

BROTHER'S Keeper NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For so many families of adults with an intellectual disability, Brother's Keeper is an answered prayer. The change in their family member since enrolling in Brother's Keeper has been amazing to see. They are doing work never attempted before and using skills that were previously challenging, experiencing success, and learning so many new tasks. The pride in their accomplishments and sense of purpose they have is such a blessing. Thank you for your ongoing support of Brother's Keeper. I recently had a donor tell me how honored they were to be a part of our wonderful program that makes such a difference in the lives of many individuals as well as our community.

As we continue to grow and strategically plan for the future of Brother's Keeper, your support is key in advancing our mission. We need your help to accomplish our future goals! Perhaps the next time you speak with your financial advisor, ask about ways to remember Brother's Keeper in your legacy plans, which can offer financial benefits to you as well. Whether you decide to make a gift to Brother's Keeper through your estate plan; designate Brother's Keeper as a beneficiary of your

investment accounts; or choose to make a gift directly from your IRA, your generous promise of a planned gift can help ensure the long-term sustainability of our mission to build a campus that will house our educational programs, enterprise and recreational facilities, residential housing and more. Forward-thinking donors like you can make a difference now and to future generations.

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Thank you again for your support of our mission now and in the future. Your generosity and philanthropic legacy will long be remembered. Please contact me at chuddleston@BrothersKeeperTN.org if you would like to discuss opportunities of including Brother's Keeper in your planned giving. To donate, please visit our website at www.BrothersKeeperTN.org/Donate. You can also mail your donation to: Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 4101, Johnson City, TN 37602.



Cecile Huddleston



BK Happenings



FEATURED ARTICLE

This year has brought Brother's Keeper some wonderful gifts. We have been able to gather every day, which is a much-needed change from 2020. We have been able to safely resume our community outings and witness the joy and excitement this brings to our participants. Finally, we are blessed to celebrate the five-year anniversary of opening our doors for the first time. Brother's Keeper started as a vision and has become a vital part of so many people's daily lives, from our participants and their families to our staff and volunteers.

BK is an enterprising community for adults with special needs. We are changing the way our world views this population by taking the "status quo" of providing these adults with custodial care, to these adults creating beautiful, marketable items to sell to help sustain the community they enjoy every day. They have become artisans, gardeners, card makers, and more. They are learning and growing in so many areas of their lives and it is a joy to be a part of this.

We could not have any of these things without the support of YOU! Thank you for the gift of partnering with Brother's Keeper. Together, we can build a brighter future for adults with disabilities!



Ashlee Thompson

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”
2 Corinthians 9:15

New Participants



Charlie is our new All-American! He loves our flag and has the BEST dance moves. He has a smile that is guaranteed to light up a room! Charlie has never met a stranger and we are able to see the Lord's love through him!

Hannah is our new girly-girl! She loves all things pink and getting dressed up. Hannah loves God, loves hugs, and keeps us laughing all day, every day! She may be new to our area, but she fits right in like she has been at BK forever!



Save The Date

Our **6th Annual Bowling for Brother's Keeper** will be held on **May 13th** at **Holiday Lanes in Johnson City**

It's not too early to start forming your team with family, friends, or co-workers to have fun and raise awareness for adults with special needs and our awesome program!!

Connect With Us



Engage With Us

Brother's Keeper is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization, EIN 37-1757836. All donations are tax deductible. Because we do not accept any government money, Brother's Keeper is privately funded by donations from individuals, corporations, church partners, foundations, grants, tuition income, and the sale of participant crafted products.

Your gift will help us meet the needs of this community of people that face an uncertain future without opportunities for continued education and personal growth. You can help make it possible to continue our work and create a brighter future for these individuals. Please consider investing in our mission; we appreciate you partnering with us!

The following are a few of the ways in which you can join our mission to serve these special adults and make an impact on their lives.



Become A Donor

Consider becoming a Friend of Brother's Keeper and sign up to become a regular monthly donor.



Gifting

Donate Appreciable Assets, Gifts of Stock, Gifts In-Kind, or include Brother's Keeper in your Estate Planning.



Gift Matching

See if your employer has a Matching Gift Plan in which they will match employee's contributions to charitable organizations.

Please contact me at chuddleston@BrothersKeeperTN.org if you would like to discuss the above contribution opportunities.

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