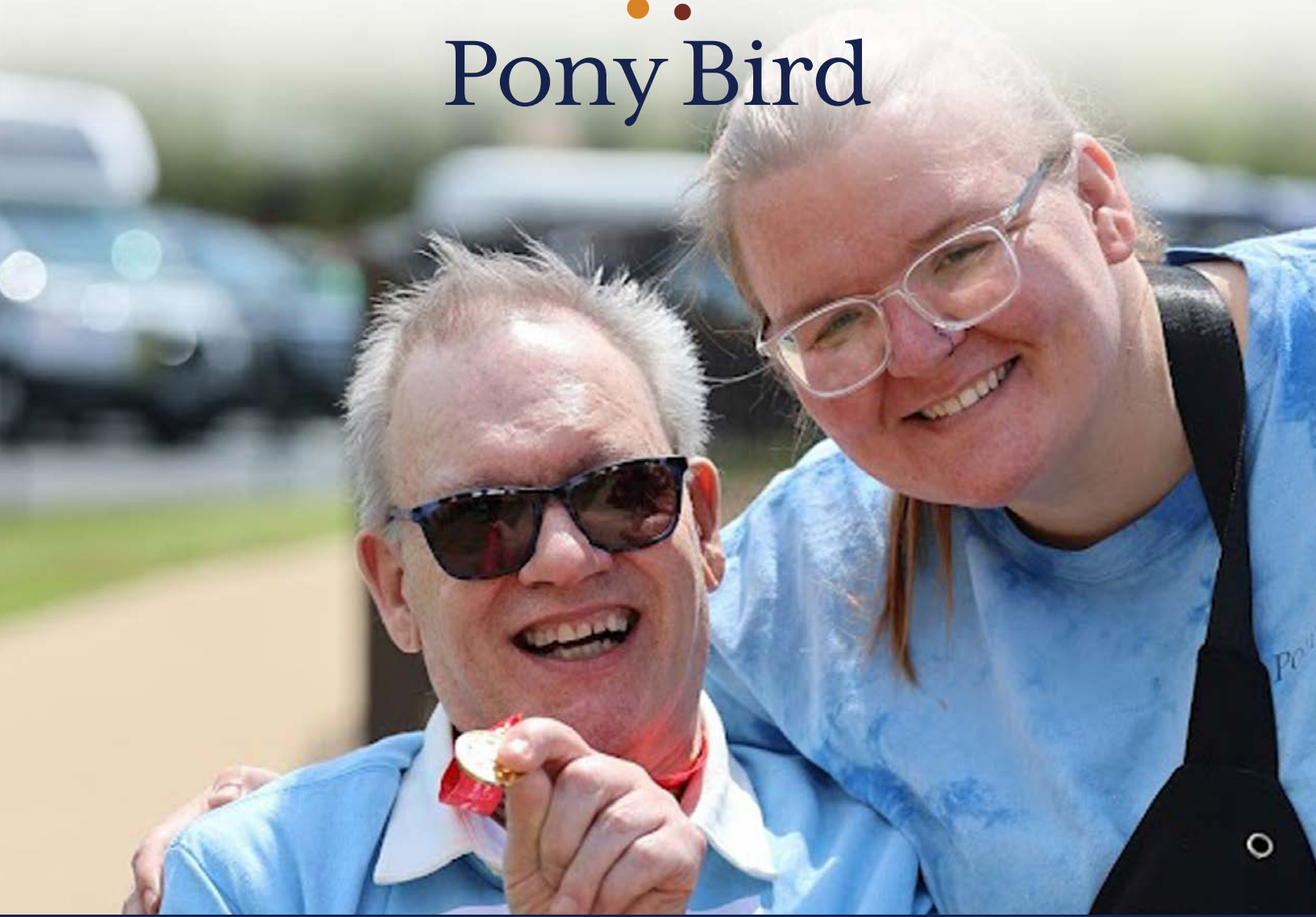




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Summer/Fall 2024



Dear Pony Bird Friends, Partners, and Family,

Just as the change of seasons is inevitable, these past few months have brought some change to Pony Bird. In June, we wished a bittersweet farewell to one of our founders, Dana Hockensmith, who retired from the Board this year. His leadership and commitment for more than 45 years to individuals with disabilities left a significant impact and legacy. In 1977, he and his wife, Sue, founded Pony Bird inspired by their son, Philip. What initially began as a home for 10 children has since grown to more than 1,100 individuals at every age and stage of life following the 2022 merger with NextStep for Life. What a legacy! Thank you, Dana, for your part in forging a path to the belief that every person deserves the best life, the best care, the best support this world can offer. Pony Bird stands apart because of the standards set in those early years that we continue today.

