

# JCR Imagine Program

## Quarterly Newsletter

Deepwood Industries/JCR Imagine Program

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- September 4, 2023

### Imagine Staff News

- Trisha Horne (Senior Autism Specialist) will be going out on maternity leave in August.
- Rachael will also be going out on maternity leave in October.

**Rachael Urbanek-Program Manager**

**Trisha Horne-Senior Autism Specialist**

**Suzanne Mathis-Autism Specialist**

**Lindsey Spence-Autism Specialist**

**Brandy Stacy-Autism Specialist**

**Annamarie Kayza-Autism Specialist**

**Michael Bell-Imagine Nurse**

### What Have We Been Doing This Summer?

The individuals at the JCR Imagine Program have had a busy summer! They have really done great jumping into the Steris job, making lots of dog treats for vendor events and filling orders that come in, going on community integration outings, and volunteering at beach clean up once a week at Headlands.



### April Autism Awareness Event

On April 12th, we celebrated Autism Awareness month with a visit from the Bubble Lady and lunch from Scooter's Dawg House!



### Individual of the Month

We have implemented our "Individual of the Month" at the Imagine Program. Each month, one individual in the program is chosen to be recognized. They receive a certificate and get to choose an activity of their choice! Here are the past months recipients: **April:** Mary Jane, **May:** Mia, and **June:** Josh

### Community Integration Outings and Volunteering Activities

We plan a different community integration outing each week. It's always nice in the summer since there is more of a variety of activities that can be enjoyed! Some of the outings that have taken place this quarter include: Mentor library and Smoothie King, Peace Love and Little Donuts, the movie theater, Petitti Garden Center and ice-cream, and Squires Castle.

The individuals have also been volunteering every Wednesday morning at Mentor Headlands picking up garbage on the beach. They do a great job helping to keep the beach clean and beautiful!



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## Paid Work/Contracts with Local Businesses



The Imagine individuals have been busy with the new job for Steris! There are many steps incorporated into this job: labeling the bags, placing the different products and correct quantities into the bags, and packing the sink kits with 1 of each product (25 in total). We are very thankful for local businesses like Steris who provide meaningful work for the individuals to take pride in doing!

### JCR Imagine Program Garden

We have continued with our garden again this season as we have in the past and have also expanded upon it this year as well. We have been growing lettuce, spinach, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, and cucumbers. The individuals enjoy harvesting the veggies and assembling salads that they then enjoy at lunchtime.

Deepwood Foundation provided the program with a grant for the purchase of 3 raised garden beds that were recently received. We plan to try our hand at growing some pumpkins and wildflowers in these garden beds!



### Pieces of Imagination Dog Treats

We continue to stay busy making the Pieces of Imagination Dog Treats! The treats continue to be sold at Barktown Willoughby (downtown Willoughby), Bailey's Bark (Wickliffe), and the Unique Like Me store (Painesville). This quarter we sold the treats at 2 events: Yappy Hour at Edward Walsh Park and at the Stretch, Sip, and Shop event at the Willoughby

Workspaces at the Charlton Abbott. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to purchase the dog treats, please reach out and put in an order today!



### Day of Caring Event-June 22nd

KJ Fasteners came out and volunteered their time and effort at the annual Day of Caring Event in June. They worked hard to beautify the outdoor space of the building. They added plants and mulch to all of the beds around the building. It looks so wonderful and made such a difference!

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