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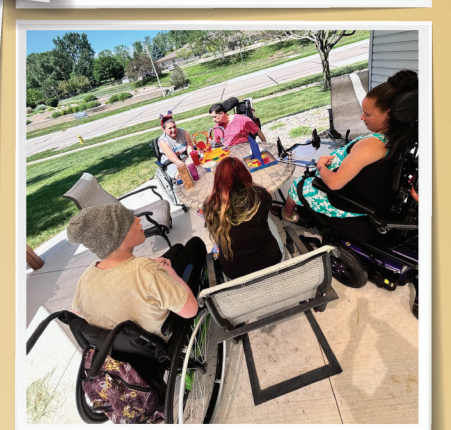
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Summer Fun

Our persons served and team members have been making the most of summer by taking advantage of the attractions in Siouxland and neighboring communities. With summer in full swing, our staff are helping individuals develop life skills while taking part in fun activities. Some of the activities that people have enjoyed are trips to the Omaha Zoo, farmers market, cookouts and picnics, County Fairs, and fishing. Another special activity enjoyed throughout the summer is baseball games at the Sioux City Explorers! This has been made

possible due to the generous donation from the Knot Hole Gang, a special group of philanthropists that have provided tickets for our persons served.



HELLO SUMMER

Unspoken Symphony

OU hosted its 2nd Annual Art Exhibit with Unspoken Symphony on May 7th. Those who struggle to express

themselves verbally may turn to art and music as a form of self-expression. In this unique way of bridging art and music, we created a symphony of sound that gave a voice to a resilient community. Over sixty of our individuals created their own artwork which was then transformed into an original melody with the help of Unspoken Symphony. At our art exhibition, artists were present and available to speak about their masterpieces.

The gallery will be displayed throughout the year to give others a chance to experience the collection and listen to the custom melodies.



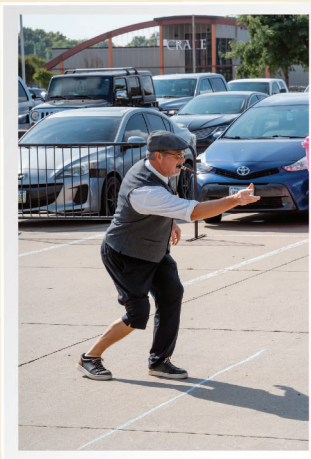
OU Annual Golf Tournament

Opportunities Unlimited hosted their 28th Annual Golf Tournament at the Sioux City Country Club again this summer. This tournament has been OU's main fundraising event and proceeds help purchase transportation for our persons served. As a non-profit organization, OU strongly relies on the Siouxland community to help support our mission; one that allows us to continue to improve and excel in the rehabilitation, therapeutic, and community services we provide. We are thankful for the number of corporate sponsors, volunteers, and 144 golfers that supported this event. We're humbled by the continued support and enthusiasm we see from the Siouxland community.



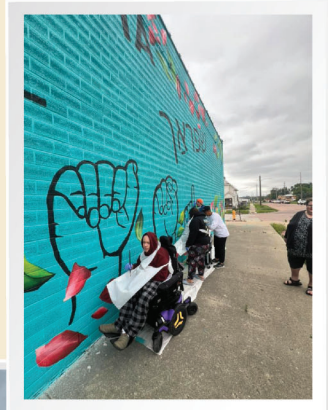
Irish Road Bowling

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 13th as OU will once again be hosting their newest signature event, Irish Road Bowling (IRB)! Teams of four are invited to join us for this community event located along the beautiful riverfront. Registration for teams and sponsorships are now open and we look forward to seeing this event continue to grow! The winning team will have their name engraved on the trophy which includes a lucky "shillelagh" which came from Shillelagh, Ireland. Proceeds from IRB will support OU's Annual Angels program.



Music is a Universal Language

Opportunities Unlimited had the privilege to welcome Jill Wells, an American artist, advocate, and mentor to our facility earlier this summer. Jill's work explores the intersection of accessibility, disability, inequality, race, and history, utilizing tactile and Braille-infused public art. Jill created Siouxland's newest mural, located at 712 Market Street. She graciously included OU and several of our persons served in the painting process, creating not just a mural, but a lasting memory. The vibrant mural reads "Music is a universal language" and features 7 different languages woven into the design — a true celebration of unity and expression through art and music.



OU Salutes Our Graduates

Congratulations to our OU Team Members on their graduations!
Dylan Johnson – Morningside University
Demi Gruis – WITCC
Morelia Perez - WITCC
Megan Callahan – Morningside University

