

December Newsletter



From the Desk of the CEO:

We, as a non-profit, love supporting school aged students through aging adults with developmental disabilities. Our services have a great impact on the community through helping people gaining employment with local businesses, maintaining the local rest areas, volunteering, community membership and more! Below are some amazing accomplishments by the people we serve and our employees in 2022.

- Helped 10+ people gain competitive employment
- Provided services to 300+ people
- 30,000+ trips in transportation

Those are just some of our accomplishments!

In 2023, we will be working on our personal growth and development within the organization. Not growth in size but growth in our abilities, services provided and our mission. Get back to our WHY and WHY we love what we do!

I will be focused on educating our legislatures on the need for increased funding for services and providing testimony conveying this for the 2024 Ohio budget.

Thank you,
Ashley Brocius



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"O, the weather outside might be frightful, but at RT **EVERYTHING** is so Delightful!!!"

HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas! The Elves sure have been busy this month at RT. They're all sure to make Santa's nice list with all that Christmas spirit. Check out some of the great things they did this month!!



- Partners In Hope - Donations for Seniors
- Volunteering at Alpha Comm. Center
- RT's Annual Christmas Party w/ a visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause
- Staff Carry-in's and Dress up Days
- ADS Adventures in the Community:
 - Dayton Art Museum
 - Christmas Trees in the Park
 - Sam's Club Shopping Trip
 - Visit to the Pet Store
 - Grinch necklace making at Piqua Public Library
- Staff Door Decorating Contest
- Reestablished Coffee Club
- Gingerbread Houses
- Reinstated contract with SEW Eurodrive
- Launch Prog- Bell Ringing for Sal. Army



Thanks to everyone who voted for RT's Tree at The Piqua Public Library for their tree decorating contest this year. We tied This & That for 1st Place!!!... look for us next year!!



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This year, RT joined Partners In Hope to give back to the Senior Citizens in our community by collecting donations of items such as toiletries, hygiene products, candy, cards, snacks, puzzle's and several other various items throughout the month of November. Persons served from our ADS worked hard like Santa's little Elves and decorated 40 stockings to fill with donated items with the hope of spreading Christmas cheer and bringing a smile to the faces of our Seniors in Miami County. Thank you to all who donated!.

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Merry CHRISTMAS

Pictured above is Crystal, Lorenzo, and Amanda showing off their Christmas spirit in their Ugly Christmas Sweaters for Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Carmen Knife, Employment Discovery Specialist, and her amazing team volunteered at the Alpha Community Center in Sidney, Ohio for the third year in a row, to help others get ready for the holidays by putting together free food boxes for those in need this Christmas! Way to go, that's one way to get on Santa's nice list this year!

Over the River and Through the Woods...
Adventuring We Will Go...



SLEIGH
what!?



Christmas Trees in the Park

Dayton Art Museum



Gingerbread House Decorating

don't stop
BE-LEAF-ING



Visiting the Pet Store



A Day at the Library and
Making Grinch Necklaces

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Santa Clause is coming to town...

RT Employees participated in a Christmas Door Decorating contest this month; we invite you to visit our Facebook page and cast your vote for your favorite door. Voting is open until Jan. 3rd. These are just a few of the doors.



Big things are happening at RT; recently, we restored our work contract with SEW Eurodrive this month. Our previous contract with them was temporarily postponed due to the pandemic. RT Industries partners with SEW to prepare those with developmental disabilities for employment by providing work experience and education on the job site. Crystal, Lorenzo, and Amanda (pictured above) are three of our persons served who are employed at SEW Eurodrive! Looking good, keep up the stellar work. You're outta this world!!!



Coffee Club is back in action. How awesome to see the gathering of friends! Today's discussion was about getting ready for Santa's arrival and weekend plans! O, what fun!



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and a Happy New Year!!!

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Employee Testimonial

"Working at RT is like being with your second family. People genuinely care about you and each day brings new adventures. You can't help but get close to the people you work with. The overall happiness you feel when someone meets a goal, obtains a job or just seeing them have a good day, means so much! Most days in the grind doesn't even feel like work when you enjoy what you do and who you're with." Ashley Brocious, CEO



Why work for RT?

- ★ Fulfilling Career - make a difference in someone's life.
- ★ Each day is different.
- ★ Employee Snack Bar
- ★ People genuinely care about you!
- ★ Fun atmosphere
- ★ Chances to win prizes during activities (PTO, meals, & gift cards).
- ★ Did we mention, we have snacks?!