

# NEW DAWN, INC.

## LIFESTYLE

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Evany Luna receives scholarship



Erin Johnson awarded plaque



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO EVANY LUNA



Evany Luna holding her scholarship from the Iron Horse Motorcycle Club in February 2019.

Evany Luna was one of four who received a scholarship from the Iron Horse Motorcycle Club at their annual Chili Cook Off held on February 16, 2019. Evany is a senior at Fulda High School and is currently working part time at 3rd Street in Fulda,

MN. Her plans after State College in Mankato, Minnesota. graduation is to move to Iowa for the summer to work in Harris at a chicken farm and then move to Mankato and go to school at Mankato State for Corrections.

We wish you, Evany, the best of luck at college in Mankato

*the future  
belongs to  
those who believe  
in the  
beauty  
of their  
dreams.*

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

## Erin Johnson—Awarded Life Saving plaque

February 18, 2019, Tracy Ambulance was paged to intercept with another Ambulance needing advanced life support. Upon arrival CPR was in progress on a 7 year old. Tracy Ambulance took over care and CPR was in progress enroute to the hospital. Once at the hospital the Tracy Ambulance crew stayed to continue CPR to help the ER staff. CPR was performed for

an hour before the doctor was finally able to feel the child's pulse. It was later found out that the child has returned home and doing well.

On March 25, 2019 the City of Tracy presented 4 ambulance members of the Tracy Ambulance that were on that call with an award for taking life saving measure. We do not always think about getting recog-

nized for what we do. Saving lives is our job. For me the greatest reward is not getting an award but knowing I made a difference in someone's life.

Erin has been employed with NDI for 14years and works at the Clary Street home in Worthington. Thanks for all you do Erin, and Congratulations!



Above: Erin Johnson with her award.

Below: Erin's favorite quote regarding EMT

WE DON'T DO IT FOR THE MONEY.  
WE DON'T DO IT TO GET PAID.  
WE DON'T DO IT FOR THE GLORY.



BUT FOR THE LIFE THAT MIGHT BE SAVED.



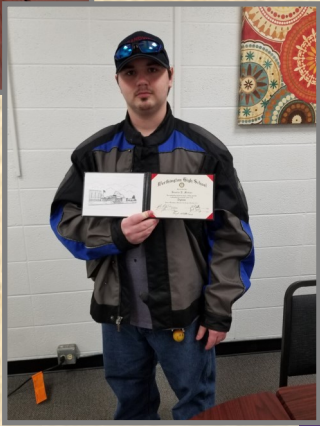
## GRADUATION DIPLOMA

Brandon received his high school diploma in January from the Worthington Senior High School. This young man enjoys many hobbies, but his passion is fixing bikes. Good luck in your future Brandon



Above: Brandon signing his diploma

Right: Brandon holding his diploma.



Ray & Ian



Steve & Lance

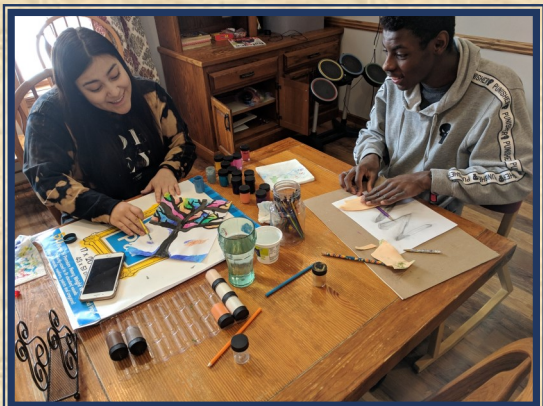


## ADRIAN BASKETBALL

Steve and Ray attended a Adrian Basketball game on February 19th to watch #20 & #54. Adrian won the home conference game with a score 73-35. Steve and Ray got some special treatment after the game having their picture taken with the starting line-up. What a great night it was. Can't wait till the next GaMe!

## What do you do on a **SNOW** day in February?

Shaun and Nathalia (staff) worked on some art work during a recent Snow Day in late Febraury. Shaun lives at Linda Lane and appears to enjoy a day off from school.



# 30 years



## 30 Years of Service Award

Lois received a plaque from The Achievement Center for 30 Years of Service. Her continued dedication and service at the same job for 30 years is a huge accomplishment. We respect your hard work, dedication and passion for a job you love.

*Congratulations Lois on 30 Years of employment at TAC*





# NEW DAWN EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY DATES

## 16-20 Years

**Gail Johansen**

Your dedication deserves an applause -

Thank You for your service to NDI.

## 21-30 Years

**Ruth Bierma 27 Years**

**&**

**Valerie Veld 30 Years**

Your personal pride in your work is obvious...and never taken for granted.

The quality you attain is an integral part of our success.

Thank you!

