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# New Staff



**Rich Creadon**  
Direct Support Professional  
Milbank Program



**Emilie Gehrke**  
Direct Support Professional  
Gamble Street Apartments



**Ashley Glanzer**  
Direct Support Professional  
J&L House



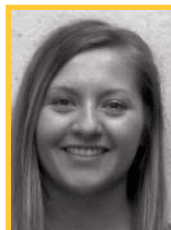
**Brandy Hall**  
Direct Support Professional  
Centennial Apartments



**Courtney Hansen**  
Direct Support Professional  
Centennial Apartments



**Desiree Hoppe**  
Direct Support Professional  
East Elm House



**Shelby Magedanz**  
Supervisor  
Milbank Apartments



**Sally Ann Mills**  
Direct Support Professional  
R&B House



**Marjean Moeller**  
Direct Support Professional  
Park Place Apartments



**Michelle Mogck**  
Direct Support Professional  
Park Palace Apartments



**McKenzie Morehead**  
Direct Support Professional  
Wheatridge Apartments



**Lisa Plooster**  
Direct Support Professional  
KJ Program



**Taylor Smidt**  
Direct Support Professional  
East Elm House



**Josh Swart**  
Direct Support Professional  
North Kimball House



**Magnolia Two Crow**  
Direct Support Professional  
Gamble Street Apartments



**Jamie Wagner**  
Direct Support Professional  
J&L House



**Issac Watson**  
Direct Support Professional  
J&L House



**Bailey Wilmot**  
Direct Support Professional  
Centennial Apartments



**Kaylyn Wynia**  
Direct Support Professional  
J&L house



**Kara Zilla**  
Direct Support Professional  
McLeod House



### Take One For The Team

In September, as a part of the First Fridays on Mitchell’s Main Street, Coborn’s Superstore sponsored a Super Slime Party Fundraiser with proceeds going to LifeQuest. I was asked if I would be willing to be “slimed”? I agreed, and took my place alongside six others people from the community who were brave enough to sit below the balcony of the Corn Palace while people dumped what seemed to be large cups of a wet, cold, slimy substance over our heads.

The initial hit was a bit of a shock, but as more cups were dropped, we laughed with the crowd that watched and with those that were pouring the slime over us. When it was done, I heard someone say, “Way to go Pam, way to take one for the team.”

Taking one for the team...I’ve often thought of that as going to great lengths, giving it your all because you have your team member’s backs and they have yours.

My effort to support the team that night was just one in many that happen each day by several who make up the LifeQuest team: people supported, employees, and family and community members.

LifeQuest is fortunate to have many people as a part of its team. A team whose presence can be seen in many aspects of people’s lives. Whether you are helping someone to explore a new adventure, sharing a laugh, lending a helping hand or a providing a sense of security, you’re stepping forward and making an effort. That’s what makes a great team.

The efforts and the success of our team today highly impacts the opportunities that we are able to provide people tomorrow. The truth is, LifeQuest would not be in existence is it wasn’t for the support of a group of people all working together to make great things happen.

We live better when we work together to provide a brighter tomorrow for others.

Thank you for being a part of the LifeQuest team. Thank you for your support and for “having our back”. And thank you to the six other brave people who agreed to sit with me and be “slimed”.

Pam Hanna  
Executive Director

### Staff Anniversaries

#### OCTOBER

- Lonnie Callies ..... 25 years
- Kenny Gunsch ..... 23 years
- Holly Fechner ..... 13 years
- Jean Scherschligt ..... 12 years
- Kim Luna..... 4 years
- Sidney McClure ..... 1 year

#### NOVEMBER

- Mike Sejnoha ..... 32 years
- Jeannie Johnson ..... 28 years
- Brian Loken ..... 17 years
- Vicki Stubbe ..... 12 years
- Cindy Bunch ..... 10 years
- Ardis Hintz ..... 5 years
- Elaine Kinney ..... 4 years
- Jill Beaton..... 3 years
- Becky Haslam ..... 3 years
- Richie Linneman ..... 1 year
- Kelly Radloff ..... 1 year
- Amy Soderquist ..... 1 year
- Wesley Stotts..... 1 year

#### DECEMBER

- Deb Brink..... 40 years
- Avis Bahm ..... 24 years
- Monica Konechne..... 15 years
- Sherry Feistner..... 12 years
- Linda Geidel ..... 2 years
- Sonya Johnson..... 2 years
- Micah ben Yehudi ..... 1 year
- Merri Murkerson ..... 1 year
- Tegan Stunes..... 1 year

### LifeQuest Board of Directors

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## Dancing for Dreams

On Friday, March 22, LifeQuest will host the inaugural “Dancing for Dreams” fundraiser at the Highland Conference Center. “The event is a Dancing with a Stars format with local couples as dancers,” said Development Director Brian Loken. “Dancing for Dreams is really based on, and guided by, Doug and Janet Greenway. They came to us with the idea.”

“I wish I could take credit for coming up with the idea for this fun event,” said Janet Greenway, who is co-chairing the Planning Committee with her husband Doug, “but actually Doug and I have attended a similar event in Iowa for the past couple of years. We enjoyed the event so much, that I decided Mitchell needed to experience this event!”

Janet explains why this event is so important. “The event has the potential to raise much needed funds for a great organization while providing the community an opportunity to learn about LifeQuest and enjoy an evening of fellowship and laughs! I’m super excited for March 22!”

The couple who raises the most money will be declared the Dancing for Dreams Champion. “We want the event and the dancing to be enjoyable,” said Loken. “We want the dancers to put their own unique spin on the event, whether they do something more formal or something more laid back. It’s their time to have fun with it.”

The night will also have live and silent auction items, and the ability to “bid” on each couple. “Besides the entertainment that the couples will bring, I’m particularly excited about the silent auction,” said Greenway. Our approach to the auction is to gather unique and handmade items. These items will be special and have a personal connection to not only the talented individuals who made and contributed the items, but to the folks who will win them too!”

Tickets will be \$50 each, which includes a drink ticket and food. Tables and sponsorships available for purchase as well. You can buy tickets and/or support the dancers by visiting [dancingfordreams.com](http://dancingfordreams.com) beginning December 1.



## LifeQuest Foundation Formalizes Estate Planning Program

LifeQuest has renamed the Estate Planning Program the Tobin Legacy Circle, honoring the late Paul Tobin and his estate gift of \$250,000 to the organization finalized in 2017. “Paul was a great friend and donor,” said Brian Loken, LifeQuest’s Development Director. “Naming this program after Paul is fitting.”

“He was a person who always wanted to make things better,” said one of Tobin’s daughters, Sue Collins. “Whether it was for his family or for his community.” The family knew Paul wanting to support LifeQuest with an estate gift. “Our

Dad did talk to us ahead of his passing about giving to LifeQuest,” recalls Paula Hunstad, another daughter of Paul’s.

“His choice did not surprise us at all,” said Collins. “He always had the biggest heart and was so very fond of what LifeQuest stood for.”

The Tobin Legacy Circle will honor donors who will make, and have made, an estate gift to LifeQuest. In the future, donors making this commitment will be listed in newsletters and in Annual Dinner Meeting Programs. “By donating to LifeQuest,” said Hunstad, “he made a difference. He knew any sized donation would make a difference and is greatly appreciated by them. Knowing you made a difference is a wonderful legacy to leave behind.”

To join the Circle, donors must provide written documentation of the gift to LifeQuest. For more information about the Tobin Legacy Circle, please contact Brian Loken at (605) 990-7835.