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New Staff



Kristy Ackman
Direct Support Professional
Arts Program



Sophie Beuschamp
Direct Support Professional
Bartscher House



Zoey Bornhorst
Direct Support Professional
Centennial Apartments



Brittan Flanagan
Direct Support Professional
East Elm House



Courtney Graves
Direct Support Professional
R&B House



Brittany Johnson
Direct Support Professional
East Elm House



Lollie Laroche
Direct Support Professional
East Elm Apartments



Madi Miller
Direct Support Professional
KJ Program



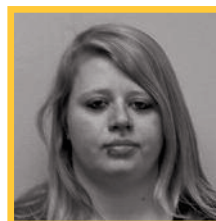
Maddie Montgomery
Direct Support Professional
Gamble Street Apartments



Addison Oakland
Direct Support Professional
Wheatridge Apartments



Tim Parks
Supervisor
Centennial Apartments/J&L House



Kaitlyn Sailer
Direct Support Professional
Gamble Street Apartments



Rachel Selland
Direct Support Professional
R&B House



Bill Swaney
Direct Support Professional
Gamble Street Apartments



Standing With Our Community

It is a common theme amongst all of us - no matter age, gender or ability - we all share a need to contribute in ways that make our lives richer and fuller for doing so. A primary focus at LifeQuest is to provide people with opportunities that enable them to find ways to contribute to the lives of others and their community. That may be through employment, volunteer activities, community participation or by being a part of the lives of others. We believe that people - all people -

should have the opportunity, and be given the chance to contribute in ways that are meaningful and self-fulfilling.

This is something we strive for, but something we cannot do alone. Our community supports this to happen every day. We are thankful to exist in a community that is rich with people who have a genuine desire to do what it takes to improve the lives of others.

This is evident in the many opportunities that people supported by LifeQuest have been given to be an active and contributing member of this community.

This next year, an area that we will be focusing on is giving back to our community through volunteering. It might mean taking on a project, or helping out in a way that is beneficial to our community and community members. We can do that on our own, but we thought it might be fun to partner with a business or organization. If you're interested give me a call.

A community stands strong when it stands beside all who make up that community. Thank you for standing with us.

Pam Hanna
Executive Director

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Ron Muth

Jan Quenzer
Jody Smith

Staff Anniversaries

JULY

- Peggy Huber 12 years
- Deanna Powers..... 8 years
- Lisa Anderson 7 years
- Malea Boyer 7 years
- Coleen Bernards 6 years
- Elise Wibben 4 years
- David Miller 2 years
- Carly Berg 1 year
- Gina Bultje 1 year
- Matthew Fee 1 year
- Theresa Wheeler..... 1 year

AUGUST

- Pam Hanna..... 32 years
- Jane Palmquist 19 years
- Denise Graves..... 15 years
- Rebekah Nelson..... 15 years
- Pam Stransky 13 years
- Sally Jongejeugd..... 11 years
- Melissa McMillan..... 11 years
- Marla Voelker 11 years
- Jessica Lang..... 10 years
- Cindy Chance 9 years
- Lasey Baldwin 7 years
- Kaleena Kaderabek 6 years
- Kayla Braun 5 years
- Kimberly Hoffman..... 5 years
- Cindy Keiper 5 years
- Liz Hainy 4 years
- Wanda Boltjes 2 years
- Jennifer Hindman 2 years
- Lexy VanZee..... 2 years

SEPTEMBER

- Carrie Tesch 28 years
- Betty Visscher 22 years
- Linda Powell..... 21 years
- Julie Gregory..... 19 years
- Kathy Pickner 19 years
- Deb Bussmus 12 years
- Katherine Breske 10 years
- Carol Anderson..... 9 years
- Julie Plooster 9 years
- Wes Johnson 8 years
- Jenny Kotrba 6 years
- Ann Aalbers 4 years
- Lacey Hanson 4 years
- Ann Reichelt..... 4 years
- Theresa Thompson 3 years
- Gracia Kuipers..... 2 years
- Ashley Burns 2 years
- Mataya James 2 years
- Brittany Kaufmann..... 2 years
- Allysa Sorenson 2 years
- Amanda Halsey..... 1 year
- Mary Verzani 1 year

Amazon Smile for LifeQuest



Friends can now support LifeQuest through Amazon Smile. In the past, friends of LifeQuest have been able to financially support the organization by shopping on Amazon.com using the search bar located on LifeQuest's website.

"That was a cumbersome way to support us," said Development Director Brian Loken. "People felt like they had to visit our search bar every time they wanted something from the Amazon website."

Enter Amazon Smile. By visiting <http://smile.amazon.com> and selecting LifeQuest Foundation as your charity of support, a portion of the proceeds from everything you purchase from Amazon will be given back to LifeQuest.

"The best part is that you only have to log in the first time and select LifeQuest Foundation once," said Loken. "Each time you visit <http://smile.amazon.com> after that, it will show you supporting the LifeQuest Foundation by name."

To support LifeQuest, do the following:

- 1) Type <http://smile.amazon.com> in the address bar of your web browser.
- 2) Log in using your amazon.com account. Everything else is the same, including Prime.
- 3) Amazon will ask you to pick your own charitable organization. Type LifeQuest Foundation in search box and press "Search"
- 4) If multiple entries are listed, press select next to Mitchell, SD.

Remember to visit <http://smile.amazon.com> each time! It should say LifeQuest Foundation under the search bar every time you visit the site.

Board Profile

Jan Quenzer, LifeQuest Board of Directors



*Jan Quenzer,
LifeQuest Foundation
Board Member*

When longtime Mitchell resident Jan Quenzer was asked to join the LifeQuest Foundation Board, it wasn't the first time she served in a volunteer capacity. Quenzer has volunteered for dozens of organizations across the area, in a variety of positions, since coming to Mitchell nearly 40 years ago. "I was ready to serve and learn," said Quenzer.

"I've learned what an exciting and important role LifeQuest plays in the lives and families of so many in our community, area and that State of South Dakota," said Quenzer, who along with her husband, Harlan, have three children and five grandchildren. "I learned what an enormous impact this worthy organization has on Mitchell and South Dakota."

Quenzer understands the importance of the hundreds of donors the Foundation has supporting the organization. "The LifeQuest Foundation plays an important role in the funding of Life Quest itself. Donors are so important and greatly appreciated."