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CEO Corner

Hillcroft has taken a HUGE leap... even if it is only a short distance away from the facility we called home for over forty years on Streeter Avenue. We moved into our new home at 501 West Air Park Drive in Muncie, Indiana on Monday, June 24.

This leap is the fruition of a much needed vision that has been six years in the making. It may have taken us a while to get here but it was definitely worth the wait. Those we serve are adjusting well as they utilize the new space and seem to have a spring in their step and smile on their face from the excitement generated by this accomplishment and their beautiful, new environment. Our staff are able to provide more efficient services within a consolidated facility that is much more conducive to programming and the needs of the clients. Therefore, we will begin to have an even greater impact than we already do.

We are appreciative of the generous support we have received and the hard work of all those involved to make this dream come true. We will continue to build on the rich history of this organization for years to come.

Hillcroft will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening ceremony on September 12, 2019 at 4:30pm. Please join us to see firsthand the foundation we built together to Build Better Futures for individuals with disabilities in East Central Indiana.

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Save The Dates!

September 12th

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Official Grand Opening

October 26th

Trunk or Treat
Hillcroft Parking Lot

November 1st

Annual Thanksgiving Client and Staff Appreciation Luncheon *Muncie, IN*

November 8th

Annual Thanksgiving Client and Staff Appreciation Luncheon *New Castle, IN*

December 3rd #GivingTuesday

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Future Brighter Than Ever

Hillcroft Clients & Staff Settle In Making Air Park Drive Home

Four years ago Hillcroft Services set out with a vision of consolidating multiple buildings around the city of Muncie in order to create one main campus specifically constructed to meet the need of the people we serve. It was an ambitious goal, but the campus would provide more space and better amenities with improved services for our clients. From the vision came the "Building Better Futures" Capital Campaign. Hillcroft beat all expectations and the vision which was once a dream is now officially a reality. Thanks to the generous support and the hard work of so many individuals, companies, and foundations, Hillcroft Services is now able to call Air Park Drive home.

On June 24th, after the \$9.2 million building and expansion project reached completion, Hillcroft clients and staff officially made the 1.3 mile move up Walnut Street to 501 West Air Park Drive. It was both an exciting and uncertain transition

for many, but the facility that we now call home was all worth it. Hillcroft clients and staff are happier than ever before as they are able to utilize this expanded, state of the art facility.

As the four-year "Building Better Futures" Capital Campaign comes to an end, we are so pleased with the direction of Hillcroft's future. By consolidating services into one main campus, Hillcroft is now able to better serve our clients with greater accessibility and efficiency. The last phase of our project is to increase capacity at our ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) Clinic allowing us to serve the growing demand of children on the autism spectrum. In addition, the building project will increase the growth of Hillcroft Industries to create an additional 100 new jobs in our community, employing individuals without disabilities to work alongside Hillcroft clients. By doing so Hillcroft will have achieved a fully integrated work setting.



Wolfert welcomes everyone.

On Friday, June 28th at the conclusion of our first week in the new facility, Hillcroft hosted a private building dedication ceremony. Many board members, leadership, staff, and clients all gathered together as former board member Bishop Keith O'Neal led all those in attendance in a very special blessing for our brand new facility and for all those individuals who will call it home each and every day. Refreshments were served to celebrate this monumental occasion and it was the perfect way to finish off a very busy week.



4:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony **5:00 p.m.** Guided Tours

Come and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres with client performances along the way. See you on September 12th!





The official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony held in conjunction with the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce will be open to the public and is scheduled to take place at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019. Following the Ribbon Cutting will be guided tours of the facility with light hor d'oeuvres and performances by clients and staff along the way. We invite you to see and experience the Hillcroft dream in person, where the future of Hillcroft is brighter than ever before!

"I never thought someone like me would deserve a building like this!"

Emily Craig
Hillcroft Client



Recently completed 45,000 square foot addition to the pre-existing two story 40,000 square foot building creating 85,000 total square feet.



A GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER FOR HILLCROFT SERVICES, INC.

15th Annual Masters Golf Outing

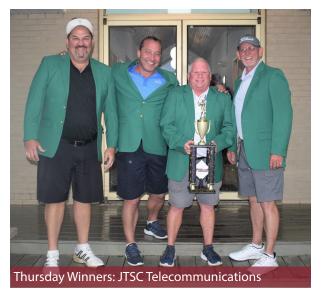
This year's golf outing was one for the record books! Thank you to everyone who came out to support Hillcroft Services. It's because of your support Hillcroft is able to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with disabilites.

It was a privilege to partner with 161 businesses and individuals, 61 of which were new to supporting Hillcroft. By coming together we were able to raise an additional 44% to make a greater impact in Delaware and surrounding counties!











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SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

March Disability Awareness Concert

On March 21, 2019 in concurrence with World Down Syndrome Day, Hillcroft hosted its 4th Annual March Disabiltiy Awareness Concert at the Muncie Civic Theatre. "Continuing the Love" was the theme of this year's concert which drrew in nearly 200 community members.

The performances included the Sign Choir, ABA Clinic, Barrier Free Skit, Hillcroft Choir, Hillcroft Songwriting Group, Elm Street Colorguard, Hillcroft Young Guys Groups, Hillcroft Handchimes, Cole Academy Dancers, Hillcroft Orff Xylophones, and the Gentlemen's Exercise Group. Many of the performances incorporated a variety of instruments such as; guitars, drums, ukuleles, hand chimes, Orff instruments (xylophones and bass bars), maracas, tambourines, cabasas, and kokorikos.

All decorations and props displayed at the concert were created by clients in Creativity Unlimited, another division of Hillcroft Services.



(Left to Right) Josh playing xylophone, Kory playing the guiro, Bea (Behaviorial Specialist) playing the bongos, and Kyle playing the djembe.

Creativity Unlimited Client Pie Fundraiser

After raising \$116.01 from the previous year, Hillcroft client's from the Creativity Unlimited day programing were determined to raise more funds this year than ever before.

Clients, along with a few staff members planned the entire fundraiser on their own, from deciding the date and time, to where they would like to allocate the funds, but most importantly, who gets pied in the face!

We're pleased to announce they raised a total of \$220! Together, Hillcroft clients agreed to use the funds to purchase new games and controllers for their new game system that was generously donated to the

"This fundraiser is always a highlight of mine. I enjoy seeing our clients having fun and coming out of their comfort zone throughout the entire planning process. "

-Laura Couch





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

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