We also wished farewell to John Lamping and Eric Ammons whose terms ended this past June. John served on both the NextStep for Life and Pony Bird boards for a combined 7 years and was an important member of the merger committee. Eric served on the Pony Bird board for 10 years and tirelessly advocated for the health and wellbeing of the individuals Pony Bird serves. As a leader with Mercy Hospitals, Eric supported us through the pandemic and kept those we serve safe while also being instrumental in helping Pony Bird and NextStep for Life navigate the merger.

The Board welcomed Laura Hockensmith Schlereth, Ryan Johnston and Cheryl Aylesworth as new members. Laura embraces the legacy her family has created and will continue in their footsteps to prioritize individuals with disabilities to ensure full inclusion in the community with equal access to every

opportunity available. Laura is the Director and Owner of Lakeside Children's Academy which provides exceptional educational and early childhood opportunities for youth.

Ryan Johnston comes to us from Mercy Jefferson which is a long-time community partner of Pony Bird's medical and programmatic supports for individuals with disabilities. Ryan is the Executive Director of Operations there. He brings extensive experience from his community partnerships and leadership.

Cheryl Aylesworth brings over 40 years of experience in public education. She started as an elementary teacher, moved into the field of Guidance and Counseling, and after completing her Principal's certification moved into administration. Cheryl continues to educate in retirement, teaching General Psychology at Jefferson College. She has completed 12 years of service on the Dunklin R-5 Board of Education and looks forward to serving on the Board of Pony Bird.

The board remains strong and focused on the future. Our commitment to consistent quality, efficiency, and impact remains central to our work. As the premier provider for supports and services for individuals with disabilities in this region, our Board of Directors and Leadership are hard at work as we look forward to the upcoming years following the adoption of our new strategic plan. You will find more information regarding that later in this newsletter.

For now, please support our upcoming Annual Appeal featuring two special participants whose inspirational stories remind us of the importance of the Pony Bird mission. The Annual Appeal will launch November 1. Stay tuned! We also plan to host our annual Great Taste event on March 8 at Orlando's. There's a registration form on page 9 of this newsletter. Go ahead and plan to attend and connect with families, staff, and other community partners who make up this incredible Pony Bird family. Together, we accomplish so much.

In partnership,

Sara Sucharski,
President & CEO

MISSION

To enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities.

THEORY OF IMPACT

We believe in the potential of all people. Our person-centered approach delivers exceptional support in response to the unique needs, capabilities, and aspirations of the individuals we serve.

CORE BELIEFS

Everyone deserves the opportunity to live their best life.

A life of personal choice is possible for all people.

People deserve access to supports that match their unique needs.

Individuals with disabilities are vital members of every community.

The partnership we build with each individual is essential.

Our Board of Directors

Chairperson
Charles Wooten

Treasurer
Matt Ott

Vice-Chairperson
Dennis Tesreau

Secretary
Amanda Mange

Cheryl Aylesworth
Kyle Drury
Paul Flynn
Sue Hockensmith
Pam LaPlant

Susan Curfman
Ann Ferguson-Stephens
Laura Hockensmith-Schlereth
Ryan Johnston
Connie Nash



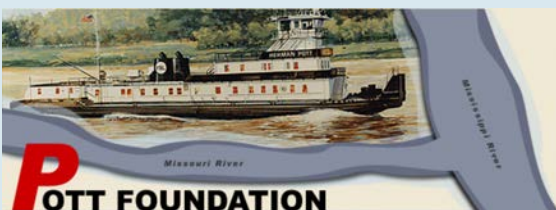
Foundation Partner Showcase

There are numerous ways to support Pony Bird's mission to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. This year, the following **Foundations and Trusts** have stepped up to support our many programs. Thanks to their amazing support, more than \$700,000 was provided by them in the past year to support the individuals Pony Bird serves directly. If you know of a potential funder, please feel free to reach out to Jeff Doty, our Grants & Donor Relations Manager at jadoty@ponybird.org or 636-282-4449. We appreciate all of our donors! Thank you for your support!



