

HEARTLAND HOMES TIMES

Heartland Homes/Options in Community Living, Inc.

Golden Autumn Greetings Friends and Family,
Wow! Once again as we enter these cooler months in Minnesota, we are blessed with a splash of beautiful fall colors. The change in the Minnesota seasons is one of many reasons we all love it here. The great people, numerous lakes and rivers, abundant natural wildlife, a progressive business community, outstanding schools and a comprehensive health care system are other reasons that we are fortunate to call this area home. In 1978, a group of noble citizens gathered and worked hard to organize, raise funds, build a home and hire staff so that those with developmental disabilities could also enjoy the bounties that this area provides. Now, 45 years later, Heartland Homes is currently supporting well over 60 individuals that are able to call this beautiful community their home. This could not be possible without our dedicated staff, loving family members and you the supporters and residents of the Park Rapids area. Thank you, we look forward to many more years as being a vital part of this community.



Blessings to you all in the seasons ahead.

Bill Simpson
Executive Director

November 2023

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Our Mission:

To provide services which will empower persons with disabilities to live the best life possible.



Financial contributions are always welcomed. Please see back page for details.

**Be
thankful**





Heartland Homes Annual Picnic



Heartland Homes held their Annual Turkey/Ham Dinner & Silent Auction at the Park Rapids American Legion on 4/28/23. This event had been on hold for 2 years due to COVID. The event had 325 people in attendance. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support!

Annual Turkey/Ham Dinner & Silent Auction



4th of July PR Parade



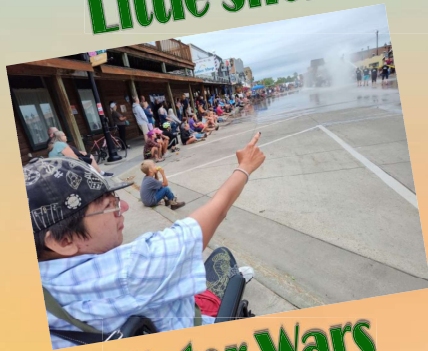
Heartland Park



Little Shop of Horrors



Patio Dining



Water Wars



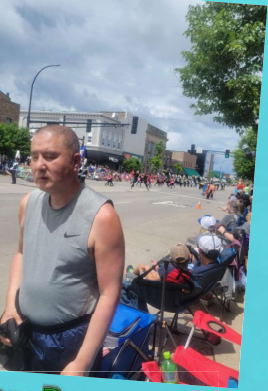
Beltrami Co Fair



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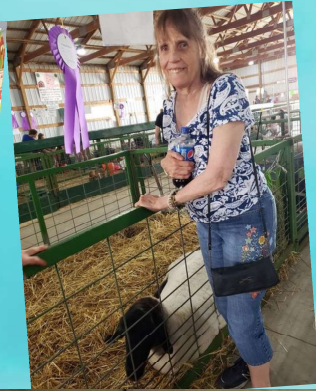
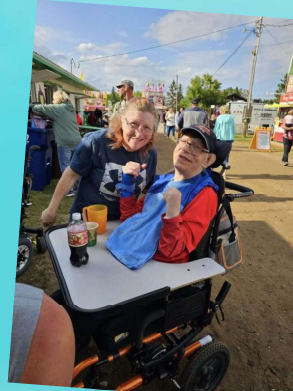
Hubbard Co Fair



Ex Band Fest



Home Sweet Home



R & D Resort



Bemidji



Itasca

Summer

Jack Pine Stables



Benefit at Red River

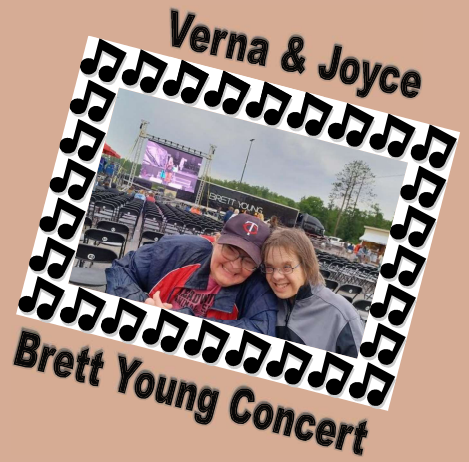


Horse Shows





Ken & Norman - BIR



living
THE DREAM



Travis' Private Flight



Oscar & Kelly at Fluffy



Mike & Craig Swimming



Courtney Diamond Dot Art



Lindsay at Studio 176



Denise PR Sculpture



Brian - Johnny Cash Tribute



I Think Tina Won



♥ Our MN Teams



A Little Bit About Heartland Homes...

Heartland Homes/Options in Community Living Inc. provides residential support services within six local licensed homes and community support services for those residing in other living situations. Pictured below are three of our homes: Woodland, across from a field but can walk to Main Street, Pineview built in an old tree farm of pines, and Spruce located on a large wooded lot with wildlife. Each of our homes is unique and personalized to meet the needs and likes of each person receiving services. The Direct Support Professionals employed to provide contracted services utilize the principles of Person-Centered Thinking and Community Participation to carry out our mission of “Empowering persons with disabilities to live the best life possible”. I have been employed with Heartland Homes for 8 years. I started as a DSP part-time at Woodland. I am currently employed as a Designated Coordinator. I supervise these three homes which offer support and care for each person’s unique needs and personal lifestyles. Helping them feel valued at home and in their community. If you are looking for a fulfilling career, check us out on Facebook or our website at heartland-homesinc.com.

Sandy Phillips, DC



Woodland - 1996



Pineview - 2005

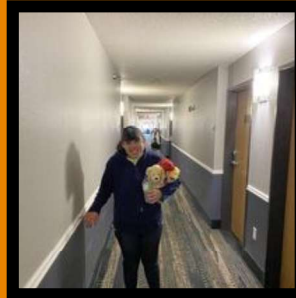


Spruce - 2014



Sandy

Girls Trips 2023



LuAnn, Greta, Vanessa, Ashley & Sandy



Great Memories, Great Times, Great Laughs



**LuAnn
Maja**

**Kelly
Sandy**



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MY CONTRIBUTION

YOU CAN HELP

Heartland Homes is a non-profit, 501c charitable organization celebrating over 45 years of providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities in the Park Rapids area. Donations to our program are fully tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

\$ _____ Amount of Donation for:
 Client Activity Fund _____
 General Fund _____
 Endowment Fund _____

Do you permit public acknowledgement of your donation? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please complete the above and send with your donation to:

Heartland Homes, Inc.
PO Box 214, Park Rapids, MN 56470

Thank you for your support!

Opportunities to Support



*Race begins & ends at
 Essentia Clinic/CHI St.
 Joseph's Lobby*

9th Annual 5K Turkey Trot

Thursday, Nov. 23rd – 9am

\$30 per/person

To register go to our website
heartland-homesinc.com or call our
 office at (218) 732-4572

Pre-registration begins immediately or register the day of race.
 Mask will be required in the lobby & will be provided.

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All proceeds benefit clients of Heartland Homes.