## 11-15 Years

Cheryl DePover

Julia Mormann

Patsy Kinley

Pat Brandt

You're an Essential piece to our team work

## 1-5 Years

Makayla Thomas

Denise Simpson

Brandy Church

Zachary VonHoldt

Sandra DeGroot

Kourtney Verdoorn

Mandy Schons

Bobbi Jo Becker

Brandy Kirby

Lance Bruns

Ashley Chapman

Paula Krumm

## New Staff

Barbara Engelkes

Sharon Kunerth

Karen Rodas Nolasco

Welcome to NDI

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

~Henry Ford

# Staff Quality Improvement Plan

The following staff have received a \$25.00 gift card for our Quality Improvement Plan:

Jo Erwin—Burlington

Bobbi Jo Becker—Doratheia

Phil Willardson—Linda Lane

Joey Kinley—Summit

Patricia Flanigan—Lloyd

Helen Brouwer—N. Douglas

Elizabeth Schmidt—East

Sarah Joens—Johnson Lane

Paula Wagley—Hillcrest

*Congratulations and continue the good work!*

## SUMMER PICNIC - JUNE 20TH WATCH FOR INVITATION IN THE MAIL



These gentlemen from Johnson Lane dressed up for St. Patty's day on March 17th. Pictured in front: George. Pictured in back L-R: Alan & Mark.



a good friend is like a  
**FOUR LEAF CLOVER**  
hard to find and  
**LUCKY**  
to have



George is enjoying some new wall décor in his room thanks to the staff at Johnson. George is a big MN Twins fan and recently got two new Twins wall stickers to enjoy in his bedroom. They look GREAT George!

## STAMPEDE HOCKEY

Sioux Falls Stampede  
vs.  
Fargo Force

Steve & Eric attended the St. Patty's Day hockey game in Sioux Falls, SD Sunday evening. The Stampede were playing against the Fargo Force team. The Herd lost to the Force with a final score of 3-2 at the end of the night with an attendance of 5,937 people.

The Stampede wore special jersey's for St. Patty's Day. Both Steve and Eric had a fun night out and enjoyed supper at the Outback Steakhouse prior to the game.

Pictured right are Steve, from Clary, and Eric, from Burlington. They both enjoyed the fast paced skating, the great seats, and being at the Denny Sanford Premier Center.



Eric and Steve

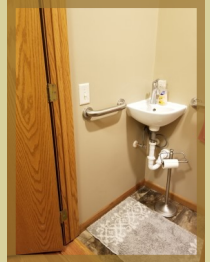


## HILLCREST HOME

Hillcrest recently had a kitchen renovation. Before the remodel the kitchen had yellow counter-tops and a linoleum floor which was dated. Pictured to the right is the newly remodeled Hillcrest kitchen. A new second bathroom was added in the hallway for the girls to use on the main floor. With 4 women, 1 bathroom on the main floor isn't always enough. All four ladies said it wasn't always easy living through the mess, but they endured the process and love the outcome. Tony, Ronda, Nilakoune & Stacy, we hope your enjoying the openness and spaciousness of this new kitchen.



1415 Hillcrest



Pictured above: Hillcrest new bathroom area, located in the hallway.



Pictured Left-Right: Toni, Stacy, Rhonda, and Nilakone sitting at their dining room table. Toni, Rhonda and Nilakone work at Hope Haven, and Stacy works at the DAC. These 4 ladies make the Hillcrest



Home  
Sweet  
Home



Left: Stacy's mainfloor bedroom. Below: Nilakone's bedroom in the basement.

Above: Rhonda's bedroom. Right: Toni's bedroom. Both bedrooms are located on the main floor.







## BOWLING AT ALLEY 7

This group of 5 guys went to the Alley 7 in Sibley, Iowa for a night of bowling. With no local bowling alley available in Worthington, they decided

to take a short drive to Sibley for a couple games of bowling. Some have been on a bowling league in Wgtn, and miss having the option to bowl a game occasionally. Some got

several strikes, spares, and maybe even an occasional gutter ball was thrown.

Pictured L-R: Chuck, Brandon, Jason, Eric & George.



## Shaun's 17th Birthday Celebration

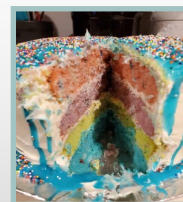


Shaun, from Linda Lane, recently celebrated his 17th Birthday. Staff said he put in a request for a 4 layer cake and Indonesian peanut saute meal for supper. Friends + fabulous meal + 4-layer cake= 1 fun-filled birthday celebration!

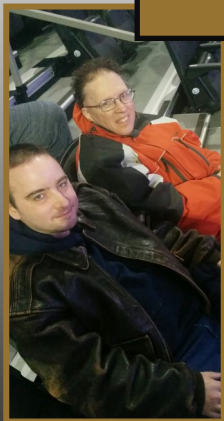
From the pictures, it looks like you enjoyed

celebrating your 17th Birthday and we wish you many more happy birthdays to come.

Thanks to the staff that helped make your birthday an extra special treat.



## World Wrestling Entertainment



Dale & Dale

Dale, Chuck, and Dale attended the WWE event at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls, SD on January 19th.

The 3 gentlemen enjoyed an evening full of wrestling mania from the WWE group. They each have their own favorite wrestlers they were cheering for. After the event, they enjoyed supper at Buffalo Wild Wing's. If you see one of these gentlemen, ask them who their favorite wrestler is?



Chuck



## Future Events:

May 27th—Memorial Day

June 6-9th-Worthington Regatta Festival

June 16th—Father's Day

June 20th—Summer picnic at Centennial



### Our Services

Our community services are offered with dignity and respect. Persons receiving services, parents, guardians, case managers and other providers are all part of the **circle of support.**

### Our Mission

“It is the mission of New Dawn, Inc., within a circle of support, to aid persons with disabilities in responsibly exercising their freedom of choice.”

Board of Directors

March 26, 1996

