

HAV-IT MONTHLY

July 2025

Meet our Board of Directors

Thank you to these community members that volunteer their own time to show up monthly and discuss important topics that affect both HAV-IT's staff and the individuals we are devoted to serve. We appreciate how well you honor our mission and values as an agency.

Pictured clock wise from the top: GloryAnn Schimke, Nicole Brynjulson, Ruby Franklin, Pastor Jeff Blomquist, Chris Hurley, Dr. Steve Kourajian, Jackie Bauerle.



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Find Your Smile in the Sun

It can be tough to understand the difficult and painful events that take place in the world around us. Sometimes there is no real answer...or at least no answer that makes tragedy any less hard to live through. Tragedy can lead to feelings of hopelessness, loneliness and detachment. The support of friends and community, often referred to as finding "sunshine and friends", can bring healing during times of grief.

Sunny weather brings more opportunities to soak up some Vitamin D and get fresh air. Whether you like to read, paint, cook, write, run, listen to music or enjoy garden therapy, move your hobby outside to multiply the emotional benefits of doing what you love. Take a step further and invite friends, family, pets to enjoy time with you in the sun.

In essence, the power of human connection found within a supportive and loving family or community can provide renewed hope and strength to navigate through life's most challenging moments.

Count your blessings, lift your face to the sun, grab a loved one and celebrate sunshine, smiles and the things that make your community shine!

“
Just living is
not enough
... one must
have sunshine,
freedom, and
a little flower.

**HANS CHRISTIAN
ANDERSEN**



**Dinner
at N.D.
Asia**



HAV-IT WELCOMES



**Connor
Aumiller**
Direct
Support
Professional

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GloryAnn Schimke, President
Nicole Brynjulson, Secretary
Ruby Franklin, Director
Jeff Blomquist, Director
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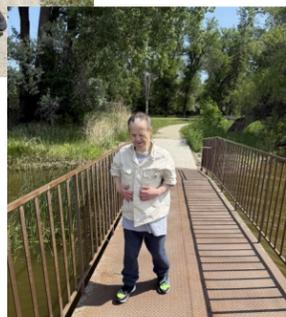
*Be somebody who makes
everybody feel like a
somebody.*

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

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Kathy Flach, Vice Chair Person
Melody Casserly, Secretary
Donna Corneliusen, Member
Karen Slaamot, Member
Lanae Strand, Member
Donna Noyes, Member



**Nature
Walk at
Coal
Mine
Lake**



**“Those who bring sunshine into
the lives of others cannot keep it
from themselves.” - James M.
Barrie**

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Thank you to everyone that planned, helped set up or tear down, cooked food, served food, brought goodies. Thanks to those who made time to join us in making this luncheon such a nice memory to look back on!



enjoy
SUMMER

IT'S MORE FUN IN THE SUN



Creativity

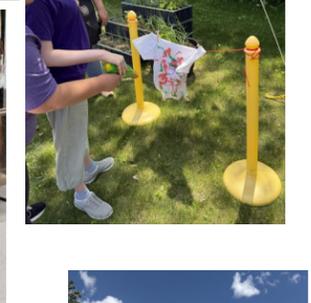
Being creative enables personal growth. Accomplishments of any degree impact our self-esteem. We experience fulfillment when we utilize our individuality to think outside the box and problem solve. Creativity fosters knowledge and development. Seeing the end results come to life of what we once only envisioned in our mind brings a sense of joy; and sharing it with others can't help but fill our hearts. What are you creating today?



Sponge Races



WATER GUN PAINTING



Footprint Painting

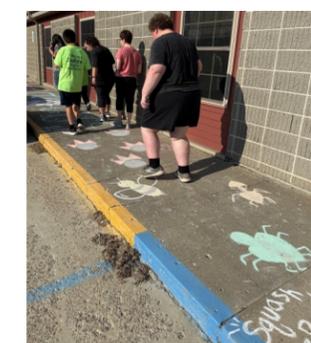


Filling Bird Feeders



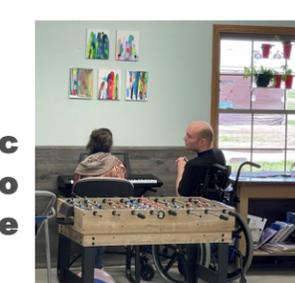
Kite Flying

Kaia, Activities Co-Coordinator, utilized her love for chalk and drew out this amazing chalk trail to entice us all outside and get our bodies moving all while having fun! Way to go!



Extraordinary Summer Planters

Music Speaks to Everyone



Painting an Aquarium



Wow!

Check out this breathtaking turtle planter they created!



Miss Portables