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CEO Corner

As you may know, Hillcroft closed our day services to clients located at 501 W Air Park Drive in mid-March in order to keep them safe from the spread of COVID-19. Services finally began a phased-in approach to reopening on June 1 slowly bringing individuals back to the building. Social distancing training and

measures were necessary to help everyone understand the importance of wearing a mask, washing your hands and respecting other's space as well as their own and why. The clients are exceeding our expectations! We are still not to full capacity as some individuals are remaining cautious but we will be here when they are ready.

I am very proud of the Hillcroft staff and how resilient they have been throughout everything this country has experienced these past several months. They continue to impress in the ways they keep our clients served, informed of issues and protected when necessary from all the uncertainty going on around us.

Whether it is coronavirus, social injustice or any other issue, I know a guiding principle that works. Allow me to share a quote from my favorite book. "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you…" Matthew 7:12 (NIV). No one deserves less!

Debbie Bennett, President & CEO

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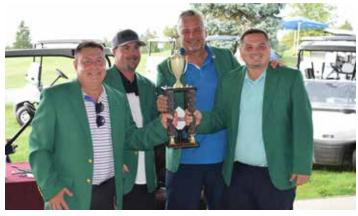




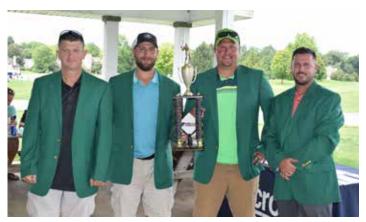
16th Annual Masters Golf Outing

Normally held in May of each year, the Annual Hillcroft Masters Golf Outing was postponed to August this year due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Despite this temporary delay, our SOLD OUT two-day event was blessed with perfect weather at The Players Club at Woodland Trails and was once again an amazing success! It was a privilege to partner with over 150 local businesses and individuals who support our mission

and help us raise valuable funds to make a greater impact in Delaware and surrounding counties. We truly thank everyone who came out to support us! It's because of their loyal support that Hillcroft is able to make such an extraordinary impact in the lives of people with disabilities. We look forward to hosting you again next May 13th and 14th for our 17th annual event!



2020 Masters Champion - Thursday Flight Greg Hubler Ford Hyundai (L-R) John Gerlach, Brian Hammans, Mike Blaettner & Mavrik Collier



2020 Masters Champion - Friday Flight Bade & Bade Law (L-R) Tim Bland, Mark Isenberg, Chris Mays & Dustin Garmon



Teams preparing for the start of their round at The Players Club on Thursday afternoon.



Hillcroft staff member Matt DeRegnaucourt and client Brad Moreland manning hole #5!



Teams check in and pick up their First Merchants Bank SuperTickets on Friday morning before teeing off.



Golf Ball Sponsor Family Hearing Care enjoys mingling with 200+ golfers over the two days.

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SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

HILLCROFT STAFFER RECEIVES INARF AWARD

BY MICHAEL WHITLOCK

Anyone who truly knows me is aware that I love the NFL. One of my favorite off-season activities is the NFL draft. I appreciate how scouts are able to look at skills, abilities, and potential. I can remember very well during Kaylie Savoy's interviews, seeing the potential she had to do great things. During her first year of employment, Kaylie really impressed me with her ability to multitask and handle pressure. Considering these two attributes, I really appreciated what Kaylie was able to do for the people we serve on a daily basis. Kaylie's drive at work, compounded by the fact that she was also attending school on a full-time basis, led me to submit her name for consideration for INARF's Costa N. Miller Scholarship award. INARF looks to present the Costa N. Miller Scholarship Award to "two outstanding Human Service professionals pursuing higher education to further their human service careers." In January, I was pleased to learn that Kaylie had been chosen for the Costa N. Miller Scholarship award to be given at the 2020 INARF Annual

Conference in March. Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, the INARF Conference was cancelled. In an effort to make the best of a trying situation, INARF went out of their way to promote all the annual award winners through social media recognition. Also, the award was promptly mailed to the facility, along with the scholarship payment to assist with tuition. I'm very proud of the work and advocacy Kaylie displays on a daily basis!



HILLCROFT **FEELING THE LOVE...**

SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AWARD HILLCROFT GRANT FUNDING

Hillcroft Services, Inc. was fortunate enough to be awarded several grants over the past few months for various needs throughout our agency.

We received \$15,187 from The Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County to help us keep pace with our ever-growing Music Therapy program. This allowed us to purchase much needed replacement and additional equipment for our clients and staff to utilize.

Our newest service, the Recreation Therapy program, received \$15,000 from the Ball Brothers Foundation and \$1,000 courtesy of The Friends of Muncie Endurathon. These grants have helped us purchase necessary equipment for this program to meet the individual needs of our clients in order to keep them living active and healthy lives.

Due to the unexpected costs of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic, we were awarded emergency grants of \$5,000 from First Merchants Bank and \$2,000 from The Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County to assist us with the costs involved in purchasing PPE to help ensure the safety and well-being of our staff and clients. Additional masks donated by The Arc of Indiana and Project Benny: Masks for Muncie were also gladly accepted. We are so thankful for the generosity

and continued partnerships with these organizations and their commitment to our mission and improving the overall quality of life in our community through philanthropy and leadership.



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