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"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"

-- Helen Keller, American author, lecturer, political activist

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Support People with Disabilities by Providing Computers for Needed Internet Access Through NHU

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed our lives, and it has made individuals with disabilities even more vulnerable to problems already at crisis for them in the U.S.: isolation, loneliness, and mental health struggles. Preventing these issues with our computer grant program has been a challenge during the pandemic. We at NHU have been doing our part to shelter in place, assisting people remotely with their IT access and repair, reaching people with information and resources for aid and relief of the Coronavirus Pandemic, (See our Coronavirus Guide, page 2) and advocating for people with disabilities below.

What can YOU do? The Time to Act is Today!

With so many needs around us, we too at NHU must ask for help in fulfilling our mission of supporting those with disabilities in navigating the Pandemic. Unfortunately, our funding resources are having difficulty and straining under the Pandemic. Our Spring 2020 NHU Benefit Raffle was cancelled with the hope of pursuing our efforts at another time when healthful gatherings are safe. We have rescheduled our NHU Benefit Golf Outing in the hopes you can join us August 27th. We also hope you will participate in our Flower Bulb Sale this coming Fall. Visit NHU Fundraising Events at new-horizons.org/funeve.html.

In June, we will begin to provide curb-side computer grant pickup under the strain of funding support for our computer refurbishing and training programs for people with disabilities. So we ask you, if you have a few extra dollars to help to sustain NHU this year, please contribute using the mail in coupon on page 4 or visit our website and click on the Donate button to contribute on-line.

Advocate and Help those with Disabilities in the Community

Do you have a family member, friend or neighbor with a disability? Become aware of many of the difficulties people are facing. The Health Care and Attendant Care workforce, Home Community Services are at risk, along with limited access to Personal Protective Equipment. People with disabilities in group settings need more protection and health care systems must be asked to insist on policies to protect people with disabilities from discrimination. Special Education is being left behind. Municipalities must provide people with disabilities with as much access to safe voting as anyone else. These basic safeguards need be addressed.

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What can YOU do?

Urgent Advocacy Alert! Tell Your Representatives and Senators that any New Bill must cover Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Funding for People with Disabilities's Health Workforces and their Personal Protective Equipment..

Advocacy Alert! - The Survival Coalition sends notice to send a request to contact your State Senator and State Representative to support critical services workers that serve people with disabilities.

Read the - - Pandemic Shines Light on Gross Inequality among American Citizens

Advocacy Alert! 2020 - People are concerned across the U.S. about the voting process for the fall election, but never more so for people with disabilities. The Wisconsin Spring Election has shown that people with disabilities with underlying health conditions are the most at risk at losing their right to vote.

Many people including those with disabilities rely on the absentee ballot, an important way to vote, for all elections! Contact Your State and US Legislators to plan NOW for safe November elections and keep essential absentee voting.

For more information and how to contact your Legislators, go to new-horizons.org/wnlgnt.html

Follow NHU on News, Advocacy Alerts!, Facebook, NHU Forum, Blog and Twitter!

New Horizons Un-Limited Coronavirus (COVID-19) Help Guide for People with Disabilities

Check out our new guide including top Coronavirus information, how to prepare, prevent Coronavirus, find help and supplies, and financial resiliency, education, employment, social and emotional support resources. Many people with disabilities find themselves in the high risk group for the Coronavirus. The subsequent quarantine of communities has caused more challenges to survive. As businesses open, it is still very important to follow guidelines to protect those who are most vulnerable in our communities. This guide provides updates of resiliency resources to help people.

Find Resources in our Coronavirus Help Guide at: new-horizons.org/gdecry.html

**To all personal care attendants, health professionals,
grocery store workers, distributors, drivers, communication workers,
and everyone who keep essential services going,**

THANK YOU!

Join the Fun!**17th Annual NHU Benefit Golf Outing****RESCHEDULED!****August 27th, 2020****Hawk's View Golf Club
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin**

View our on-line registration form at:
new-horizons.org/golf20.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 digital presentation, a table sign and event program. Please call us at least one week in advance.

For sponsorship details see our golf brochure at:
new-horizons.org/pdf/golf20.pdf

Questions? horizons@new-horizons.org

Sign Up for our Fall Flower Bulb Sale!**NHU Fall Flower Bulb Sale**

By planting flower bulbs each year from NHU and Flower Power, you have created your spectacular garden while supporting opportunities for community members with disabilities through NHU.

Sign up to receive your Fall Flower Bulb Sale invitation by August in time to order Flower Bulbs for Fall Planting!

There are many varieties of Flower Bulbs to choose from for beautifying your yard. Plant in Fall for Spring Blooms.

E-mail your address to :
horizons@new-horizons.org

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

Make a secure on-line credit card donation via PayPal. It's free, secure and so easy! Visit 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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with needed computer access. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!**

**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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will improve their lives!**

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