Charles W Frees and Jean H Frees Foundation

The E Walter Hausstette Charitable Foundation



Community Living

MEET OUR NEW FAMILY MEMBERS

FINDING THE RIGHT PLACE



Ronda

Ronda joined Pony Bird in March 2024. Since moving in, Ronda has found some new hobbies that she enjoys. Ronda learned her love of baking here at Pony Bird. She enjoys baking cookies and brownies. She will even take orders from her neighbors. Ronda enjoys time outside sitting on the swing and listening to Elvis. Ronda will often invite her friends to come join her outside or to help with baking. Ronda loves spending her money and having the independence to do so. Ronda has made many **connections in her community** and in her home. Ronda is genuinely happy with her big smile and laugh.

Andy

Andy is a joyful individual who moved in about a month ago. Since his arrival, he has quickly created bonds with staff and housemates. Known for his goofy and fun-loving personality, Andy brings a sense of lightness and laughter to the home.

As a huge fan of New Kids on the Block, Andy loves to sing and dance to their catchy tunes. In his free time, you can often find him immersed in his PlayStation or iPad, enjoying his favorite games. He also **cherishes family outings** to the bowling alley, where he plays in a league! He absolutely relishes a good meal at Burger King.

Andy is easy-going and loves to goof off with staff, sharing jokes and laughter after he gets home from his day program. He is a friend to everyone and spreads joy to all those around him.

Dan

Dan and his family have been a part of the NextStep for Life/Pony Bird family for years and years and years. Dan has participated in Respite and even stayed a few nights at Drury before making the decision to call Pony Bird home and we are so glad he did!

Dan just celebrated his 64th birthday. He enjoys doing puzzles, word searches, and seek-n-find books.



He also **enjoys the company of others**. His bright smile and his ease of making friends brings joy to the home and to everyone around him.

David

David joined the Pony Bird family December of 2023, and it was immediately obvious that he was going to be popular. David has a contagious smile that lights up the room and loves to dress up, attend concerts, shopping, playing cards and video chatting with his family. Stay tuned to **get to know David more** in the upcoming Annual Appeal launching November 1.



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Goal

Offer supported and independent living opportunities to individuals in a caring home-like environment.

68
residents

What We Do

Tailor individualized program based on each residents specific needs.

3,342
activities



Impact

Residents live in a loving place to call home with the help of caring staff.

100%
feel they have choice

BELIEVE



Pony Bird

KidStart Disability Awareness Program



About KDAP

KDAP is a free, customizable 30-90 minute program facilitated by disability support experts to cultivate awareness and knowledge around disabilities so that people, young and old, may grow to be more inclusive, more compassionate, and more capable in their interactions with individuals with disabilities.



Inclusion

Sessions include self-advocates from the disabilities community.



Education

Explore person-first language and etiquette.



Simulation

Stations simulate different disabilities to cultivate understanding in an engaging and developmentally appropriate way.



Learn more or schedule your program:
familysupports@ponybird.org; 636-282-1414

Employment Services



SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Employment Services had their annual Summer Work Experience Program with the largest number of sites to date. 34 students were able to work at 8 different sites in Jefferson County. Special thanks to our community partners that participated: all 5 Schnucks stores, Mercy-Festus, McAlister's Deli, and Pony Bird's Northwest School District Janitorial Crew. During this program, high school students who will be entering their junior or senior years, are able to work receiving minimum wage through a Vocational Rehabilitation funded program. These students are immersed in their host sites to carry out the job tasks, while having the **support of an on-site job coach** and a case manager. Students work 20 hours per week for 6 weeks during their summer break. They are able to learn valuable hard and soft work skills. Three students were also hired on for permanent positions at the McAlister's and Schnucks sites! Great job to all of the student workers for a job well done and to the Employment Services staff for making it happen.

