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Moonlight Times

SUMMER EDITION

WELCOME BACK! WE MISSED YOU!

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

It has certainly been a little while since our last edition of The Moonlight Times, and we are so excited to reconnect with all of you. Over the past three months, life at Moonlight has been wonderfully busy. Our days have been filled with community adventures, personal milestones, unforgettable celebrations, and countless moments that reminded us why we love what we do. As we sat down to prepare this newsletter, we quickly realized that there was simply too much to share in a single month's edition. Rather than rushing through these memories, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate everything that has happened since we last wrote to you.

Since March, our individuals have continued doing exactly what we hoped they would do. They have been living full, active, and meaningful lives throughout their communities. They have vacationed at Put in Bay, enjoyed exciting trips to Cedar Point, competed in the Special Olympics, attended Mud Hens baseball games, gone shopping, enjoyed movies, gathered for family barbecues, played tennis, participated in Miracle League baseball, prepared meals, and created memories with friends and staff that will last a lifetime. Every outing has become another opportunity to build confidence, develop friendships, and experience the joy of belonging. One thing has become especially clear over the past several months. Community inclusion is no longer simply a goal for the individuals we support. It has become part of everyday life. Whether it is cheering on the Toledo Mud Hens, spending an afternoon at the park, enjoying a cookout with roommates, attending church, or trying something completely new, these experiences continue to build independence in ways that cannot always be measured. We have watched individuals who were once hesitant to leave home now eagerly asking what adventure comes next, and there is nothing more rewarding than seeing that confidence continue to grow.Moonlight has continued growing as well.

We are excited to have expanded services into Paulding County while continuing to strengthen our presence throughout Fulton County and the communities we proudly serve. As our organization grows, our mission remains exactly the same: to provide compassionate, person centered support that empowers every individual to live a meaningful and independent life. This edition celebrates incredible accomplishments, inspiring personal journeys, outstanding staff, exciting community adventures, and one very special individual whose memory will forever remain part of the Moonlight family. We hope you enjoy looking back on an unforgettable summer with us.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT A SUMMER FULL OF MEMORIES

The past three months have reminded us that some of life's greatest lessons happen outside the home. Our individuals have embraced every opportunity to explore their communities, strengthen friendships, and create unforgettable memories. Robert enjoyed cheering on the Toledo Mud Hens, Sarah spent an evening at the movies, Jeremy proudly returned to Miracle League baseball, Ryan has been enjoying tennis at the park, and Cory continues building independence by preparing meals on his own. What began with simple frozen meals has steadily grown into confidence in the kitchen and another important step toward greater independence.

Whether enjoying Sunday barbecues with roommates, shopping for favorite treats, vacationing at Put in Bay, riding roller coasters at Cedar Point, spending time in local parks, or simply laughing together over dinner, these moments continue to remind us that community inclusion is about much more than going places. It is about building confidence, creating friendships, and living life to its fullest. Additional photos and videos from our summer adventures are available for families through our shared photo gallery: https://drive.google.com/drive/mobile/folders/1ur8J20VsHCV5ViDqgEW1weYA7RoNQ3NL?pli=1.



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CLIENT SPOTLIGHT: BRIAN S.

FINDING CONFIDENCE ONE STEP AT A TIME

Some journeys are measured in miles. Others are measured in courage.
Brian's journey is one that reminds us why we believe every individual deserves an opportunity to discover what is possible.
Earlier this year, Brian joined Moonlight through an emergency respite placement before eventually transitioning into Homemaker Personal Care services. At the time, anxiety shaped much of his daily life. Social situations felt overwhelming, unfamiliar environments created fear, and even simple decisions often required reassurance from someone else. Before coming to Moonlight, Brian had never experienced many of the opportunities that most of us take for granted.

Over the past several months, Brian has experienced a remarkable transformation. With patience, encouragement, and the unwavering support of his house manager and direct support professionals, he has steadily built confidence in himself and the world around him. Today, Brian attends Adult Day Services twice each week and genuinely looks forward to every program day. He has developed meaningful friendships, enjoys regular trips to Dave and Buster's, participates in bowling, swimming, shopping, vacations, and community outings, and continues discovering interests that once seemed beyond his comfort zone.

Perhaps one moment captures Brian’s journey better than any other. During one of our karaoke nights, Brian stepped in front of a room full of people, picked up the microphone, and sang. For many, it was simply karaoke. For those who have witnessed his journey, it represented confidence, courage, and a freedom that anxiety once prevented him from experiencing.
Brian continues to remind us that independence is built through patience, relationships, and believing in someone until they begin believing in themselves. We are incredibly proud of how far he has come and cannot wait to watch his journey continue.















FAST FEET AND BIG DREAMS

If you know Rayne, you know she has never been one to slow down. Staff often joke that keeping up with her should qualify as its own Olympic event. This summer, Rayne proved that all of that energy belonged on the track.Competing in her very first Special Olympics track competition, Rayne earned second place in every race she entered and qualified for the Ohio State Special Olympics. Watching her cross the finish line was about much more than winning medals. It was a celebration of determination, confidence, and believing in herself. We are incredibly proud of her outstanding accomplishment and cannot wait to see what she achieves next.

Congratulations are also extended to Stephanie, who represented her local competition with determination and pride. We celebrate both athletes for embracing new challenges and demonstrating that success is measured not only by medals but by the courage to compete.







