

JULY 2019

ENGAGING OPPORTUNITIES FOUNDATION

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Community Support

- ♥ A big Thank You goes out to **Brent Drossel** for donating his time and materials to refinish the hardwood floor in Christy's Corner Cafe. Those old floors have a new life thanks to Brent!
- ♥ We can't thank **Jason Scavio** enough for donating all the tables and chairs to furnish Christy's Corner Cafe! Thanks to Jason's generosity, we were able to make our renovation budget go farther and focus on other areas needing improvements!
- ♥ **Hidden Hills Golf Club** selected us as one of the charities they are supporting this summer with their Ladies Day charity event and the upcoming Woodville Open! Plus they are hosting our first ever Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser after the Open.
- ♥ EOF is grateful to have received a grant from the **Ottawa County Community Foundation** toward making the Cafe a sensory friendly workplace!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Woodville Open at
Hidden Hills Golf
Course**

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**Golf Ball Drop
Fundraiser at
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Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) Fundraising Event

As a fundraising opportunity, Engaging Opportunities Foundation (EOF) hosted an early morning food stop for around 900 bicycle riders coming through Elmore, Ohio on June 17. Board members and community volunteers of all ages prepared, set up, and sold homemade muffins, hard-boiled eggs, fresh fruit, granola bars, hot coffee, and other delicious breakfast items. After the bicycle riders rested and refueled, they continued their biking adventure on to the next stop at Oak Harbor.



All fundraising monies are utilized to support our mission of providing meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with special needs. EOF would like to give a BIG thank you to everyone involved in making this event a success!



Over 30 volunteers from our communities assisted in some way to support our foundation in helping us reach our goals for the event!



Christy's Corner Café Now Accepting Job and Volunteer Applications!

We are excited to announce that Christy's Corner Café is now accepting job applications! Applications can be found on Christy's Corner Café website at <https://www.christyscornercafe.com/applications>.

If you are an individual with special needs and you are interested in employment at Christy's, please complete the job application and email to engagingopportunities@gmail.com or print the application and mail to: Christy's Corner Cafe, Attn: Shelli Drossel, 368 Rice St., Elmore, OH 43416.



We are also interviewing typical individuals interested in volunteer opportunities at Christy's. Volunteers are needed for job training and support for our employees with special needs. Volunteer applications can also be found on our Christy's Corner Café website at the link listed above.

Christy's Corner Cafe Opening



The question everyone has been asking us for what seems like months (oh wait, it has been months!)... When will the Cafe be open?

We are excited to tell you the interior renovations are expected to be complete the end of next week! This allows us to begin preparations for our upcoming OCHD inspection to secure our permit so we can open for business. If you are interested in joining other volunteers in cleaning, stocking, organizing supplies, etc. please contact us. There are many ways to for you to help!

Thank you for your patience as we move closer to our goal.



We can't wait to share all the wonderful work that's been done to make this an inclusive setting where community members can engage with our employees and where our employees have a safe and sensory friendly environment to work every day!

Ladies Day at Hidden Hills

A BIG "THANK YOU" goes out to Hidden Hills Golf Club, Matt Hecht, our volunteers, and the women who golfed in the Annual Ladies Day 2019 golf tournament on Wednesday, June 12th. This tournament is an annual charity tournament ran by Hidden Hills in Woodville. Engaging Opportunities Foundation and Susie's Coats both benefited from this year's event.

We also want to thank the local kids who sold golf balls during the event and raised over \$200 for us! Thanks for giving up a few hours of your summer vacation.



Attention Kroger Shoppers!

Did you know that Kroger will donate a percentage of your eligible purchases to Engaging Opportunities Foundation?

You must register your Kroger Plus card at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com and choose Engaging Opportunities Foundation (#XS816) as your charitable organization. After registering just scan your Kroger card (or type in your Alternate ID) every time you shop at Kroger!

There's no cost to you and it helps our foundation in so many ways! Please sign up today and help spread the word to family, friends, coworkers, etc that shop at Kroger! We greatly appreciate all of the support!



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