



The HILLCROFT WAY



CEO Corner

The Hillcroft Way... providing innovative services and supports to individuals with disabilities through devotion, support and positivity in our actions. Doing so has fostered growth in this agency and proven necessity to increase our space, all while consolidating our "walls", in order to expand our impact.

Please enjoy this semi-annual publication as it shares our journey with our first-ever capital campaign along with other development initiatives which provide necessary resources for services. It is wonderful to see how this community as well as our volunteers, staff, and clients have come together to fulfill dreams for those served. You will find numerous ways to participate in Hillcroft's extraordinary impact on the back cover of this issue. I encourage you to join us in our future successes.

Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities!

Debbie Bennett, President & CEO

Save The Date!

November 2nd

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
(Muncie, IN)

November 9th

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
(New Castle, IN)

November 27th

International Day of Giving
#GIVINGTUESDAY

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Hillcroft Services Announces Capital Campaign

BUILDING BETTER FUTURES



(L-R) Dale Basham, Deb Sawyer

On Thursday, May 3rd, Hillcroft Services announced the public phase of their \$9.2 million Building Better Futures capital campaign! During our kick-off celebration we were proud to share with many of our campaign contributors, community leaders, board members, staff, and media, that to date, \$8.1 million in funding has been secured leaving \$1.1 million as the remaining goal of the public



(L-R) Mayor Dennis Tyler, Gina Davenport, Kyle Bell

campaign. During the celebration, Hillcroft Services President and CEO, Debbie Bennett, stated, “This is the first time in its 65-year history that Hillcroft has called upon the public for this kind of support and the response to the call to action thus far has been tremendous, but we still need your help.”

Board of Directors Chair Jeff Helm, stated, “Hillcroft has a waiting list of community residents who need their services. Lack of space is the only reason these clients are not being served. The Hillcroft team is asking the community to help them serve even more clients to be able to further expand their innovative work.” Helm added, “Hillcroft has modeled good stewardship,

demonstrating excellent and innovative services to thousands of clients over decades at their Streeter Avenue facility. Removing the space constraints will free Hillcroft to raise the bar even higher.”



Tom Kinghorn, President
George and Frances Ball Foundation

The *Building Better Futures* campaign will allow Hillcroft to:

- Consolidate services into one main campus, to better serve clients with greater accessibility.
- Increase capacity at the ABA Clinic, allowing Hillcroft to serve more children on the autism spectrum.
- Create an additional 100 new jobs by December of 2024.
- Increase the growth of Hillcroft Industries, by employing individuals without disabilities to work alongside our clients, creating a fully integrated work setting.



(L-R) Dave Bahlmann, Mayor Dennis Tyler, Julie Bering

better serve the needs of those with disabilities in our community for another 65 years and beyond!

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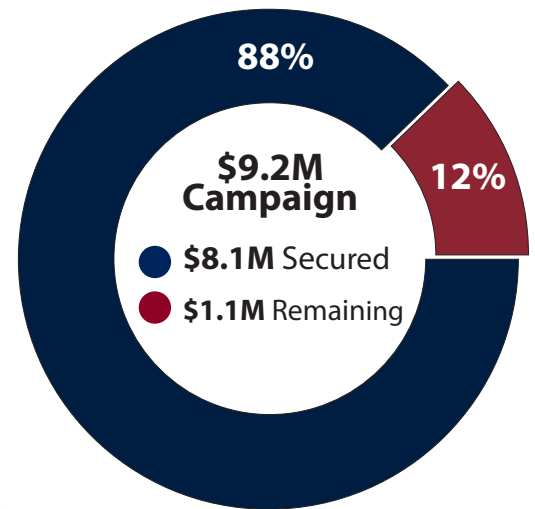
- Jeff Helm

Campaign Co-Chair Andy Bowne, stated, “We are at a point in our campaign to go public, meaning that we can see the finish line and it’s a beautiful representation of the very best of East Central Indiana. The investment of donors, whether large or not as large, is an affirmation of the important work that Hillcroft does each and every day. I’m so pleased to be a part of this team... and our family is better because of Hillcroft!”

Campaign Co-Chair Chris Cook, added, “I am excited to work with Hillcroft to make this project a reality. Hillcroft does tremendous work in our community and has

never asked for the community’s support in this way. The completion of this project will provide Hillcroft the ability to increase the opportunities to serve those with special needs.”

While they embark on the public phase of the Building Better Futures campaign. Hillcroft is looking forward to watching the community join with them in investing in the future of Hillcroft Services’ facility consolidation and expansion to



Future 45,000 square foot addition to the already existing 40,000 square foot building.

14th Annual Golf Outing

Being the first golf outing of the season, Hillcroft's Annual Masters Golf Outing is always well anticipated by golfers. This year we had 200+ individuals, corporations, and foundations from our community and across the state of Indiana come out to show their support.

Thanks to our supporters, Hillcroft was able to raise over \$30,000 for people with disabilities. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year a SUCCESS!

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MASTERS 2018

A GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER FOR HILLCROFT SERVICES, INC.



Thursday's Winners; Huddleston Enterprises



Friday's Winners; Ruoff Home Mortgage & Kramer Insurance





MASTERS 2019
15th ANNUAL

**NEW MORNING
FLIGHT TIME!**

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 9th
Registration & Lunch @ 12pm
Shotgun Start @ 1pm

Friday, May 10th
Registration & Breakfast @ 7am
Shotgun Start @ 8am

SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

3rd Annual Music Concert: "Friendship"

To celebrate March Disabilities Awareness month, Hillcroft hosted its 3rd Annual Music Concert. "Friendship" was the theme of this year's concert which drew in nearly 250 clients, staff, and community partners.

"The Annual Music Concert is something I look forward to each year, because it is inspiring to witness our clients continue to improve year after year."

-Debbie Bennett

The performances included the Choir, Chimes, Zumba Dance, ABA Clinic, Cole Academy Dancers, Barrier Free Skit, Guitar Ensemble, Gentlemen's Exercise Group, and United Sound. All decorations and props displayed at the concert were created by clients in Creativity Unlimited, another division of Hillcroft Services.

We truly appreciate everyone who attended and shared in the love of music and fellowship for the evening.



CLIENT PIE FUNDRAISER

Eager to help fundraise for the new building, Hillcroft clients in Creativity Unlimited (CU) requested to host a pie fundraiser. Leading up to the big day, clients casted their votes to decide which member of leadership would be pied in the face. After 12 containers of Cool-Whip and 30+ pied faces later they were able to raise \$116.01 towards the new building.



The President of the client Self-Advocacy Chapter, Kory Jones, presented Hillcroft's leadership team with the check from their fundraiser.





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Our Mission

To provide innovative services and supports for People with disabilities and their families, resulting in extraordinary differences in People's lives.

**Make an Extraordinary Impact!
GIVE TODAY!**



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