



# Pony Bird



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# Pony Pages

Winter/Spring 2025



## Letter from the President & CEO



Dear Pony Bird Friends, Partners, and Family,

You can imagine how excited everyone is by the warmer weather. Opportunities to get back outside, enjoy the sunshine, go fishing, take trips, find new work, finish school, and summer camp are all around the corner. You can feel the energy in every one of our programs. That same energy exists for Pony Bird leadership as well. In our last issue, we shared our strategic plan focusing on three primary pillars. First, we will grow our impact through excellent service. Second, we will become a sought-after employer for high-quality workers. And finally, we will be a model for organizational unity and strength. Ultimately, the Board of Directors prioritized programs and staff once again with an eye toward the future and a dream for what can be.

Strategic plan workgroups have been formed and are currently working hard to make actionable the accepted plan. Their task is to develop a vision for the future in each program area. The groups are comprised of families, staff, and members of the board to ensure that every voice is included in the process. I am looking forward to updating you in our next issue after the work of these groups is done and the Board has a chance to consider their recommendations.

We continue to emphasize the significance of advocacy for those we serve. While quite a lot remains unknown, there is much discussion around the future of Medicaid, the primary funding source for individuals with disabilities. There are also other possible risks for those we serve. To that end, I invite you to join our Advocacy Team. You can receive emails with specific calls to action that will connect you with legislators who need to know how their decisions impact their constituents with disabilities. Your voice and your story matters! You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@ponybirdblue) to stay in the know about the many services we provide and what they mean for the individuals we serve and their families.

To support Pony Bird's efforts, consider sponsoring or playing at our upcoming Golf Tournament on September 22 (see page 10.) Contact Kelly Feldmann at [kfeldmann@ponybird.org](mailto:kfeldmann@ponybird.org) to sign up or learn more. You can also support Pony Bird's work through a one-time or monthly scheduled donation. Visit [ponybird.org/donation](http://ponybird.org/donation) to give today.

As always, thank you for all you do to power Pony Bird's mission to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities. Together, we accomplish a great deal. Together, we make a difference.

In partnership,

Sara Sucharski,  
President & CEO

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**...I invite you to join our Advocacy Team. You can receive emails with specific calls to action that will connect you with legislators who need to know how their decisions impact their constituents with disabilities. Your voice and your story matters!**”

## 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

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# Community Partnership Showcase

Pony Bird's annual Great Taste event was a resounding success thanks to the **extraordinary culinary talents** of over 19 area restaurants. From longtime supporters like The Blue Owl Restaurant & Bakery, The Pasta House-Festus, and the Jefferson College Culinary program, to exciting new additions including Firehouse Subs, Saucy's Pizzeria, and Session Taco, each participating eatery offered guests a truly memorable tapas experience. One of the evening's highlights was the introduction of the Fan Food Favorite award, which was proudly claimed by the exceptional Frankie Gianino's - a testament to the eatery's culinary excellence and connection with the Pony Bird community. We are immensely grateful to all the restaurants that lent their time, talent, and passion to making the Great Taste event an **unparalleled success**, fueling the life-changing programs that empower the individuals we serve.

Please see page 10 for more detailed information about this year's Great Taste event.



# Community Living

## SURVIVING THE STORM

On Friday, April 14, a tornado hit the Arnold area. We were very fortunate that the building sustained minimal damage. 20 individuals who live at the Pomme Apartments in Arnold were affected by this when the power and phone lines went down. Thanks to the quick action of the team, all the individuals were safely supported. Family members who were able to bring their loved ones home stepped in to do that. 11 of the individuals were able to seek shelter at the Mapaville home where they played games, had catered meals, and spent time amongst friends. In a matter of a few hours everyone was moved, and **the team did an amazing job** of creating a safe, fun, and homelike space for them to be comfortable. Special thanks to every team member who ran into help during the crisis. "You are truly appreciated!"

Laurie McClain, Community Living



### UPCOMING COMMUNITY LIVING EVENTS

Summer Camp: Festus Elks, June 5 and June 12

Contact Dawn Puzzo-Michalski at 636-282-4412 to learn more.



### MISSION MOMENTS

#### Open House

DeSoto and Arnold hosted spring open houses that welcomed families, friends, and members of the community. Opening our doors to the **community empowers connection**, and lets be honest, those who call Pony Bird home love when visitors stop by.

#### Music Therapy

Music therapy is a big hit in all of the homes. Dan at Drury especially loves to sing.

FINDING  
THE  
RIGHT  
PLACE



# Family Support

## KidStart Disabilities Awareness Program

Nicole Kyle and the Family Support team were invited by Blade's Elementary to offer Pony Bird's KidStart Disabilities Awareness program to their kindergarten, 4th grade, and 5th grade classes as part of their whole-day disabilities awareness event. The team presented to approximately 290 students and 4 individuals who call Pony Bird home **joined in on the fun**. Teachers respond very positively to this program offering and Blade was no different.

