

### *Our Vision*

TNC Community works to be the region's foremost provider of high-quality services to persons with developmental disabilities by providing individuals the opportunity to achieve their goals in a safe and healthy environment.



## **A Message from the Executive Director**



I love the holidays! Reconnecting with family and friends. Reliving cherished traditions and making new memories. Reflecting. Winding down. Looking ahead to new beginnings.

For most of us, today's hurried society doesn't allow for too many of those moments. That's why this season is so special to me. As I write this message to you, I'm reminded of a passage I read last week in a book on transformational giving for families, businesses and communities.

The passage is entitled, "What's In Your Legacy?"

The part that struck me most was this, "The fear of being forgotten. The fear of not making a difference... These are common fears."

It goes on to say, "Giving is an ideal way to create a lasting legacy. One that not only keeps doing the work... but one that keeps speaking about who you are and what you believe in. There are many options that can be created today that can start your legacy now."

Living in a time where so much is fast-paced, deadline-oriented and tech driven; we tend to keep our heads down, zoned in, and miss the beauty, the people, the moments that make life and this time of the year matter.

So, I'll pose the same questions to you that I ask myself:

What can you do to help?

What will be your legacy?



## **Running On Happy!**

The months have brought about a lot of change at our Northland Group Home.

With the addition of a new house manager and staff, the individuals adjusted very well to the new staff as if they were old friends; upbeat and full of energy.

One individual took particularly well to the new addition of staff immediately... peeking out the window or rocking in his recliner (that has a direct view of staff entering the home). He sits with

anticipation of their arrival; excited to greet everyone and he does so with a smile and laughter which always makes for a great start to the day.

His usual way of moving around the home is by scooting across the floor and occasionally standing, taking a few steps before returning to the floor. However, since the new addition of staff, he has decreased his time from scooting and increased the time he spends walking across the room and dancing about with staff.

Now he's found a new interest in walking, dancing and interacting with staff. He spends less time scooting. His new dance moves leaves little time for sitting in his recliner. He's found a new interest; as he's very amused and laughs at the fact he can walk fast and has fun playfully chasing staff throughout the home!

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## Join the Movement for #TNCCommunity

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 28-December 28, 2017

#GivingTuesday for #TNCCommunity

Since its inaugural year in 2012, #GivingTuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy with events throughout the year and a growing catalog of resources.

Join the movement and support TNC Community during our Giving Tuesday Campaign (November 28-December 28, 2017) with your donation today! Post your act of kindness for TNC Community on your social media sites (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) using the tag #GivingTuesday for #TNCCommunity

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**November 28-December 28**  
Giving Tuesday Campaign

**Tuesday, November 28**  
TNC Community Board of Directors Meeting  
3:30 p.m. TNC Community

**Tuesday, November 28**  
Developmental Disabilities Resource Board of Clay County Meeting  
6:30 p.m. 920 Kent St, Liberty, MO 64068

**Tuesday, December 5**  
Eitas Board of Directors Meeting  
6 p.m. 8511 Hillcrest Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138

**Wednesday, December 6**  
TNC Fundraiser  
8 a.m.-11 p.m. Wingstop, 11825 E US Hwy 40, Independence, MO 64055

**Thursday, December 7**  
TNC Fundraiser  
8 a.m.-11 p.m. Wingstop, 11825 E US Hwy 40, Independence, MO 64055

**Monday, December 25**  
Christmas Day  
TNC Community Administrative Offices Closed

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