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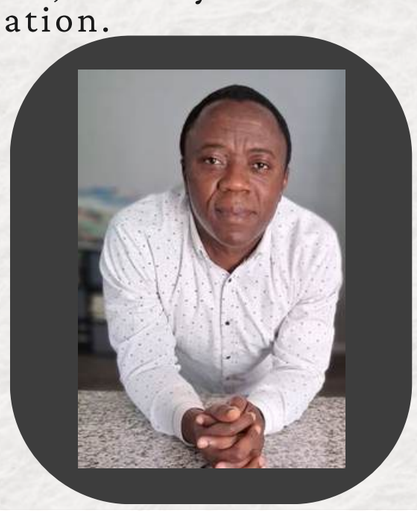
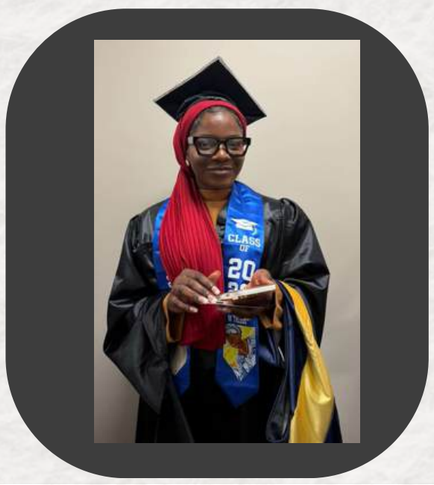
STAFF SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PHILLIP & HABIBA

Every success story begins with someone who believes in another person's potential.
This month, we proudly recognize Phillip for his outstanding dedication to the individuals he supports. Phillip consistently demonstrates compassion, professionalism, excellent communication, and an unwavering commitment to helping individuals achieve their goals. He builds meaningful relationships with the people he supports and approaches every day with patience, respect, and genuine care.

We would also like to recognize Habiba, whose leadership and encouragement have played an important role in Sarah's successful transition to independently using TARTA Plus transportation. Their partnership is a wonderful example of what person centered support looks like in action.

To every member of the Moonlight team, thank you for the compassion, dedication, and professionalism you demonstrate each day. You truly are the heart of our organization.





LOOKING AHEAD: SUMMER IS NOT OVER YET.

We are excited to announce our annual Moonlight Summer Bash on August 15. Individuals, families, and staff will enjoy music, dancing, volleyball, board games, delicious local and international food, outdoor activities, and plenty of opportunities to spend time together. Additional information and the event flyer will be shared soon.

As always, we continue exploring new opportunities for community inclusion through sporting events, festivals, parks, restaurants, vacations, and activities that reflect the interests of the individuals we proudly support. Every experience creates another opportunity to build confidence, friendships, and independence.

















📸 **SUMMER MEMORIES GALLERY**

FAMILIES MAY ENJOY ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AND VIDEOS FROM OUR SUMMER ADVENTURES BY VISITING:
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EXCELLENCE BEHIND THE SCENES

This spring, Moonlight completed Quality Assurance reviews in both Wood County and Lucas County, and we are proud to share that every review was completed successfully with no citations, no corrective actions, and no concerns identified.Wood County QA Nurse Chris Betty praised the professionalism of our staff, the positive relationships developed with families, the knowledge demonstrated by our direct support professionals, and the quality of care provided within our homes.

Clearwater QA Nurse Renee also commended Moonlight, describing us as one of the most organized providers she has reviewed. She highlighted our thorough documentation, knowledgeable staff, medication compliance, and well maintained homes.These reviews reflect something we value deeply. Behind every outing, every achievement, and every success story is a team committed to providing exceptional care every single day.













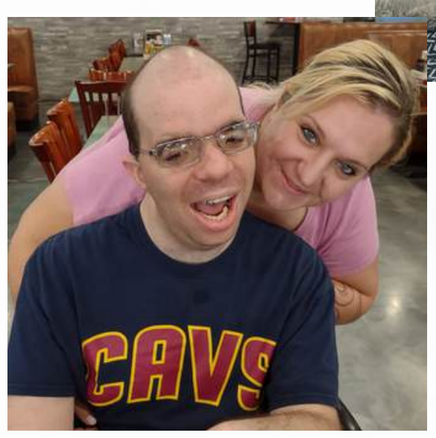

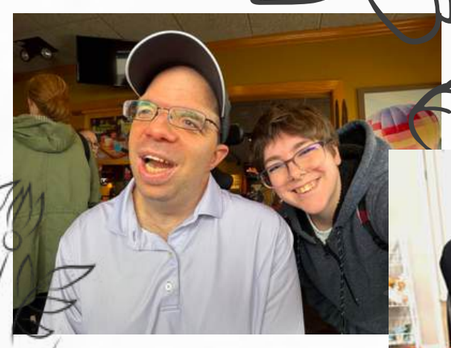




IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Chad Seeholzer

JULY 9, 1990- JUNE 4, 2026

Some people leave behind memories that never fade. Chad was one of those people. Chad had a personality that could brighten any room. He loved making people laugh, enjoyed traveling with his family, attending church with his roommates, participating in community outings, and making everyone around him smile. If you knew Chad, there is a good chance he jokingly introduced you as one of his girlfriends. His playful personality, contagious laughter, and ability to make friends wherever he went became part of who he was. In June, we experienced the heartbreaking loss of Chad. His passing has been deeply felt by his roommates, staff, family, and everyone fortunate enough to know him. On July 9, what would have been Chad's thirty-sixth birthday, his roommates gathered together to celebrate his life. They shared stories, remembered his laughter, and honored a friend who brought so much joy into their lives. It was a beautiful reminder that while Chad is no longer physically with us, the memories he created continue to live on. Chad's family has established the Chad Seeholzer Memorial Fund, with proceeds helping create a backyard gathering space where his roommates can continue making memories together. Families interested in supporting the memorial fund may visit the family's GoFundMe page. Chad, thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey. You will always remain a cherished member of the Moonlight family.