COMMUNITY



Pony Bird's Employment Services offers three separate programs for individuals seeking to achieve their **employment goals and dreams**: Employment Services, Supported Employment, and the Summer Work Experience Program. The impact of these programs are invaluable for the individuals who need just a bit of help to identify and grow their skills and find a job that fulfills them.

JOB GOALS

Goal

Discover each individual's unique traits to achieve successful employment.

68

participants placed in SE

What We Do

Provide intensive one-on-one support through each phase of the process.

9,549

job coaching hours



Impact

Facilitated successful job placements that benefit employee and employer.

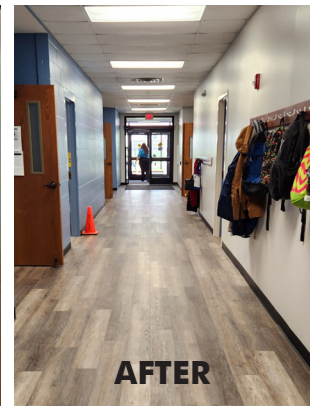
\$0.84

average hourly rate increase in SE

Community Support Services

READY, SET, RENOVATE!

Pony Bird remains laser focused on strengthening programming including the spaces and buildings where programs take place. This year, the Community Supports program is **getting a facelift** with new floors, new paint, new storage, renovated bathrooms, and a brand-new, renovated kitchen. The individuals who participate in the program are excited as are the staff. At the time of this article, the project is not yet complete. It is slated for completion in November. So, give us a call to swing by and take a look at all the changes!



MOVING FORWARD

ENGAGE

PERSONAL GROWTH

Goal

Engage the community through volunteerism and outreach projects

25

volunteer sites

What We Do

Volunteer at various sites to work towards personal goals while giving back.

1,427

volunteer hours



Impact

Participants actively engage community with firsthand experiences.

100%

confidence in staff

Did you know that the bulk of Community Support programming takes place throughout the community? Participants volunteer at more than 25 sites (we've gained two new partners!) and engage in the community firsthand to build skills, cultivate social networks, and reach their individual goals effectively. This **inclusion-driven program** relies on community partners who understand that communities that include individuals with disabilities are stronger communities.

CREATING POWERFUL OPPORTUNITIES AND CAPTURING EVERY MOMENT

If you've noticed, this issue has showcased numerous ways community makes Pony Bird possible. We can't really tell the story of Pony Bird without telling the story of our wonderful community. Take for example the **Hillsboro Hawks who hosted a football clinic** for our Leisure athletes this summer. Hillsboro High school football student athletes and coaches came together to teach a game so many of us love. The individuals had a blast for the day and built skills and confidence. Behind the scenes, two local photographers were capturing every moment. *The photos we are sharing here were taken by Teresa Gau (RyRy Photography) and Gene Bonds (GMB Images).*



UPCOMING LEISURE EVENTS

Christmas Shopping and Lunch:

November 2

Special Olympics

Area Bowling

Tournament:

November 9

Fall Dance:

November 15

Saturday Bowling:

November 23

Basketball Practice Begins:

January 8

Night to Shine:

February 7

(<https://standrewsumcdesoto.org/night-to-shine/>)



Plans are being made for our annual summer vacation. Stay tuned!

Contact Terri Dallas at 636-282-1414 to learn more.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Goal

Encourage individual to remain socially active within their community.

300
active participants

What We Do

Monthly and special activities such as movies, game night, craft night, sporting events, holiday parties and dinner out.

90
activities



Impact

Individuals have meaningful and self-directed experiences in the community.

100%
of participants agree

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 8, 2025
**Pony Bird's 18th Annual
 Great Taste**

Monday, September 22, 2025
Golf Tournament
 Friday, November 7, 2025
Night at the Races

Presented by



Pony Bird's Annual Great Taste is food festival meets fund-raising dinner. Grab bites and tastes from well-known chefs and restaurants throughout the region while playing a variety of games, bidding on your perfect silent auction item and learning more about Pony Bird's mission, the individuals we serve, and their incredible work. So join us on Saturday, March 8, 2025 and be ready to Rock & Roll!

