

RNI Chatter



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RNI, Inc. is THANKFUL for ALL DSPs

RNI, Inc. has enjoyed celebrating our direct support staff last week and all month long -- and we hope you enjoyed following along with our posts! But the truth is, DSP Week shouldn't and won't end here. We appreciate our staff year-round and hope that love is felt beyond a single week-long event. Not everyone can do what they do. This is not because the skills needed are hard to acquire but because your passion for it is distinctly limited among men and women regardless of greatness or status. As a direct support professional, you are selfless. Your work and the way you conduct yourself in the course of that work reflects just about how society as a whole views our fellow citizens whose lives are shaped by your work. We want you to know, that as an RNI, Inc. DSP you are APPRECIATED and we want to say THANK YOU to all of the RNI, Inc. DSPs now and always! #DSPappreciation #rniinc #RNIDSPsareawesome #thankyouforallyou do



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DSPs support people

Dedicated
Compassionate
Supportive

We love our DSPs.

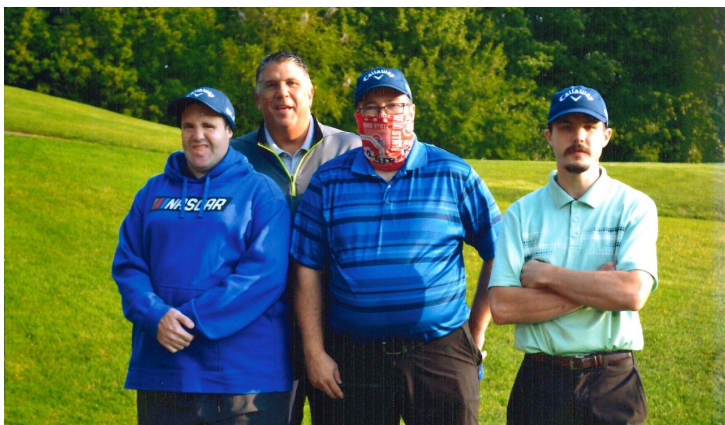


Support People



RNI, Inc. fields a team in the 22nd Annual Newhope Charities Golf Outing

On Friday September 11th, golfers took to Deer Ridge Golf Club for the 22nd annual Newhope Charities Golf Outing. It was a great turnout of 36 teams totaling 144 golfers. The outing which normally takes place in July was postponed until September because of COVID. Troy Smith, Manager of Community Education and Special Projects was very excited to have 36 teams, they even had a waiting list. RNI, Inc. sponsored the event and fielded one of the 36 teams. The RNI, Inc. team is pictured below in the top left photo. From left to right is Justin Morell, Tom Morell, RNI Board Member, Sean Laird, RNI Support Specialist and Levi Markham. The Chatter spoke to Sean Laird and he stated, "they had a great time and they played pretty well." The event even had a \$5000 Hole-In-One challenge with a \$10 donation per golfer to attempt. Take a look at a few photos from the event (courtesy of the RCBDD).



Danielle Adkins and Shawnee Smith receive their CESP™ Certification

Congratulations to Shawnee Smith and Danielle Adkins as they have recently passed the CESP exam. The Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP™) credential recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a sufficient level of knowledge and skill to provide integrated employment services to a variety of populations. This certification is required by OOD to work with Supported Employment individuals. Both ladies have studied hard in the past few weeks to prepare for their exams. The studying combined with their years of experience in this field paid off, and we are all so proud of them.

Including Shawnee and Danielle, we now have five staff members certified. Sharon Murray, Troy Gilliland, and Tonya Crall are the 3 additional staff members.



October Employee Anniversaries

Jill Burling	10/01/2001	20 Years
Judy Greanya	10/01/2001	20 Years
Julie Pfahler	10/15/2001	20 Years
Diane Ousley	10/25/2007	14 Years
Marilyn Kukowski	10/21/2015	6 Years
Jennifer Gray	10/09/2017	4 Years
Ann Glaze (2nd time)	10/10/2017	4 Years
Ron Conaway	10/16/2017	4 Years
Da'Shaun Belle	10/01/2018	3 Years
Jacob Windsor	10/17/2018	3 Years
Mark Russell	10/15/2019	2 Years
Carolina Walker	10/21/2020	1 Year

Congratulations

Jill Burling
Judy Greanya
Julie Pfahler

THANK YOU for your
20 years of service!

Element of Art



Element of Art Studio/Gallery Updates

The Element of Art Studio/Gallery classes with contracted artists are going on now. The art gallery is still not open to the public, but we updated our website for you to be able to shop online. Check out our great selections under the Shop tab, call the gallery or email kmorehead@rniinc.com or ssickney@rniinc.com to purchase and arrange curbside delivery. It is that easy and we have some great gift ideas for family & friends.

More photos from “DSP Appreciation” at RNI, Inc.



Crawford County Worker's Council meets at RNI

Crawford County had their first Workers' Council meeting in over a year. They were able to discuss Operation Shoebox, work in each group was going well and they had plenty of work. They also discussed if they wanted to furnish cider and doughnuts for Halloween. Rich Corwin shared with us that Diamond Wipes, his community employer, gave him a \$135 gift card to Kroger for having perfect attendance. The group congratulated Rich on his accomplishment.



RNI's Crawford County Woodshop employees keeping busy



Crawford County Woodshop employees have plenty of orders to keep them busy. According to Supervisor Tom Baum, they have constructing deck frames for MTD and skids for customers Tasco, Gorman Rupp and Milark Industries. Tom went on to say that he is proud of the guys for learning the skills to use a tape measure, operate the saw and how to operate and load the nail/staple guns. He also shared with the Chatter that the crew really enjoys the checks that they receive from being employed in the woodshop!

Bobby King gets a tattoo of his idol Elvis Presley

Bobby King recently braved the needle to get this awesome tattoo of his idol, Elvis! He is so proud of it. When asked if he wanted his picture in the Chatter, he was so excited. Bobby has been know to dress up like Elvis for Halloween and other fun events held at RNI, Inc.



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RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE and SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 10/01/21; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 393 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 107 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,834 FOLLOWS, can we get 2000 FOLLOWS, 166 FOLLOWS to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,858 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 142 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 674 FOLLOWS, can we get to 1000 FOLLOWS, 326 FOLLOWS to go ??

Help us increase our social media exposure by liking and sharing our four (4) Facebook pages. City Garden Café, Element of Art Studio/Gallery, Trillium Event Center and Richland Newhope Industries, Inc!



Social Integration attended many different attractions this month

Here are some great pictures that were taken throughout the month. Some of the places that were visited include the Flats in Cleveland, Richland County Humane Society, Bicentennial Park in Lexington, Otherworld in Columbus, Mohican Fire Tower and the Ohio Bird Sanctuary just to name a few. Looks like the Social Integration department is keeping people very busy and enjoying the great outdoors. Thank you to Carolina and Jackie for the awesome pictures.

