

A Quarterly Update of the Most Recent Malcolm Eaton Enterprises News

Fall 2022 - Winter 2023

Statement on Covid-19

In response to the spread of Covid-19, Malcolm Eaton Enterprises continues to follow recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The safety of the people we serve, and our staff, continues to be our primary focus. We will continue to observe social distancing recommendations, the use of masks, and other safety measures as recommended by the Department of Public Health.

We appreciate the continued patience of individuals receiving services, and their family members and guardians, as we work to serve everyone as safely as possible during this time.

We are all in this together!



Individuals in our Community Day Services program visit Edwards Apple Orchard this Fall. Community outings are an important part of community day services, as they help encourage individuals to become more active participants in their communities.

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March 6
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Our Mission

Malcolm Eaton Enterprises encourages and assists people with disabilities, and those who touch their lives, by promoting informed choice and creating opportunities which foster independent community living, work and play.

Our Motto



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News



On October 31, we held our annual consumer Halloween party. The event featured many fun activities including a pumpkin painting contest and a toilet paper costume contest. Individuals were given a set amount of time to paint their pumpkins, and/or create costumes made from toilet paper.

Halloween Party 2022



Pumpkin painting is a safe and accessible, alternative to traditional pumpkin carving.

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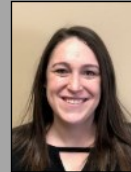
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Merry Christmas 2022

Our Christmas party on December 9th featured a wide range of activities including making Christmas decorations (above) or decorating gingerbread houses (below). Individuals could also choose to play pin the tail on the reindeer, and Christmas-themed Bingo.



Fundraisers





New CILA to Open

Renovations continue at our newest CILA home in Freeport. The house, which has been heavily modified from its original floorplan, is being renovated to accommodate individuals with mobility issues. The house features fully renovated bathroom areas, widened doorways, and new interior finishes and paint throughout. The house will provide 24-hour care to four individuals.

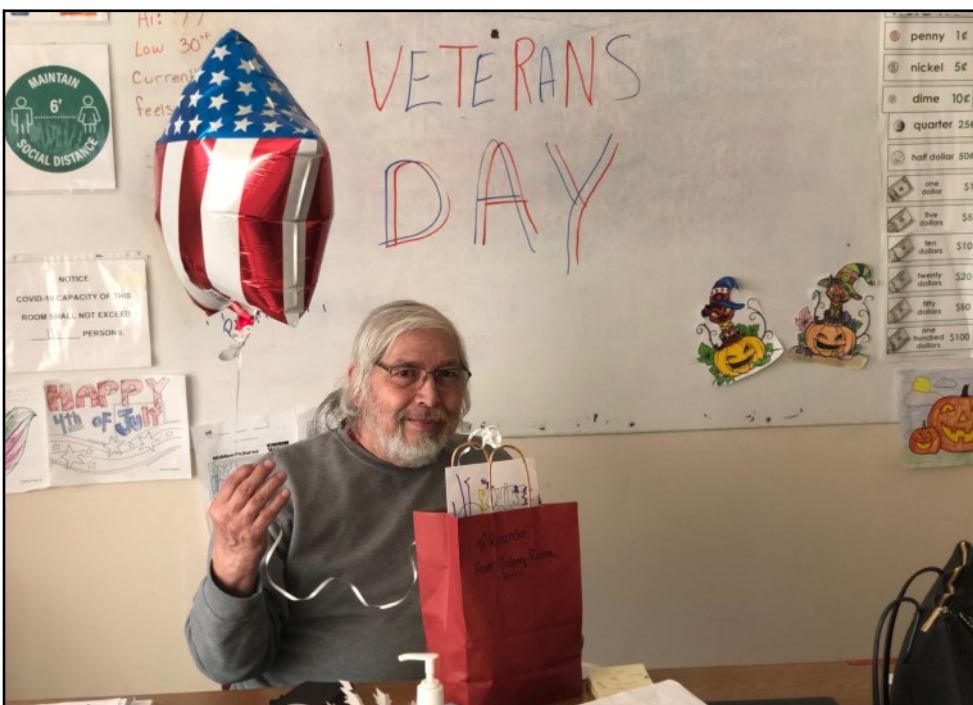
We expect to open the home in early Spring after a sprinkler system is installed.





We are very fortunate as an organization to have three veterans on our staff. Pictured: top-left, Steve Mischler, Maintenance Service Worker, top-right: Dan Fernstaedt, Business and Accounting Manager; and below Rick Hernandez DT Trainer. Thank you for your service!

Happy Veterans Day!



Thank You For Your Service

30 Years

Sue Stanforth celebrated her 30-year anniversary in January. Sue has worked in a number of important roles at MEE over the last 30 years. Sue started at MEE in our “birth to three” program where she did in-home visits and conducted screenings for children with developmental delays. At its peak, the birth to three program served about 70 individuals.

Sue then went on to lead our Specialized Services program, which provided community outings to individuals in non-traditional living situations, and our respite program which helped parents and guardians find temporary caregivers for their loved ones.

Today, Sue uses her experience in a administrative role, helping MEE review clinical charts for accuracy. Sue also tracks daily attendance, and takes care of many other important tasks.

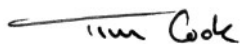
We all want to thank Sue for her many years of committed advocacy for persons with disabilities in our community!

5 Years

Janie Becker celebrated her five year anniversary in October. As a support worker in our residential CILA program, Janie works with individuals to help them develop skills so that they can become more independent in their home, and better integrated within their community. Thank you, Janie, for your many years of dedicated service!

We want to thank you for your interest in Malcolm Eaton Enterprises.

Sincerely,



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