

## Looking Back Looking Forward

Everyone at Greenleaf has a lot to be thankful for. 2023 brought us new participants, new donors, new board members, and new business partners. We were able to help over 400 job seekers with disabilities in 2023. Thanks to our fundraising committee and the generous donations of supporters like you, we are able to raise over \$50,000 to help provide things like clothing and transportation. We are grateful for everyone who has helped us help participants in the past year.

As we look forward to 2024 we're excited about all the changes to come and people we will be able to help. Thanks to generous donations we will be launching various new programming

to not only OOD participants, but others in the community who may not qualify for services or have a self identified disability.

Future programs will include:

- Parent Education
- Financial Literacy
- Life Skills
- Job Seeking Skills
- Job Club
- Business Education



Again we thank you for your support and hope you continue to find value in our mission. We hope to have a wonderful and successful year of opening minds and changing lives in Central Ohio.

## Special Points of Interest

- THANK YOU for helping us reach our 2024 fundraising goal! We appreciate the financial support that helps us help participants.
- Help us expand our reach with our new programming by following out social media, subscribing to our emails, and donating.
- Congratulations to our Employee of the Quarter- Angie DeWitt

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# New Staff Spotlight

Laquinta Haynes or Q to her friends, is a cancer survivor. She is 7 years out on her cancer journey and is excited about joining Greenleaf's team. She loves to play sports, connect with people from her community, and advocate for adaptive athletes worldwide. She is thankful for the opportunity to further help individuals like herself.

Marcia Caldwell joined Greenleaf in 2024. This is her first time working in a nonprofit organization after working in childcare for the past 7 years. She has begun her education with intentions on completing a business degree. In her free time she enjoys reading, playing volleyball, and spending time with loved ones. She is excited to be working with the Greenleaf team to make a difference for people in our community.

## Our Board of Directors

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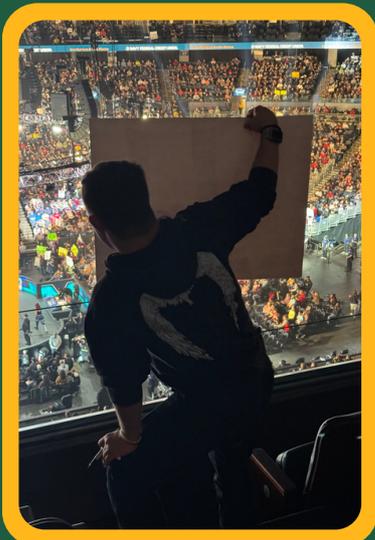
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# Participant Spotlight



Noah was a Project SEARCH intern who now has a job at Nationwide Arena. Thanks to his hard work and his job coach's kindness, he was able to attend a WWE event at the arena in a suite! Congratulations Noah- keep being amazing!

Noah