ABC Enjoys a Long Relationship with Guesthouse International Inn and Suites

ABC has been working with Guesthouse International Inn and Suites on a long-term contract. The relationship began with a bowling event and has grown from bowling and family picnics to include a range of activities such as family picnics, family fun nights, and family events. ABC has enjoyed working with Guesthouse International Inn and Suites for over 20 years.

Please Remember ABC in Your Estate Plan

ABC, a non-profit organization that provides employment and training opportunities for people with disabilities, encourages people to remember ABC in their estate plans. ABC has a long history of working with estate planners to ensure that individuals can pass on their wealth to their favorite charities.

When You Need Another Set of Hands

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Civitan Club’s Service to People with Special Needs in Our Community

The Rochester Civitan Club is a service club in the community with a focus on individuals with special needs. As a local chapter of an international organization dedicated to helping people in their communities, you may be familiar with its annual project, the Miracle Softball Field. A local organization devoted to helping people in their communities, Civitan provides “buddies” to help individuals with special needs.

Recently, the Civitan Club sponsored the Miracle Softball Field, and coordinated with the Park and Rec department to plan Christmas trees at Hiawatha’s “Festival of the Trees.” They provide “buddies” to help at this project with big onders on their own. Civitan also gives each one of them a photograph of themselves with a sunrise in the background that they can take home with them! Don’t miss out on this opportunity and get involved with the Civitan Club in the future!

Written by Andy Finken, Program Coordinator

Cowboy Jim Pays a Visit to ABC

Cowboy Jim captured the attention of Ability Options, a Rochester-based organization devoted to helping people in their communities. He is an energetic worker. His charismatic personality drew people to him, and he had many friends. Rolf and others had many stories to share about his years at those sites. Rolf was a friendly and energetic worker. His charismatic personality drew people to him, and he had many friends. Rolf and others had many stories to share about his years at those sites. Rolf was a friendly and energetic worker.

Written by Kaye Fenske, Program Coordinator

ABC Presents to the Rochester Golden Kiwanus Club

On January 30, 2015, ABC held a special presentation for the Rochester Kiwanus Club. Doug Schommer, an ABC Club Development representative, introduced the club members to our mission and services.

ABC had the pleasure of hosting The Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce AM Espresso for the second time on February 6, 2015. We had a great turnout of more than 120 people in attendance. This year’s event was sponsored by Ability Enterprises.

Another Great Turnout at the Chamber’s AM Espresso

There was a great deal of interest, and at a future date, ABC will host a chapter meeting and provide group tours for their members.

Written by Kaye Fenske, Program Coordinator

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Cowboy Jim, a local celebrity and performer, visited ABC on November 19, 2014. He is known for his entertainment skills and has performed at many events. Cowboy Jim is well known in the community for his energetic performances and has a strong connection with children.

Written by Doug Schommer, Job Developer

Thanks for the Great Support of our Loop System

In February of 2015, a group of hearing-impaired people met to plan a large conference room. This conference room is equipped with a wireless microphone system, which is used for hearing aids equipped with “telecoils.”

Written by Kaye Fenske, Program Coordinator

More Than 70 Attend Ability Building’s Annual Benefactors Breakfast

On November 19, 2014, 70 contributors attended the Ability Building Center’s Annual Benefactors Breakfast. The attendance was great, and many other organizations expressed interest in attending. The event was a success, and we look forward to hosting it again in the future.

Written by Kaye Fenske, Program Coordinator

ABC’s Benefactors Make a Difference

On November 19, 2014, 70 contributors attended the Ability Building Center’s Annual Benefactors Breakfast. This was the group’s largest event of the year, and we are grateful for their support.

Written by Kaye Fenske, Program Coordinator

A BIG THANKS to our three brass officers and board members at the Rochester Kiwanian Club, February 21, 2015, for representing ABC from left to right Nick Noller, Bob DeBolt, and Paul Leudtke. Appreciation to Monica Rengel, Marilyn Tiedtke, Le Vox, Jeanne and Dick Schulte. Great job, guys!

In Memory of Rolf Axelson

Rolf Axelson, a beloved employee of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce AM Espresso, passed away on September 22, 2015. He was 48 years old. Rolf started his ABC career in March of 1985 while he was in high school. After graduation, he worked for several years at a local business before starting his ABC career.

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