



Hope Haven News

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2007 JOHN & VIRGIE IRVIN SERVICE TO HOPE HAVEN



Pictured above is Molly Marshall-Barnett, Workshop Manager, presenting John Quinn with the 2007 John & Virgie Irvin Service to Hope Haven Award.

John Quinn, Missouri's 7th District State Representative, was selected as the third annual recipient of the John & Virgie Irvin Service to Hope Haven Award.

Representative Quinn was presented the award for his support of Missouri workshops through legislations resulting in more work for these workshops and the disabled Missourians they employ.

Representative Quinn commented "I want to thank you for honoring me with this award. I consider it a privilege to receive an award named for two hard-working and highly respected people as John & Virgie. I am proud to be part of a community with such a wonderful industry as Hope Haven. Keep up the good work and thanks again".



CHRISTMAS AT HOPE



Hope Haven Industries celebrated the Christmas season on Saturday, **December 8th**. The celebration was held at the Bishop Hogan School gymnasium which was beautifully decorated by the Zeta Kappa Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Bill Ahlbrecht, Hope Haven Board President, welcomed the guests and introduced the Hope Haven Board of Directors. The welcome was followed by a prayer lead by Larry Morrow, an employee at Hope Haven Industries Recycling Center.

A delicious meal was catered by Hy-Vee Food Store with the desserts provided by the Gamma Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. A slideshow was presented featuring Hope Haven's 65 employees and staff at work and at events throughout 2007. The slideshow concluded with thanks to all the employees and staff for their hard work the past year.

Joyce Stark with her guitar lead several Christmas Carols prior to the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa distributed Hope Ha-

ven long-sleeved denim shirts embroidered with the Hope Haven logo to all employees and staff.

The Gamma Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi acted as Santa's helpers by wrapping all the gifts. The evening concluded with thanks to all and congratulations to John Quinn on receiving the John & Virgie Irvin Service to Hope Haven Award.

HOPE HAVEN INDUSTRIES EMPLOY-



2007

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HOPE HAVEN HAS TAX CREDITS FOR YOU

What is the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)?

The Neighborhood Assistance Program tax credits provide assistance to community-based organizations that enable them to implement community or neighborhood projects in the areas of community service, education, crime prevention, job training, and physical revitalization.

How does the program work?

The Department of Economic Development issues 70% tax credits to an eligible taxpayer that makes a qualified contribution to an approved Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) project. For example: When John Doe donates \$10,000 to the Hope Haven revitalization project, he will in turn receive \$7,000 in Missouri income tax credits. The tax credits can be used in the donation year or carried forward for five additional years.

What are eligible donations?

Who is eligible to donate?

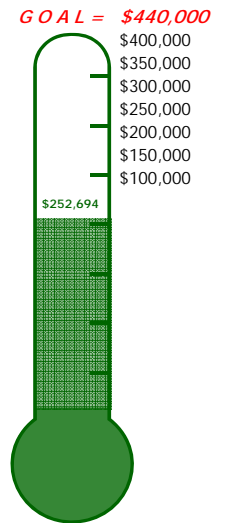
- Cash Contributions
- Approved Equipment and Supplies
- Stocks and bonds

Individual

- Individual with a farm operation
- Individual reporting income from royalties or rental property
- Individual reporting income from a sole proprietorship, "S" corporation, partnership, or limited liability corporation

Business

- Corporation
- "S" corporation
- Partnership
- Limited liability corporation
- Financial Institution
- Insurance Company



RECYCLING RENOVATION DO-

Citizens Bank & Trust
Chillicothe, MO

Midwest Quality Gloves, Inc
Chillicothe, MO

The Kelley Foundation
Chillicothe, MO

Marck Industries
Cassville, MO

Catering St. Louis, Inc
St. Louis, MO

Chillicothe Iron & Steel
Chillicothe, MO

Bank Midwest
Chillicothe, MO

The Mervyn Jenkins Foundation
Chillicothe, MO

Janet Dailey
Branson, MO

Blaine & Molly Barnett
Chillicothe, MO

John Irvin
Chillicothe, MO

Chillicothe State Bank
Chillicothe, MO

MEET HOPE HAVEN (Promotions & New Hires)



Duane Harding (at left) joined the Hope Haven staff on February 25, 2003. Duane recently assumed the position overseeing the Trenton Warehouse.

Robbie Kincaid (at right) started working at Hope Haven on June 13, 2005. Robbie replaced Duane at the Trenton Recycling Center



and is the driver for the Trenton recycling route.



Raymond Harding (at left) was hired as

a Chillicothe Recycling Center Supervisor on November 5, 2007.

Nancy Standiford (at right) joined Hope Haven November 14, 2007 at the Chillicothe Recycling Center. Welcome Nancy!



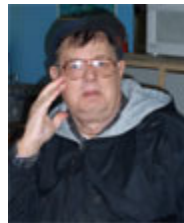
Katie Walker (at left) replaced Kristi Cutsinger as Sub-Contracting Supervisor on December 3, 2007.

Charles Gash (at right) rejoined the workforce at the Chillicothe Recycling Center December 4, 2007. Welcome back Charles!

Randy Hughes (at right) is the Chillicothe Recycling Center's newest employee. His first day was December 18, 2007. Welcome Randy!



Anyone interested in more information about employment or volunteer opportunities with Hope Haven is encouraged to contact Donna at 660-646-5172. If interested in more information about employment or volunteer opportunities with Hope Haven, contact them at 660-646-5172.



YEARS OF SERVICE PINS PRESENTED TO :



Nancy Clinkscales (At Left)
40 years

Nancy has been employed at Hope Haven since the day the doors opened on March 1, 1967, and is the only one of the original employees still working here. Some of her co-workers call her "Granny". She says that "working makes me feel alive".

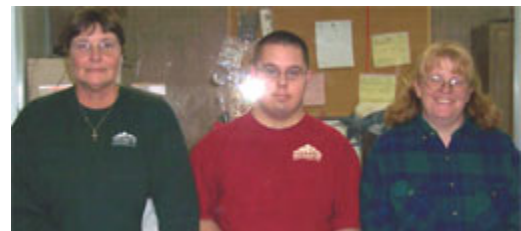


Lynn Wallace (At Left)
30 years

"I was a young girl when I started. I like the work . . . the whole job. I like the supervisors I've had thru the years. I like the office staff. I like it today just as good as the day that I started. I can't believe that I've been here for 30 years." Lynn began work on November 3, 1977.

Helen McAnally (At Right)
35 years

Helen started working at Hope Haven on June 5, 1972. Helen has made lots of good friends that she has enjoyed working with during her 35 years at Hope Haven.



5 years: Mary Brill, Richard Wilson, Rose Probst
11/07/2002 4/09/2002 10/02/2002

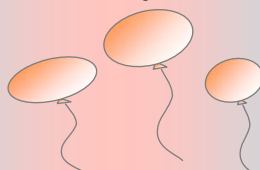
January

- 1st Randy Wilsey
- 5th Katie Walker
- 11th Daniel McKee
- 14th Johnny Cosgrove
- 19th Nancy Clinkscales
- 21st Roy Butcher
- 28th Kevin Dixon
- 28th Elaine Baker
- 31st Nancy Standiford
- 31st Oletha Stark

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 4th Cliff Acree
- 20th Mary Howell



March

- 4th Joshua Dunbar
- 8th Bill Jenkins
- 8th Robin Hussey
- 20th Robbie Kincaid
- 22nd Lynn Wallace
- 23rd David Wood
- 31st Rose Probst

