



The Sunrise

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Helping People Live Life to the Fullest!

Dawn of Hope provides a wide array of services to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities pursue the life they desire including community involvement and integrated work opportunities. Support services include developing & expanding skills to gain integrated employment, exploring personal interests, assistance with being active in the community, any medical/nursing needs and 24 hour assistance in the persons' home with basic living needs including making meals, grocery shopping, cleaning, laundry, etc. Each service is tailored to the persons' individualized preferences and desires to enhance the overall quality of life. Our goal at Dawn of Hope is to provide the highest quality of services to ensure everyone has the assistance they need to live a fulfilling and meaningful life!



If you or a loved one is in need of services, please contact Dawn of Hope at 423.434.5600 or visit www.dawnofhope.com to learn more about assistance programs available.



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A Career of Giving

On October 2nd our Developmental Program Director will have spent 41 years of her life serving and supporting adults (and many years ago children) with intellectual and developmental disabilities while employed by Dawn of Hope. What kind of person spends 41 years working for one employer these days?

Paula Bridges began working at Dawn of Hope in 1978 as a Developmental Technician, (what is now known as a Direct Support Professional), at a salary of \$2.91 per hour. That's true dedication to a cause, even by 1978 standards. In 1980 Paula was promoted to Program Coordinator for the organization, and as the years passed she was ultimately promoted in 1995 to Director of Developmental Services, where she has served Dawn of Hope, Inc. since.

Needless to say Paula has proven to be extremely loyal and dependable and is respected and immediately liked by everyone she comes into contact with, but most importantly by the people and families Dawn of Hope serves and supports. There has not been a bigger advocate or caregiver for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community than Paula Bridges.

In July of this year Paula was awarded the Distinguished Service Award at the Business Journal's annual Healthcare Heroes Awards Luncheon at the Carnegie Hotel. Having touched and impacted the lives of thousands during her career she is the very definition of a Healthcare Hero, and those of us that count her as a friend and coworker could not be more proud.

Recently Paula announced that she is ready to take on another challenge in her life – retirement. While I was sad to hear those words, I am grateful that this wonderful organization has had her to lean on for the past 41 years. Paula's influence and legacy can be found in nearly every corner of Dawn of Hope, but nowhere is it more evident than in the smiles of the people we support.

THAT'S the kind of person who spends 41 years working for one employer.

Please join me in congratulating Paula on an amazing career with Dawn of Hope, and in wishing her a happy and well deserved retirement. Thank you Paula – from all of us.

Steve Cox
CEO/Executive Director



Organization Facts

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You're Invited!

The 2019 Art Show will be held on December 4th and 5th from 9:00am-3:30pm in the Dawn of Hope Gymnasium! People receiving support services work on a variety of creative projects year-round in preparation of this exciting event. Come see the one-of-a-kind creations that are as unique as the individuals who created them. All items will be available for sale – cash or check only.

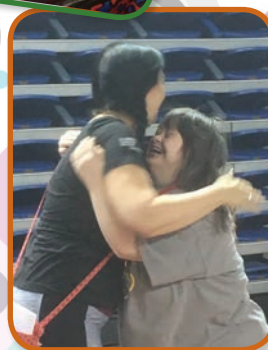


Cup of Kindness Award

The Business Journal recognizes those who are going above and beyond the call of duty in the healthcare field each year and on July 19th they awarded Paula Bridges, Dawn of Hope's Director of Developmental Services, the Cup of Kindness - Distinguished Service Award for her more than four decades of dedication and commitment to serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities – ***Congratulations!***



Work • Play • Joy Community





\$10,000 Reverse Raffle



Wanda, Scarlet and Tabitha

Proceeds will go toward support services for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities.

Raffle Tickets \$50 each

\$10,000 Grand Prize awarded to the last ticket drawn* - Every 50th ticket drawn wins \$75
Must be 18 years of age or older to participate—You do NOT have to be present at drawing to win

Drawing will be held on October 24, 2019 during the Spooktacular Fundraiser
(Spooktacular admission tickets sold separately).

FOR MORE INFO CALL 423.722.1689 OR EMAIL LISAPAWLEY@DAWNOFHOPE.COM  Find us on Facebook

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

Purchase online at www.dawnofhope.com

Or complete the following and send payment to: Dawn of Hope Foundation, Attn: Reverse Raffle
P.O. Box 30 Johnson City, TN 37605

of Raffle Tickets (max 1,200) _____ x \$ 50.00 each = \$ _____

Name on Raffle _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

*If you have one of the last five remaining tickets are you willing to split the winnings? **Yes / No**

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☐ Check - Make payable to Dawn of Hope Foundation

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CHANGING LIVES WITH EVERY SWING

Thank you to Our Sponsors, Players & Volunteers!

The 2019 Golf Classic fundraiser, presented by EbenConcepts, was held May 13, 2019 at the Johnson City Country Club, grossed more than \$33,000 for Dawn of Hope's person-centered support services; which serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Northeast Tennessee Region. This year's tournament was in Honor of Mr. Karel Elbers, a long-time friend and Board Member of Dawn of Hope who recently passed.



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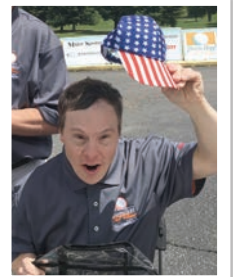
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Mildean, Randy, Paul and Max greeted players as they checked-in and then cheered



them on as they headed for the course. Both the 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. tournament tee-times were kicked off by a ceremonial shot made by Bud & Ralph, respectively.



Congratulations to our winners...

First Flight –

John Somich & Frank Hare

Second Flight –

Tuan Nguyen & Colin Johnson

Open Flight –

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