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# DI Deepwood Industries

Growing Business Through Partnerships

April

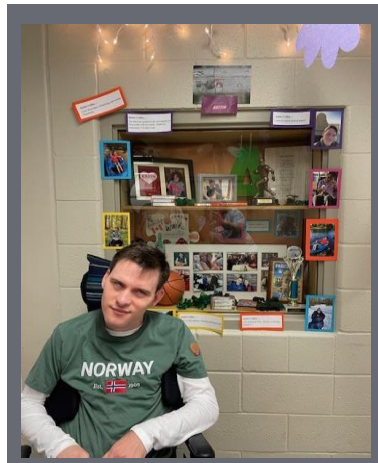
The mission of Deepwood Industries is to promote and support human dignity, rights, and choices for individuals with developmental disabilities, thus enabling them to achieve their fullest potential in successfully living, learning, working, and playing in the community.

## What happened in April...



### Spotlight on Austin

*Austin loves being outside, football, being with family and so much more! Did you know he is a twin? Stop by and check out all his awesome pictures!*



# Deepwood Industries - Willoughby Branch

**We donated numerous items to  
Annie's Hope Train!**



*Thank you to those  
who donated!*



**DONNA HELPED CREATE OUR LAST LIBRARY  
DISPLAY FOR APRIL AT THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS  
LIBRARY. ONE DISPLAY WAS ABOUT ECLIPSES  
AND THE OTHER WAS GARDENING DUE TO  
APRIL BEING NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH!**







*April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*Total Solar Eclipse*

**We donated our glasses to the Willoughby library so they could send them overseas to countries who may not be able to get them!**



## In House Activities

### Nancy's Furry Friends Club

In this club, we learn about special needs animals and their adaptations! We learned about Bub the cat at our first meeting!



### Decorating Spring Cookies

Who doesn't love to decorate cookies? We decorated tulip cutout cookies! Sprinkles were also part of the decoration. Of course the best part is licking your fingers and eating them!



# Community Integration Highlight Forbes House

Forbes House has been empowering individuals and families to end the cycle of domestic abuse. Lake County's only domestic violence shelter offers a 24-hour crisis line, emergency food and shelter, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy and education and prevention programming for survivors of domestic violence and their children.

We visit them once a month to volunteer in the kids room. There we clean the toys, books and DVD's. Also, included is sorting the toys and making sure all are in working order. Sometime when the kids are not in school, they try to sneak in to help us clean!



## Welcome Kristen!

Kristen went out with the Community Integration Department to volunteer at the Vineyard Food Pantry.



She helped count out produce and place in bags for distribution later that day. She was a great help and the CI department looks forward to Kristen joining them on more outings in the community.

## Welcome Alex!

Alex volunteered at the Salvation Army with Community Integration.

He did a great job sorting school supplies and

opening packages. Alex is excited to get out in the community more with the CI Department.



## Contact Us

Please reach out to us for more information about our programs and services

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