

# New Horizons Un-Limited Outlook



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**“The future is not something we enter. The future is something we create.”**

– Leonard Sweet

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- 2021 Past Year Volunteers!

### NHU 2022

#### Volunteer Opportunities!

- 2021-22 Annual Appeal Contribute Today!
- NHU Benefit Golf Outing! Save the June 1<sup>st</sup> Date! Early Registration Open!
- Spring Flower Sale thru May 15<sup>th</sup>!
- In Memory of Sandy
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## New Horizons Un-Limited – 2022 What's On The Horizon?

**We are in urgent need of laptops again.** Our computer grant recipients are typically homebound individuals with disabilities. These individuals hope to participate in school, and find employment or work from home. As everyone knows, in today's world – **you need a computer, camera, software, and access to the internet to compete and connect in school or the workplace**

**What do we do?** New Horizons Un-Limited (NHU) continues to offer a Computer Literacy Training Program and Computer Grant Program to individuals with disabilities. These programs provide equipment and technical support and repairs to ensure the computers donated remain useful for the recipients. In addition, NHU continues to review current technologies and their usability for people with disabilities.

### What Can YOU Do?

**Do you have a Windows 7 or more recent laptop collecting dust?** Have you considered donating to our program? For information on the specs and the various computer equipment you can donate, visit [new-horizons.org/pdf/donwsh.pdf](http://new-horizons.org/pdf/donwsh.pdf)

Be willing to get involved, volunteer to assist in Advocacy, Accessibility Research, or Computer Distribution or Training. Tell others about our programs.

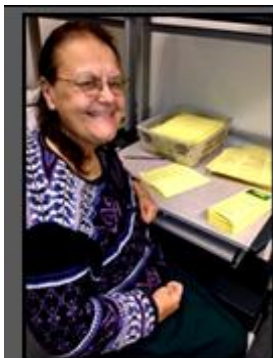
Purchase gift certificates, participate in our June NHU Benefit Golf Outing, purchase Spring Flower Bulbs, contribute to our NHU Annual Appeal or make an in-kind donation from our.....

### NHU Wish List



Make an in-kind donation of used equipment or make a donation for purchase of:

- Desktop or Laptop computers (used)
- Laptop power supplies (\$15 each or used)
- External Cameras (\$25.00)
- Speaker sets (\$12.50 each)



## NHU Salutes Our 2021 Past Year Volunteers and Interns!

**Volunteers reach out and make a world of difference!!**

We would like to recognize our volunteers

Arlene – admin, research, fundraising,

Scott U. – research, writing

Bradley - admin, research

Liz - research

Lori - fundraising

Jon – fundraising

Lon - fundraising

Lisa H. - fundraising

Halli - fundraising

Tiffany – research

Carol - fundraising

Naomi - fundraising

Ruth – fundraising

Ilene – fundraising

For more information on volunteering, visit: [new-horizons.org/volnet.html](https://new-horizons.org/volnet.html)

### In Memoriam - Parenting an Individual with Disability – Lovingly, Hopefully

I write this as a tribute to a selfless, loving parent. Sandy lost her battle with cancer this past year. She was a mother of a 43-year-old son born with microcephaly, severe visual impairment, and intellectual disability. Throughout this unexpected journey, becoming a mother of a severely disabled child, Sandy's commitment was with a sense of wonder, delight in everyday experiences and hope that the world would be accepting and kind to her son. I became Sandy's executor and found myself reflecting on their lives. She demonstrated warmth, a quick wit and so much courage. I perceived her motherly pride throughout the years as evidenced with her thousand photographs! She was unapologetic for her son's appearance, awkward gait, gestures, and guttural sounds. Sandy gently helped him navigate through uneven pathways, stairways, and often critical stares from strangers. [Read more about this parent's journey in NHU Remembers](#)

### Pending Voter Suppression Bills

The Brennan Center For Justice has a new article on pending and newly introduced voter suppression bills. As of January 2022, there are over 250 bills with restrictive voting provisions (in 27 states) that have been introduced, pre-filed or carried over from last year. Five Virginia bills would repeal state law that currently allows a person who requests assistance “by reason of a physical disability or an inability to read or write” to receive assistance with completing an in-person ballot or an in-person application to vote by mail. Washington has a proposed bill that would eliminate an existing state law requirement to provide access to individuals who are blind or visually impaired. <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/voting-laws-roundup-february-2022>

**Join the Fun!**

**We Need  
More  
Golfers!**

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual NHU Benefit Golf Outing****June 1st, 2022**

**Hawk's View Golf Club  
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin**

Register Early And Ask A Friend To Come!

[new-horizons.org/golf22.html](http://new-horizons.org/golf22.html)

**Golf Outing Sponsors Needed!**

Believe in all the good **You** can provide our community members with disabilities via your sponsorship participation of our golf outing

**Advertise Your Company by Becoming a Tee Sponsor for our NHU Golf Outing!**

Your logo and company name will be advertised in our event program, Tee location, NHU newsletters and website.

**Market Your Company, Offer a Golfer Gift**

Provide a golfer gift with your company logo/name for our 120 participants. Hats, towels, pens, cups, cozies, etc. are some of the many ideas. Please contact us two weeks in advance to arrange your donation.

**Donate to Our Raffle or Silent Auction**

We are always looking for unique items. Your contribution will be acknowledged in our event program, NHU newsletters and website. Please call us at least one week in advance.

For sponsorship details see our golf brochure at:

[new-horizons.org/pdf/golf22.pdf](http://new-horizons.org/pdf/golf22.pdf)

Questions? [horizons@new-horizons.org](mailto:horizons@new-horizons.org)

**Order Spring/Summer Flowers Today!****NHU Spring/Summer Flower Sale**

Limited quantities left on spring / summer flowers and seeds. **Please order Today!**

Flower orders will be sent to you in time for spring planting, summer blooming. Perennials and Annuals are available as well as seeds.

**You Can Order Until May 15<sup>th</sup>,**

To place your order directly from Flower Power, visit our NHU Flower Bulb catalog at:

[newhorizons.fpfundraising.com](http://newhorizons.fpfundraising.com)

For more information, visit:

[new-horizons.org/pdf/sprltr.pdf](http://new-horizons.org/pdf/sprltr.pdf)

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**Giving back to your community...  
has never been easier!**


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**Make a secure on-line credit card donation via PayPal.**

It's free, secure and so easy! Visit [new-horizons.org/donnow.html](http://new-horizons.org/donnow.html) and click on **Donate**. Complete the form to give back to your community!

**Make a donation to NHU.**

Fill out the form on the back page of this newsletter and mail in with your check payable to: NHU.

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**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our 2021-2022 Annual Appeal! It is not too late!  
YOU can make a difference! Be an NHU supporter throughout the year, visit [new-horizons.org/appeal.html](http://new-horizons.org/appeal.html)**

**Please accept my contribution for NHU  
in support of our community  
members with disabilities:**

\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 Other \$ \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to designate my contribution in memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like for my gift to remain anonymous. Do not include my  
name in any publication to acknowledge donors.

\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering for NHU. Please contact me.



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members with disabilities  
are given access to the opportunities that  
will improve their lives!**

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