney, and Hastings! DSPs provide support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Duties may include:

- Assist participants in the community with fun activities such as bowling, fishing, and volunteering.
- Encourage participants to self-advocate, in order to live independent and fulfilling lives.
- Utilize Positive Support Programs to guide daily interactions.
- Provide person-centered support.

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