

# New Horizons Un-Limited Outlook



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**"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.  
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."**

–Helen Keller (American author, lecturer, political activist, with visual and hearing impairment)

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## New Horizons Un-Limited - Planting Seeds of Hope!



Each of us hopes for an opportunity in life, a tool like a computer to better one's opportunities, a job or a meaningful way to contribute to society and a chance to live a life of independence, experiences and achievement.

New Horizons Un-Limited is proud to work towards a future for equal opportunity, independence, inclusion and economic self-sufficiency for persons with disabilities, guaranteeing the same opportunities as everyone to participate in the mainstream of American life. For people with disabilities there are not just stones in their path, but often **boulders**.

NHU is an organization that offers people opportunity, yet offers people to commit and invest in one's self. Before we grant a computer to a person with a disability through our NHU Computer Literacy and Grant Program, we offer them the opportunity to invest in their computer grant either by volunteering at our office or they can give a small membership fee. Individuals are also encouraged to share resources or experiences that have been helpful to them, to offer solutions to others who may experience common problems.

In return, they receive more than just tools for themselves. They become people helping other people. Our members, if they are homebound, are finding a way out of isolation, many are going to school, volunteering for other organizations, helping in their community, or developing their talents as artists and entrepreneurs.

Through our computer grant program we provide our community members with disabilities tools, training, encouragement, and optimism. They help themselves with hope and confidence to move forward in their lives! *(Continued on page 3.)*

## **New Horizons Un-Limited – We Appreciate This Past Year's 2017 - 2018 Donors**

**We would like to honor YOU, our SUSTAINING DONORS,  
from our end-of-year 2017 Annual Appeal through October 2018 general and in-kind donations!  
Every donation we receive, whether \$2 or \$5000, helps us carry out our mission and is very much appreciated!**

### **2017-2018 Annual Appeal Donors**

#### **Individual Donors**

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Ed Hannan	Kelly and Brian Marg	Elizabeth Walloch
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#### **Donations Given in Memory**

Elizabeth Walloch - in memory of Harriet Walloch

### **2018 Access Technology Computer Equipment In-kind Donors eliminate e-waste, give a gift that keeps giving.**

#### **Individual In-kind Donors**

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*Please contact us if you gave a donation and your name does not appear on this list.*

**Thank you to everyone who shopped through Goodshop and our Gift Certificate Scrip Program.**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed or purchased from our  
2018 Fall Flower Bulb "Planting with a Purpose Fundraiser!"**

**View our 2018 Spring Raffle and Summer Golf Outing Donors and Sponsors Appreciation flyers  
and learn more about our fundraising events, at: [new-horizons.org/funeve.html](http://new-horizons.org/funeve.html)**

## Purchase Scrip Gift Certificates from NHU

Do not procrastinate! This year do your holiday shopping early! There are only a few shopping days between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas in 2018.

Scrip orders are due:

**Monday, November 26, 2018**  
**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

You purchase scrip gift cards thru NHU, redeemable for the exact amount you pay for them and the retailer passes the discount savings (percentage listed next to each retailer on the order form) on to NHU.

To place your scrip order with NHU, print the NHU Scrip order form at [new-horizons.org/pdf/scrifp.pdf](http://new-horizons.org/pdf/scrifp.pdf)

Then, fill out and send your order form and your check or money order to NHU.



## New Horizons Un-Limited Spring Benefit Raffle and Silent Auction March 2018 - US Bank Center

### We could use your help!!

Are you a loyal customer of an area business?

As you visit local businesses for before and after holiday sales, **ask for a contribution with our new March 2018 Benefit Raffle / Silent Auction donation letter.**

Do **YOU** own your own business?

Visit our letter for the benefits and opportunities for **YOU** for donating to our event.

Find the printable letter at  
[new-horizons.org/pdf/rsaltr.pdf](http://new-horizons.org/pdf/rsaltr.pdf)

Send us the information of businesses that agree to donate for this event and we will contact them.

## Please Join NHU in our Grassroots Effort to Care Enough NOW To Plant the Seeds of Hope!

Our NHU 2018 Annual Appeal for Sustaining Funds will arrive at your door or via email soon for year-end giving.

**Help NHU reach more individuals by giving this year to our NHU 2018-19 Annual Appeal!**

Remember what your continued support has offered and continues to offer people with disabilities, to assist them with the tools to face their disability armed with self-esteem and hope.

### We need your help!

#### NHU's Information and Referral Program

- \$50 will provide new resources, articles and guides monthly to individuals seeking assistance.
- \$150 will provide, one edition of our newsletter, *CommunicAbility*, which reaches over a 1000 households with family members with disabilities and many more via email.
- Do you enjoy browsing the Internet? Volunteer for our Disability Research Assistant team.

#### NHU's Computer Literacy and Grant Program

- \$25 will provide one hour of in-depth computer skills training to four individuals with disabilities.
- \$30 will provide (5) Windows 10 Operating Systems for refurbished computers for 5 individuals with disabilities.
- \$40 will provide information on our *Access Tech Tips Forum* for our computer recipients.
- Volunteer to assist to refurbish or setup computers, answer helpdesk or enter a computer tip.

#### NHU's Employment Skills Training and Work Experience Program

- \$50 will allow us to promote people with disabilities and their capabilities to employers in a month.
- \$100 will provide employment skills training to an adult student in our work experience program.
- Do you have IT, office administration or education experience? Volunteer to train adult students.
- Be part of the solution! Evaluate your needs as an employer, offer a job to a person with a disability!

#### NHU's Seek and Promote Opportunities to Respite, Recreation and Cultural Activities Program

- \$25 will provide new respite resources information for people with disabilities, their families and caregivers.
- Tell everyone you know or meet who might have a connection to our mission, about the good NHU is doing and about your involvement with NHU!

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

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