



Program Spotlight: Brenneman House

Brenneman House is a single story 4-bedroom, three bath (two are en-suite baths) home in Battlefield Estates. Four of the five individuals currently living there participate in day supports at-home. The heart of the home is the open kitchen and family room. The kitchen table is a hub of activities like art or cooking projects, as well as meals. Often, music plays softly in the background.



The back deck at Brenneman is accessible by ramp and has views of Massanutten mountain. Kristin (left) has a special love for water.

Under a large umbrella, she likes to splash in a soft sided pool for as long as she can. Kristin communicates without words. You can instantly see her smile and hear her happy sounds when she is near water.

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Program Spotlight: Louk House



Louk House in Broadway, VA is a two story home where 4 people live on the main floor and a married couple lives in the ground floor

walk out. Residents of Louk enjoy a number of outdoor spaces where they can visit with friends on a nice day.



David and Linda (above) have jobs in the community through Pleasant View’s Supported Employment Program. In addition, everyone at Louk participates in day support at-home. Sandy (left) is pictured making a bird feeder she later filled and put on her back deck.

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50th Anniversary Activities

Each month, we have tried to find small ways to celebrate our anniversary.

- We had a dance party in April during the Great Community Give where we played music from the 70’s to present. (right)
- In May we had the Golf Tournament (below)
- We enjoyed meet-ups (right) at accessible parks in the area to walk #50Miles for 50 Years

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Golf Tournament in its Twenty-Fourth Year

From the beginning, Pleasant View’s Golf Tournament has been integral to the success and wellbeing of individuals in and around Harrisonburg who have developmental and intellectual disabilities. Funds from this year’s golf tournament helped provide spiritual support, residential and personal care, and supported employment to individuals we serve. Although this



David Swartzendruber Team



Elevation Sports Team

year’s tournament was modest in size, the commitment to supporting individuals who have disabilities was as strong as ever.

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Spring/Summer 2021

Supporting Individuals with

"50th" Continued:

- During the **Celebrating & Supporting Spirituality for All** event



in June, the focus was on Pleasant View's mission to foster spiritual development in the lives of the individuals we serve. Participants discussed ways our spiritual communities enrich our lives & how the pandemic has affected those communities. We



also sang together, enjoyed a scripture reading, and time of conversation which included warm hearted stories of our time with Pastor Dave Gullman.



Trying to Honor a Humble Man: Pastor Dave Gullman did not want the program to

focus on him and his accomplishments, but rather how the individuals we serve participate in and enrich the spiritual experience for all. He also wanted an opportunity to introduce Pleasant View's new pastor, Derek Yoder. Derek has volunteered his talents with our Worship Team and has worked for Pleasant View in several different capacities.



You can see a video of that night at www.tinyurl.com/spirituality4all

"Brenneman" Continued: Brenneman House uses two accessible vans with ramps for appointments (next)

and other community trips. During the #50 Miles for 50 Years events, Kelly (right) enjoyed attending the meet-up walk at Purcell Park. Dennis (not pictured) attended the walk at Heritage Park in Broadway.



To increase accessibility at Brenneman, we need to renovate two en-suite bathrooms.

Although they are beautiful, neither was built with the physical needs of the individuals we support in mind. Among other projects, your donations will be used toward making both bathrooms more accessible with large wheel-in showers or walk-in tubs as well as more accessible sinks. ●



GREAT Community Give

We would like to thank our generous community for your support during the Great Community Give April 21, 2021. With the extra help of staff members, friends, and JMU communications students, Josh Legarda and Jack Schnier, we were able to reach new people with this opportunity to give. Through the bold act of friends asking friends, our mission and needs were shared with more people than in previous years. The result was 44 additional individuals investing in our mission for an increase of almost \$5,000 in donations **totaling \$24,752.00.**

YOU Helped Make it Happen! Thank you!



Our Mission: Pleasant View supports individuals who have disabilities in living out their goals for meaningful work, relationships and spiritual development.



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Care Free Home Health Team



SVOE Team

"Golf" Continued: We started the morning of Friday May 21, 2021 with a blessing from pastor Dave Gullman. Executive Director, Kevin Paluszak, welcomed everyone as he reflected on the accomplishments our supporters have helped make possible over our past 50 years of service. Eleven teams then enjoyed a cool, mild day of golf. After the morning on the course, each golfer enjoyed a delicious Hanks Catering grab-and-go full chicken meal. We announced our 20 door prizes on the Pleasant View Facebook event page through live videos for golfers to pick-up at the end of the day.



The foursome (left), **David Broad, Bob Branner, Josh Kriz, and Jarred Kriz** carded the low round of the day with a score of 56 to win the team title.

The winners of our two contests were:



Longest Drive-
Adam Savanick
(Left)

(Left)

&

Closest to the Pin
-Jason Wood
(Right)

(Right)



Tournament sponsors and golfers contributed to our gross total of over **\$15,640**. Most of the sponsors and golfers have supported Pleasant View's mission for the past 15 to 24 years. Thank you for your continued interest and support. Special thanks to Michael King and his team at Spotswood Country Club who were also instrumental in making the tournament fun and safe.

Thank you to everyone who helps spread the word about our mission and encourages friends, family, churches, and businesses to support our cause. ●



Linford Gehman Team

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- **Celebration:** Please join us for a celebration Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 1:30 to 2:30 PM at the Harrisonburg Day Support Services Building (151 Commerce Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802) where Delegate Tony Wilt will present Pleasant View with a Commending Resolution from the VA House of Delegates.
- **Fall Banquet:**
- **Great Community Give:** Wednesday, April 20, 2022
- **Pleasant View Golf Tournament:** Friday, May 2022

How Can You Help, Aside From Donations?

- Come to **work at Pleasant View** and/or share our need for Direct Support Professionals and LPN's with those you know. Head to our Career Page (www.workatpv.com) you can download an application or apply on Indeed through links. For questions call Molly at (540) 896-8255
- We need **friends looking for relationships** who would like to connect and get to know individuals who live at Pleasant View (PVI). If you go to church with someone at PVI, you could offer to give them a ride or sit with them at Church. Do you like to sing or play music? You could plan an evening sing-a-long or accompany your new friend to a community event.

"Louk" Continued:

In May, everyone went to Waynesboro for a limited time drive through Treasures from the Vault natural museum exhibit.

Louk House has two accessible vans with ramps for small trips. When everyone wants to go on a trip together, they use a larger vehicle that has a lift and room for two or more people who use wheelchairs. These vehicles are essential for the individuals we support to enjoy happy and healthy lives. The Department of Rail and Public Transportation FTA 5310 grant funds 80% of the cost of the vehicles. The community match of 10% sometimes comes from KOVAR, community grants, or individual donations.

Birthdays are also a big deal at Pleasant View. Many individuals who move here from Central Virginia Training Center had never celebrated their birthdays before. We help individuals plan their holidays and birthday celebrations in their own ways. Marshall (right) celebrates his birthday with a Zombie theme. He especially loved the balloon zombie. ♥