Quick & Easy Reservations <https://TASTE25.givesmart.com>

Saturday, March 8, 2025 Orlando's South, 4300 Hoffmeister Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125 6:00 - 9:30pm

Order Form: *If you would like to be a sponsor, purchase tickets, program ad, make a donation or volunteer please complete this form and mail to Pony Bird, Inc. by January 20, 2025 along with payment.*

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (Please check box for sponsorship level.)

- \$10,000 - PRESENTING**
 Prominent sponsorship recognition on all press materials, event advertising and promotional materials, corporate logo on event & Pony Bird website, open bar & priority table service for all drinks, priority seating with tickets for 2 tables of 8, sponsor highlight on social media & corporate logo on mobile bidding platform, acknowledgment in Pony Pages Newsletter & on big screen at event, verbal recognition at event.
- \$5,000 - PLATINUM**
 Corporate logo on event & Pony Bird website, open bar & priority table service for all drinks, priority seating with tickets for 1 table of 8, sponsor highlight on social media & corporate logo on mobile bidding platform, acknowledgment in Pony Pages Newsletter & on big screen at event, verbal recognition at event.
- \$2,500 - GOLD**
 Open bar & priority table service for all drinks, priority seating with 6 tickets, sponsor highlight on social media & corporate logo on mobile bidding platform, acknowledgment in Pony Pages Newsletter & on big screen at event, verbal recognition at event.
- \$1,000 - SILVER**
 Priority seating with 4 tickets, sponsor highlight on social media & corporate logo on mobile bidding platform, acknowledgment in Pony Pages Newsletter & on big screen at event, verbal recognition at event.
- \$500 - BRONZE**
 Priority seating with 2 tickets, acknowledgment in Pony Pages Newsletter & on big screen at event, verbal recognition at event.

SAVE the DATE!



Saturday, March 8, 2025

**Committee Members
 and Auction Items Needed!**

Details available at www.ponybird.org

kfeldmann@ponybird.org or 636.282.4447

- \$50 per Ticket Qty. _____
 - \$400 per Table (includes seating for 8) Qty. _____
 - \$400 Full Page Ad (7.5" x 10")
 - \$200 Half Page Ad/Horizontal (7.5" x 5")
 - \$200 Half Page Ad/Vertical (3.75" x 10")
 - \$150 Quarter Page Ad (3.75" x 5")
 - \$75 Business Card Ad (3.5" x 2")
 - I would like to make a donation.
- TOTAL Amount \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell phone (required) _____

Payment type: Check (enclosed)

Credit (complete below) MC Discover VISA

Card No _____

Name on card (if different than above) _____

Exp. ____ / ____ / ____ 3 digit security code _____

Billing Zip Code (if different than above) _____

Signature _____

2024 PONY BIRD PICNIC BRINGS EVERYONE TOGETHER

In 2022, upon the merger, we launched an all agency picnic. Each year, in September, we welcome participants, families, staff members, community members, leaders, and community partners to come out with one simple aim – to celebrate everything that makes Pony Bird what it is. This year featured a DJ who encouraged guests to dance the day away. Dan Rutledge, Program Manager, was the first staff member (who were voted in) to be dunked in the ever-present dunking booth. Mike Busche, Director of HR, made his debut as the character Mike Dirt-Tay (in honor of Joe Dirt) and Kristi Mierek traipsed to the tank ready for her bath complete with a rubber ducky innertube. Participants had fun watching Program Managers, Directors, and even our very own President and CEO, Sara Sucharski, take the plunge with well-aimed throws. Animals R Us were welcomed back with their petting zoo and Kona Ice shared their sweet treats.

This year, we want to **offer particular thanks** to Laura Mankowski, daughter of Don Kelley. Don was a long-time friend of Pony Bird and father of Mabelle who calls Pony Bird home and has been served by the agency for more than 40 years. He sadly passed away and bequeathed a gift to Pony Bird from his estate. Laura attended the picnic and presented that gift to us in the midst of the celebrations. This was a fitting tribute for Don and the love he had for Pony Bird.



Keep reading to learn which Pony Bird employees received this year's Mission in Motion Awards!



2024 MISSION IN MOTION AWARD RECIPIENTS SHINE

Pony Bird is what it is because of its wonderful, committed, and compassionate staff who believe in our mission and work tirelessly to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities. Their work is evidence of their belief in the potential of ALL people. While every staff member is an **invaluable part of the Pony Bird team**, each year we encourage nominations for staff members who stand out and shine the brightest. This year we received more than 20 nominations. We are proud to present our 2024 Mission in Motion Award Recipients.

