



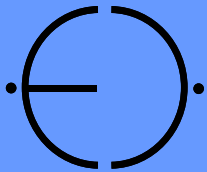
THE JOURNEY

Endless Options Inc.

Quality Life Experiences



EO Staff Appreciation...Beach Style!



Our Mission:

Endless Options, Inc, through individualized services in Howard County, is dedicated to supporting people with developmental disabilities towards reaching their goals.



Our Values:

Differences and similarities in all people.

The rights and responsibilities that come with daily living.

Lifelong learning opportunities.



In June we celebrated our EO family with a picnic in the park. Employees' and their families came out for a fun-filled evening. It was a great family event. We had a lot of good food from pulled pork sandwiches to cole slaw and soda to wash



Bradford and Brendisha smiling for the camera!



Kaelyn preparing to serve while Andrew is setting up for the return!

it all down. Can't forget about dessert, different kinds of cookies, which everyone enjoyed. We had a volleyball tournament which consisted of four teams. The coaches were Constance, Lерemie, Susan, and Andrew. All teams showed great effort and competitiveness to win



Derek enjoying himself at the park!

their set. Team Susan came out on top with the most wins and the whole team got a Endless Options T-Shirt. Later in the evening, employee names were drawn for prizes. Derek McSparren, Marcia Lyon, and Woody Casteel all won a gift card to enjoy a meal at Applebee's. The evening was a huge success and a big thank you to all of our employees for their hard work and commitment. to EO!



Cheering Section



Team Lерemie planning their strategy!

High Five



During April, High Five threw a party in celebration of Autism Awareness and National High Five Day. We watched the movie “Frozen” and enjoyed popcorn. We also made a friendship cake with many different colors. In May, we made Light Sabers and everyone had fun! We made Mother’s Day cards and crushed cans with water. During June, we made Rain Sticks out of recycled materials. We also made unique volcanoes from resources we found around EO.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Amanda Adair, Ashlee Jackman, Sabrina Peters and Michael Tevega, our recent Central Methodist University graduates. Good luck and best wishes in your future endeavors!

EO Anniversaries

Cathy Terrell– 16 years

Linda Leach– 2 years

Ashlee Jackman– 2 years

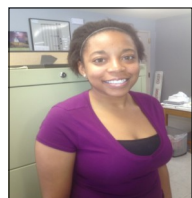
Brendisha Nevels– 1 year

Kenneth Wells– 1 year

Thank you for your years of service!



In the
Spotlight...



Brendisha Nevels joined our EO team a year ago, and what a year it has been. Disha has proven to be a team member that you can count on, and whatever you ask her to do she will do with a smile. She is a team player, a great leader and always willing to try new approaches to any situation. Thanks Disha, we are truly glad you are a part of the EO family!

Community Training Center



Summer is finally here and to celebrate we have planned a Summer Film Festival to capture that place we all wish we were in the summertime...the beach! Beach-themed movies will be shown throughout the summer along with a variety of beach activities and arts and crafts. EO is the place to be this summer!



Thanks to Fayette High School and the FFA Greenhouse for thinking of us with the left over plants. We have flowers everywhere! Cynthia McBride lead the clean up crew who got the area ready: Woody, Amy, Brad, Chris and Tammy, while Chris and Shannon did the planting.



It looks so nice!



State of the Agency

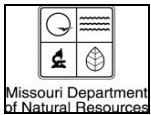
The annual State of the Agency forums were held on June 12. Employees were able to meet with agency administration to hear strategic planning and financial updates for the agency. Thanks to all the employees who attended. The management team continues to look for ways to share information with all of our stakeholders. As always, if you have questions, comments, or concerns, please call (660) 248-5233 or email at info@endlessoptions.org.

News From EO

EO Employment



The Attic



Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District

In recent months, The Attic has donated over 80 pounds of bedding material to the New Franklin animal shelter to help make the animals comfortable during their stays at the shelter. Animal shelters go through a lot of towels and blankets and we are happy to help fill this need.



Residential Services



Summer is off to a great start for Brad and Jerry. Jerry went to Camp Wonderland in June and reported that he had a great time. He brought back his camp video to share his experiences with everyone. Brad is scheduled to go to Camp in July and is already packing his bags in anticipation. Both men enjoy attending the dances held monthly at the ARC in Columbia and are looking forward to attending the area fairs and festivals this summer.

Howard County Service Coordination

Real Voices Real Choices Conference

This conference is sponsored by the Department of Mental Health for self advocates and is coming up in August. To get more information go to the Department of Mental Health's website. If interested in attending, see your service coordinator.



We had to say "see you later" to long-time EO employee Shelly Appel in May. Shelly's compassion and advocacy to the individuals we support was unparalleled. We will greatly miss her smile and sense of humor.



Plan now to join or renew your membership



This year's membership campaign is underway!

Please join us in supporting EO with a \$25 membership. Membership is from July to June, so plan to join now!

In July we celebrate the beginning of Endless Options, Inc. in 1982. All members will be invited to celebrate with us. We will be honoring our membership and the services and opportunities provided by EO and supported by our EO Members.

For more information on how to become an EO Member, contact us at (660) 248-5233 or at info@endlessoptions.org.



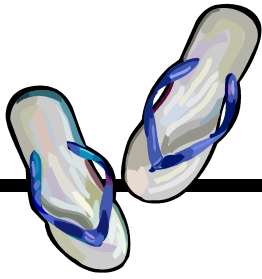
During the June board meeting, we said goodbye to three board members whose terms were over; Leslie Prothero, Joni Clayton, and Sally Hackman. We are very thankful for the time given to support EO.

Also in June, new officers were elected for the board. Tony Cook is President, Paul Byland is Vice-President, and Ivan Moore will be Secretary. We are looking forward to a great year!

Walters Award

It's time! We are now accepting nominations for the 5th annual Walters Award. Please take a few minutes and think of someone who meets the criteria for the Walter's Award, then nominate them between June 23rd and July 1st. Pick up a nomination form at the office at 222 East Davis, or on our web page at www.endlessoptions.org. Submit all nominations to Debra Miller by July 1.

"If you're not barefoot then you're over dressed."



We're on the web!
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SURFS UP!

Join us for the
EO Beach Party
Thursday, July 17 ~ 5 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church



CELEBRATING 32 YEARS!

The graphic features a beach scene with a palm tree on the left, a large yellow sun in the center, and blue waves at the bottom. The text is centered over the scene.