

# Newsletter

November 2025

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### 23rd Annual Golf Tournament is a Huge success!



HCA would like to thank our sponsors, donors, volunteers and supporters for another successful golf tournament. This year's event raised over \$35,000!

Thank you to our Title Sponsor, Peoples Security Bank and Trust; Hole In One Sponsor, Toshiba; and Putting Contest Sponsor, Miller Auto.

#### EVENT RECAP

### 18th Annual Tasteful Day for HCA

Mark your calendars for our 18th annual Tasteful Day for HCA, presented by Miller Auto Team, on Friday, March 20th at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Binghamton.

[TASTEFUL DAY FOR HCA](#)



### Building Maintenance and Preschool Expansion Project



There's been a lot of exciting things happening at HCA over the last couple months. In September, we were happy to share the news that we completed the renovations at our Building Blocks Preschool just in time for school to start. These renovations, including necessary structural updates and the creation of a beautiful new classroom, have given us the opportunity to better support the children with disabilities in our care in meaningful ways. Keep an eye out for our official ribbon cutting in the coming weeks. Thank you to each of our donors who made this transformation and its impact on the children we support each day possible!

With one project complete, we turn our attention to the next opportunity for growth. In August, we purchased a new location on Clinton Street in Binghamton. This site will house our administrative, counseling and supported employment teams, as well as feature spaces for community participation. Located in the heart of Binghamton, this site will continue to provide opportunities to further our goal of increased community integration for the people we serve with intellectual and developmental disabilities, whether that be through a new pre-vocational employment training space, our expanded Article 16 clinic, or just having access to participate in the nearby community.

## Welcome Back Building Blocks Preschoolers

HCA welcomed back the class of 2026 at our Broad Street, MacArthur and Linnaeus W West locations!



We are still accepting preschool registrations for children of **all abilities!**

Morning and afternoon sessions are available, with low tuition cost, newly remodeled classrooms and a school nurse on site!

Call HCA at 607-798-7007 x309 to enroll



## October Was National Disability Employment Awareness Month

During the month of October, we celebrated National Disability Employment Awareness Month. As part of HCA's Supported Employment Program (SEMP), we have six people that work within our school districts in the community. Eric Walker is working his very first job with the Union-Endicott School District, the same school district he graduated from. Eric's confidence continues to grow as SEMP partners with the school to encourage Eric's continued success!

## Self-Advocacy

"Self-advocacy is the ability and right to speak up for oneself and one's rights. It involves communicating your needs, making your own choices in all areas of life, and participating in

# WE THANK OUR SUPPORTERS

## Matthews Auto Group and HCA

We were honored to be presented with a check from Matthew's Auto with the proceeds we earned from their annual Walk-A-Thon. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to this event, helping us to raise \$9,660!

[Watch our interview with Matthews Auto HERE](#)



Your support helps us to maintain our mission of celebrating and empowering people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. THANK YOU!

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# CELEBRATING OUR PROFESSIONALS

## Thankful for our Direct Support Professionals



***"I am a Direct Support Professional. My profession has taught me to love without condition, talk without bad intention, give without any reason, and most of all, care for people without any expectations" ~ Natasha Kindrew***

To every Direct Support Professional in New York State and beyond, thank you for your unwavering commitment, compassion, and advocacy. The lives you touch, the barriers you break, and the progress you power make a lasting impact. You are seen. You are valued. You are celebrated!

# Outstanding Service Awarded to HCA Employees

Congratulations to our outstanding employees Shawna Rodriguez, Ann Lomonaco, Natasha Kindrew and Megan Collins who were honored at this year's annual CP State Conference for their incredible service to New Yorkers with disabilities! Their dedication uplifts our entire community.



## Double the Joy



October was a very busy month celebrating our Administrative Professional, Loretta Joseph. Earlier in the month, Loretta was recognized for 48 years of service, the longest any HCA employee has served our community! A few weeks later, an even greater milestone! We celebrated Loretta's 90th birthday! Yes... 90! Congratulations, Loretta, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your unwavering dedication to HCA!



## Enhancing Our Mission, One Step at a Time

During the month of October, we celebrated our physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Our physical therapy team builds on the movement skills a child already has, seeking to diminish factors that interfere with functional movement. Through play and physical handling techniques, children experience new movements and develop safe and efficient movement patterns. We thank you for all you do!



## HCA's Got Heart!

HCA's Got Heart acknowledges employees who exhibit exceptional dedication, compassion, and teamwork, contributing to a positive and supportive work environment.

Nominate an employee who goes above and beyond to make a difference at [hcaserves.com](http://hcaserves.com).

[Recent Nominees!](#)

## LET'S BE SOCIAL

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