

JCR Imagine Program

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Deepwood Industries/JCR Imagine Program

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Upcoming Days Off

- April 7, 2023
- April 10, 2023
- May 29, 2023

Imagine Staff News

- Trisha Horne moved into the Senior Autism Specialist position on January 3, 2023
- Annamarie Kayza moved into a full time Autism Specialist position on January 30, 2023

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

It's A New Year! What Have We Been Doing?

The individuals at the JCR Imagine Program have been busy since the start of the new year, 2023! Just some examples include working hard on contracted work, making dog treats for events and for the business locations that sell the treats, going on community integration outings, and celebrating March DD Awareness month.

We had a couple of staff changes to start off our year. Trisha Horne moved from the Autism Specialist position to the Senior Autism Specialist position.

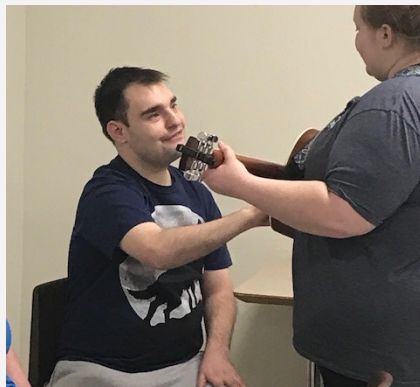
Annamarie Kayza who had been working as a substitute for the past few years, began working as a full time Autism Specialist! Both are doing wonderful in their new roles. We have such a great team at the JCR Imagine Program!

Individual of the Month

We are planning to start something new this year at the Imagine Program! We will be starting an "Individual of the Month." Each month, an individual in the program will be chosen to be recognized. They will receive a certificate and an activity of their choice. Be on the lookout for this new idea to get underway!

Additional Activities: Music Therapy and Massage

The current session of Groovy Garfoose Music Therapy started on January 17th and goes until April 25, 2023. The individuals love participating each week with Miss Abby and trying out all of the different instruments!



Massage therapy is offered once a week by Heidi.



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Community Integration Outings

We plan a different community integration outing each week on Wednesday afternoons. The outings are all locations and activities that are of interest to the individuals in the program. We rotate the groups (3-4 individuals) based on the interest in the outing. The outings that we have attended so far this year were: the grocery store and Spudnuts, Peace Love and Little Donuts, Unique Like Me store and Bada Bing pizza, Mentor Library and Baker's Square, Fiona's, Busy Bee Pottery, and Great Lakes Mall.



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March DD Awareness Event: March 24, 2023

On Friday, March 24th, the JCR Imagine program celebrated March DD Awareness month! We ordered lunch from Chick-Fil-A (nuggets and salad) that was enjoyed by all! In the afternoon, we had 2 movies going that could be picked: Inside Out and Mickey's 3 Musketeers.



Paid Work/Contracts with Local Businesses

The individuals in the program stay very busy with their paid work opportunities. We work with the following local businesses: Cintas, Supply Technologies, and Crescor.

The individuals finished up our temporary job with Crescor. This was a favorite job by far! The individuals had to take off the current t-shirts that were on the stuffed bees and replace them with the newly printed t-shirts. Everyone who participated in the job got a stuffed bee to take home!

Pieces of Imagination Dog Treats

The individuals continue to be busy with the dog treat business and making the Pieces of Imagination dog treats! The treats are sold at the following locations: Barktown Willoughby (in downtown Willoughby), Bailey's Bark (Wickliffe), and the Unique Like Me store (Painesville). We also had 2 events where we sold the treats at: the Spring Pop Up Market at the Willoughby Workspaces at the Charlton Abbott on March 25th and the Willoughby Workshop Chili Cook off on March 29th!