MISSION IN MOTION AWARD RECIPIENTS



Lisa Boyer
Community
Living



Freddy Crane
Community
Supports



Linda Deatherage
Community
Living



Sharon Mize
Housekeeping



Stefanie Wilson
Employment
Services

Ways to Engage

One of the most direct and effective ways you can help Pony Bird is to make a monetary gift. Your donation will help us purchase things like equipment and/or provide the items that benefit the quality of life for the individuals that live at Pony Bird. But some of the other ways that you can help are described below.



Attend or Sponsor an Event

Pony Bird hosts a variety of events throughout the year to raise funds and awareness about the programs and services we provide to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities.



Volunteer

We welcome work or group volunteers! If your organization or business group would like to volunteer, please contact us or sign up online.



Designated Giving

Special recognition opportunities are available for corporate, small business, foundations, and individuals donors. Do you have a passion for a specific program at Pony Bird? Or would you like to honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift to Pony Bird? There are a variety of opportunities available. Contact us to learn more.



Get Involved



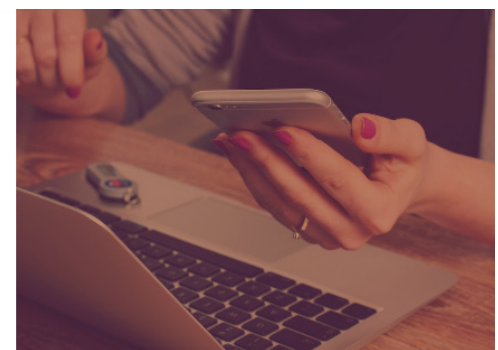
Join A Committee

Pony Bird offers a number of committee opportunities for community members to be active and engaged in enriching lives of individuals with disabilities. From an advocacy committee to the development committee to event committees there is most certainly a spot for you. Give us a call today!



Host a Fundraiser

Would you like to raise funds and awareness for Pony Bird by hosting an event or donation drive? Support by our local community makes a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Contact us to learn more.



Donate

Direct cash gifts to Pony Bird are a great way to make a meaningful impact. To make a direct contribution click the Donate link below. If you would like to donate a non-cash item please contact us and we can walk you through the process. Thank you!

Advocacy and Community Support

Advocacy is Community in Action

Much of Pony Bird's success is attributable to our consistent and passionate commitment to advocacy. Each year, self-advocates, staff members, parents, family members, and members of the Board of Directors head to Jefferson City to speak with legislators about key legislative priorities that will **impact their constituents with disabilities**.

It is critical to keep these issues in front of them as they make hundreds of decisions for the state each legislative session.

Pony Bird's key partner in advocacy is Starling, our state trade association, which provides training, guidance, and resources to increase the effectiveness of our advocacy. Pony Bird's President & CEO, Sara Sucharski, serves in leadership for Starling which turns up the volume of Pony Bird's voice for legislators. Pony Bird's name has often been mentioned from the floors of both the House and Senate.

If you are interested in plugging into Advocacy opportunities, contact Jennifer Adams, Director of Development, at 636-282-4446 or by email at jadams@ponybird.org.

Join our Advocacy Team or subscribe to receive the action alerts we send to keep you in the know on critical issues and let you know how you can advocate in a way that best suits your capacity.



Third-Party Events

Jennifer Adams, Director of Development
Phone: 636-282-4446

Email: jadams@ponybird.org

Third-Party Event and Matching Gift Opportunities

Do you belong to a church, organization, community group, or club that hosts drives or fundraisers for charities of your choice? Do you work for a company that matches your contributions to your selected causes? If yes, we want to speak with you! Pony Bird is an **excellent partner** for third-party events, and we can help guide you in maximizing your own generosity through your company's matching gift policies. Give us a call or email us today and let's chat.

Corporate Matching Gifts

Jeff Doty, Grants & Donor Relations Manager
Phone: 636-282-4449

Email: jadoty@ponybird.org

Upcoming Events

Dec
11



Coffee w/ the Legislators

Bringing together newly elected legislators with Pony Bird staff, participants and families to discuss key legislative priorities and needs for the upcoming legislative session.

