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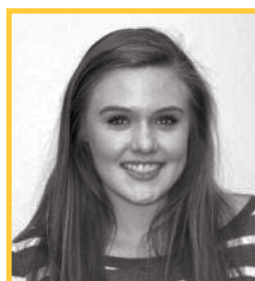
New Staff



Hailey Johnson
Direct Support Professional
Gamble Street House



Krishana Kostal
Direct Support Professional
Gamble Street House



Madi Louder
Direct Support Professional
J & L House



Tyyonna Menon
Direct Support Professional
Centennial Apartments



Addison Oakland
Direct Support Professional
Gamble Street House



Lydia Von Blackwolf
Direct Support Professional
East Elm House



Nikki Von Blackwolf
Direct Support Professional
Bartscher House



Michelle Waldner
Direct Support Professional
KJ Program



Luke Zieman
Direct Support Professional
East Elm House



Living Each Day Forward

Each day presents, for most of us, with its same routines and schedules, based on the day, month or time of the year. We shuffle here and there, hit play, pause and repeat, and every so often we throw in something new. Being routine keeps us organized, efficient and in our comfort zone.

While that's okay, I wonder, do we live our day's thinking forward, do we live for what we can make today be and consider the impact it can have on tomorrow? There are many ways that we can have an impact on our todays and tomorrows. One of the most rewarding ways is by giving of ourselves in friendship, time and by doing something that helps another.

There is nothing that makes a person feel more valued than when he/she is listened to, more present, than when you stop to help, more comforted, than when you sit beside that person. It's what you do in that time, in that moment, that will make a difference in someone's life. Whether a friend or someone who don't know, it doesn't matter, what matters is that you reached out. It's how you live each day forward, knowing that your actions will make a better today and tomorrow for those you reach out to and for yourself.

We live better when we lift a hand to help others and open our hearts to give. LifeQuest is blessed to exist in a community of generosity and support. Thank you for the many acts of kindness you show each day that makes people's days brighter.

Pam Hanna
Executive Director

Staff Anniversaries

JANUARY

- Jeanie Morgan..... 19 years
- Cheryl Graham 18 years
- Darla McGuire 17 years
- Menetta Rassel 15 years
- Jenny Toulouse 15 years
- Heidi Geppert 14 years
- Denise Hughes 13 years
- Rhonda Schulz..... 10 years
- Darla Schoenfelder..... 9 years
- Lori Jerke 6 years
- Tammy Leddy-Sederquist 4 years
- Kristy Elder 3 years
- Irene Oloyede..... 2 years
- Cathy Timmerman 2 years

FEBRUARY

- Mark Limberg 19 years
- Cassie Werkmeister 9 years
- Josh Phillips 8 years
- Alli Beach-Pattison 6 years
- Holly Pence 5 years
- Christine Allen 4 years
- Cade Cowins..... 1 year
- Shalee DeVries..... 1 year

MARCH

- Carla Eppel 23 years
- Michele Meservey 19 years
- Karie Harris 17 years
- Bobbi Huber..... 12 years
- Mary Lou Tollefson..... 12 years
- Jessica Phillips 8 years
- Liz Richmond 7 years
- Tawn Steffes 4 years
- Tiffany French..... 1 year
- Lee Sewright..... 1 year
- Tim Soderquist..... 1 year

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Smartboards Coming to LifeQuest

Through a generous donation from John Paul II Elementary School, LifeQuest installed its first smartboard in early January. "The school gave us six smartboards in all," said Kacee Regan, "we're glad they gave us this gift."

The smartboards features an interactive display where people can create artwork, slideshows and other user-generated content. The board also can display websites, videos and documents.

Five people from LifeQuest put up the first display in LifeQuest's Thomsen Work Area, the home to our Life Enrichment Program. Chase Ward and Norbert Roller were the first ones to try out the board, drawing stick figures, a clock and other items.

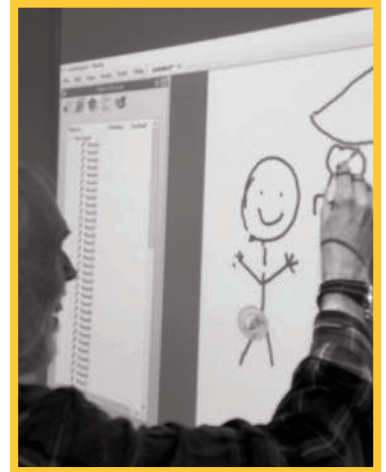
"It's fun to do," said Roller.



Staff members Lonnie Callies (left) and Larry Moeller prepping the wall to put up the smartboard frame.



The framing and wiring for our new smartboard.



Norbert Roller was one of the first people able to use the new smartboard.

Building a Foundation with... **LifeQuest**
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Foundation Accepting PayPal Gifts Online

The LifeQuest Foundation now accepts PayPal as a form of online giving. "Donors have been asking for this feature," said Brian Loken, the Foundation's Development Director. "It's a simple and safe way to support us."

To give through PayPal, simply click the yellow "Donate" button on the upper right side of either the www.lifequestsd.com or www.lifequestfoundation.org websites, and fill in the following information. "You can provide information about a memorial or tribute gifts by clicking on the special instructions tab of the PayPal website," advises Loken.

You can continue to give through a credit card as well, through the Give Today tab on the Foundation website.

For more information about online giving, call Loken at (605) 990-7835 or e-mail him at bloken@lifequestsd.com.