



Hello October

September Activity/ Appreciation Days:

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- National Down Syndrome Awareness Month: October 1-31
- Mental Illness Awareness Week: October 10
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month

October is

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Upcoming events

Hastings:

- Meals on Wheels.
- Halloween Party- 10/31 @12pm-3pm Please Join Us!
- Visit 3 Different Pumkin Patches
- Self -Guided Tour of Memorial Stadium?

Grand Island:

- Bowling on Monday & Fridays
- Fall & Halloween Scavenger Hunts!
- Halloween Party and BBQ Lunch- 10/31!

Kearney:

- Volunteer @ First Lutheran Church
- Trunk or Treat @ Goodwill
- Halloween Party-10/31!



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National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Supported Employment

Benefits Counseling

Ticket to Work Program

Increasing Access And Opportunity

Access to Good Jobs for All

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

We are on a Mission to Change Lives

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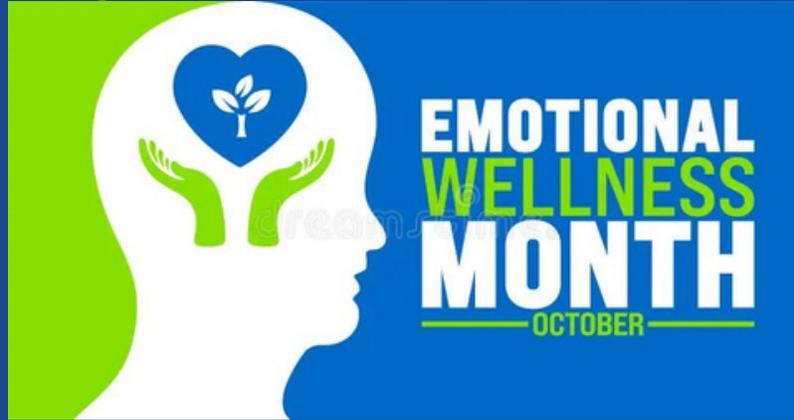
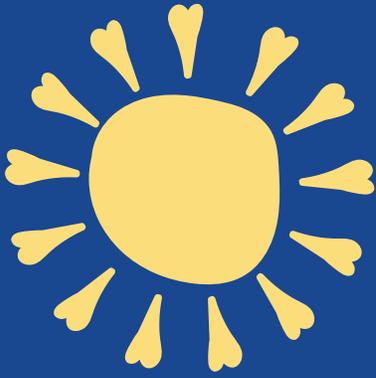


on the MOOOve!

Pam Buckles took over the
Program Manager position at
the Grand Island Day Site
officially September 1st.
Help welcome her to her new
role!



Monthly Wellness Focus!



How to celebrate Emotional Wellness Month

Indulge yourself with a massage

Treat yourself to a day of relaxation, whatever that means for you. Turn off your phone, don't check your emails, and get a massage, schedule a spa day, or go to the beach.

Check in with a friend

Research shows that connecting with loved ones is beneficial to our health. During Emotional Wellness Month, schedule some quality time with friends. You'll both benefit from some extra emotional support and love.

Learn a new coping skill

Do you have some go-to coping skills for when you feel overwhelmed or anxious? Take some time to develop a list of simple activities like breathing exercises, yoga, and drawing that help you calm down and self-soothe in difficult emotional times.

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!

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- 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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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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