Feb
TBD



Advocacy Day

Travel to Jefferson City to meet with Legislators who move the needle on policies that empower individuals with disabilities.

MAR
TBD



Advocacy Day 2

Travel to Jefferson City to meet with Legislators who move the needle on policies that empower individuals with disabilities.

APR
TBD



Advocacy Day 3

Travel to Jefferson City to meet with Legislators who move the needle on policies that empower individuals with disabilities.

CALL: 636-282-4446 EMAIL: JADAMS@PONYBIRD.ORG TO LEARN MORE



Looking Forward

Strategic Planning Process

Pony Bird's Leadership and Board of Directors completed the 2024 strategic planning process looking forward to the work we will do in 2025-2027. The organization has numerous opportunities two years following the merger to serve more, grow in efficiency and impact, and leverage our leadership and network to ensure Pony Bird's mission continues.

This organization, its network of partners, the individuals we serve, and their families are the drivers for Pony Bird's identity and success. In a sense, we exist because we are all in this together. And so, we present proudly our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan Summary as we look forward. Consider what part you will play as we explore **exciting opportunities to grow our reach**, to continue improving our services, and to position ourselves for even more enrichments, empowerment, fun, healthiness and happiness, warm home environments, individuals gaining employment, exciting trips, high-energy events, and the camaraderie that comes from believing in the potential of all people together.

2025-2027 Strategic Plan

01

Grow Our Impact through Excellent Service

- Define Pony Bird's scope of care for all programs.
- Explore opportunities for all Pony Bird programs to increase impact, capacity, and efficiency.

02

Become a Sought After Employer for High Quality Workers

- Competitive wages with ongoing market surveys and ongoing benefits enhancements.
- Explore additional career laddering opportunities
- Implement new annual performance based reviews
- Enhanced Staff & Management Training

03

Be a Model for Organizational Unity and Strength

- Enhance funding sustainability
- Increase Community Engagement
- Explore Board optimization and performance

Pony Bird Supporters

Donations 3/1/24 -8/31/24

Julie Abernathie	The Chod Family Foundation	Kimberly George	Jefferson Foundation	Donna Mattera
Jeff Adams	Citizens Electric Corporation	Philip and Lois Giljum	Jimmy Johns	Maggie McClure-Donaldson
Larry and Elizabeth Adams	Cool Beans Cafe	Good Earth Tools	Teresa Johnson	Chris McGrail
Michael Adreon	Mike Cooper	Daniel and Tammy Gormley	Terry & Pamela Johnson	Bill McKenna
All Weather Sewer Service Inc.	Lori Crutchley	Dot Gormley	Susan Jolman	Kevin McKenna
Ameren Missouri	Linda Dallas	Jill and Dan Gosney	Nick Jones	Mercy Hospital - Jefferson
James Anderson	Kathy Deddens	Govero Land Services	Valerie Kaelin	Stephen Millburg
Andre's Banquet Facilities	Delta Dental	Debbie Graham	Sharon Kamp	Rebecca Mills
Joyce Andree	Ann Marie Denny	Judy Granneman	Karl Painting	Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)
David and Tonia Angle	DeSoto Electrical Products	Marvin and Shirley Gray	Maxine Katz	Missouri Employers Mutual
Victoria Ann Feucht	Doug and Kirsten Dietrich	Jasmin Griffin	Nicholas and Maxine Katz	Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign
Wayne Arms	Kathy Dismore	Tom Guseman	Mike Kausch	Sam Mock
Family of Bea Arnold	Diana Dolan	H.W. Herrell Distributing Company	Keeley & Sons, Inc	David Moenster
Terry Arnold	Domash Designsource LLC	Sherry Hackworth	Keilholz Family	Scott Moore
Arsenal Credit Union	Jeff and Jill Doty	Jeanne Hamlin	Annette Kendrick	Shawn Morris
Auditsovl	Drury Properties	Gary and Barbara Hansen	Josh Kennedy	Ron Moses
B.F. Mahn & Sons Inc.	DSC Liquidator	Francis Happe	Kettelhut's Smokehouse	Rick and Beth Moss
Mary Back	Paula and Derek Dunlavy	John and Christine Harmon	Harriet Kettenhofen	Jerold Mueller
Lisa Balbes	E2A Controls LLC	The Frank & Anna Harnacker Rev Trust	Keith Kettler	Judy Murphy
Bank of Springfield	Tyler Eckert	Sheila M. Harris-Wheeler	Kevin King	Mutual of America Consulting Services
Mike Bender	Deby Eckstein	Charles B. and Mary V. Hart	Knights of Columbus #1185	Jim Naeger
Henry Berger	Robert and Eileen Edwards	Lisa Hausler	Dennis and Tina Koenen	Michelle and Derin Nash
Hugh & Diana Bissell	John and Marie Eirvin	Health Direct Pharmacy	Kozeny Wagner	NewSpace Inspired Home Organization
Bloomsdale Bank	Employees Community Fund of Boeing St. Louis	Heartfelt Hands Senior Services LLC	Linda Ladendecker-Corley	Gary Nipper
Bloomsdale Excavating	Patricia Engler	Janet Heitzig-Hemphill and Rick Hemphill	Lakenan	Kathryn Nixon
Loren and Christine Bodendieck	David and Kay Eppeheimer	The Herman T. and Phenie R. Pott Foundation	Lakeside Children's Academy	Nooter Integrated Multi-Craft Contractors
Carolyn Bopp	Jean Epperson	Charles Herzog	Patrick and Mary Jo Lamping	North Medical Group
John Bormolini	Hanna Erkkila	John Heutel	Heidi Landon	Nothing Bundt Cakes
Martin Borrok	Lisa Ermer	Tracy Hill	Heather Lang	Berlin Oliver
Julia Bosillo	Marcy Evitts	Patrick and Laura Hirschinger	Earl and Lou Ann Langhorst	Dorris Oliver
Josh Breitbach	Blake Eyres	Dana and Sue Hockensmith	Tina Lansford	Stephen and Nicolette Oliver
Mike Brigante	James and Kelly Feldmann	The Hockensmith Giving Fund	Pam LaPlant	Orlando Family Foundation
Victor and Sharon Brouk	Ann and Les Ferguson Stephens	John Hodge	James Lawless	Keith Osterberg
Jake Brown	Fernow's Fireworks	Home Builders Association	Jerome Lawrenz	Keith Ott
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Amy Burdine	Jill Filer	Carl Hopkins	Leonardo DRS Charity Custodial Account	Ron and Sandy Otto
Trisha Burkeen	First Baptist Church of Arnold	Edward and Sharon Horn	Lucky Leong	Our Change Foundation
Burnes-Citadel Security	First Free Will Baptist Church	Caroline Housman	Andrew and Angela Liebermann	Iness Panni
Paul Burnett	First State Community Bank	Bob Huff	Jerry and Chris Limpert	Judith Papian
Keith Busche	First United Methodist Church	Curt Ittner	James Loeffelman	The Pasta House Company
Mike and Debbie Busche	Foam Products Corporation	Don Jacobi	Gary Loveless	Peters-Eichler Mechanical Inc
Chad Carbone	Sydnee and Weston Frankow	Robin Jacobi	Lowe's	Peggy Piekarski
Carmody Macdonald PC	Thomas and Christine Frichtel	Kyle Jacobsmeyer	Lucas Smith Chrysler	Sherry Portell
Paul Carollo	Susie Frohwitter	Amy James	John Lyons	Mary Powers
Tim Carothers		Jefferson College	Amanda Mange	Brenda Pratt
Charitable Angels			Katherine Marsh	
Charles H. & Jean W. Frees Foundation			Marsh McLennan Agency	

Pretzel Boys
 John Price
 Mike and Debbie Price
 Doug and Ronnie Priefer
 PRP Wine International
 Raymond and Rita Queen
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 Jeremy Reando
 Pauline Recar
 Barbara Reese
 Dave Reich
 Reinhold Electric, Inc.
 Renaissance Financial
 Rhodey Construction
 River City Casino
 Roberts, Wooten & Zimmer, LLC
 Mary Ann Robinson
 Shirley and William Robinson
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