We've all heard the adage, "It's a small, small world." Well, we learned the truth of this firsthand when one of the teachers texted a friend to ask who her brother was (knowing that he had a disability). The friend said, "JP." Nicole and the teacher were stunned because JP was one of the individuals who wanted to come along for the event. The teacher chatted with JP for awhile. **His face lit up** as he was excited to talk about his sister and the common link between them.

KidStart Disabilities Awareness Program 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.

To learn more or to **schedule the KDAP team** to come to your school, childcare center, or business email [familysupports@ponybird.org](mailto:familysupports@ponybird.org) or call 636-282-1414.

BELIEVE



MORE INCLUSIVE, MORE COMPASSIONATE, AND MORE CAPABLE



# Employment Services



## LOCAL PARTNERS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Pony Bird's Employment Services relies on local businesses to partner with clients who are seeking meaningful work according to their career interests and goals. Local businesses allow job coaches and job shadows to come to the location with the employee to try out various jobs and to participate in hands-on experiences in a workplace setting before a job is even offered! This gives the individuals we serve insight to determine their strengths and what they should work on. They can also begin to learn their likes and dislikes for particular jobs and work environments. It is a win-win for everyone.

Pony Bird Employment Services is always on the lookout for new companies with whom they can partner to broaden the scope of work we can offer and to **strengthen the local workforce by helping cultivate the right employee for the right employer.**

If you're interested, please contact us at 636-282-4477 or by email at [jaschulte@ponybird.org](mailto:jaschulte@ponybird.org).



## JOB GOALS



*Building the bond between humans and canines*

# Community Support Services

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## PIE IN THE FACE

Part of what makes Pony Bird magical is the staff who go above and beyond. Sometimes, going above and beyond means getting silly, throwing a party, and maybe encouraging the individuals to throw a pie or two or five in your face! The Community Supports team celebrated the Cardinals on March 27. Everyone wore their best Cardinal's gear and, yes, more than a few pies were thrown. It was **a party for the record books** and everyone had a blast.



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES EVENTS

Torch Run, May 21 (Featuring Pony Bird's Running Club: Freddy, Gage, Dustin, Brendan, Austin, David and Christopher - see photo below)

Contact Lori Taborek at 636-282-4421 to learn more.

PERSONAL GROWTH



## PONY BIRD ATHLETES WALK WITH A "SPRING" IN THEIR STEP AS THEY CELEBRATE VICTORY

Our athletes are starting the Spring off right with victories in basketball, bowling, and swimming. It's been a busy month for over 50 Pony Bird competitors. On March 27th & 28th, teams participated in the Special Olympics State Indoor Games in St. Charles, MO for state tournaments in basketball and bowling. After months of practices and other qualifying tournaments, this completes the 2024-25 season for these athletes. As bowling and basketball comes to an end, we start up our Aquatics and Track seasons. In March, the Pony Bird swim team started practices at the Jefferson County YMCA and competed in their first tournament at Pattonville High School for a Special Olympics Local Swim Meet. As you can see in the photos, we have **many medals and smiles on display** not only on these days of competition but for weeks following as they show off their awards to family and friends. Next on the schedule is the Special Olympics Jefferson County Track Meet at DeSoto High School, where over 100 Pony Bird athletes will enjoy a day of competitions and good times. Join us in congratulating these amazing individuals and wish them luck as they move on to future events. And thank you to our amazing volunteer coaches and Unified Partners for their support and encouragement that drive our athletes to succeed.



## MOVING FORWARD



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 22, 2025  
**Golf Tournament**

Friday, November 7, 2025  
**Night at the Races**

## Special Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor



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**Quick & Easy Reservations <https://PBGOLF25.givesmart.com>**

Thomas Industrial Coatings goes above and beyond for their clients and above and beyond for the community. They have a long and rich history supporting the regions' not for profits. We are proud of our partnership with Thomas Industrial. With their support for this tournament, they strengthen a mission committed to promoting opportunity, independence, and choice for individuals with disabilities and their families.

For additional information regarding sponsorship or volunteering please contact Kelly Feldmann at 636.282.4447 or [kfeldmann@ponybird.org](mailto:kfeldmann@ponybird.org).

## SAVE the DATE!



Pevely Farms Golf Club, 400 Lewis Rd.  
Eureka, MO 63025

**Monday,  
September 22, 2025**

### Foursome \$800

Cost includes: Green fees/cart, putting green, gift, box lunch, beverages & snacks.

**All additional contests will be included in our "SUPER PASS" option ONLY.**



**Team \$120**

(Included in cost of Elite & Platinum Sponsorships.)

The price includes:

- Skins
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin

**Monday, September 22, 2025 Pevely Farms Golf Club, 400 Lewis Road, Eureka, MO 63025**

## To sponsor, participate, make a donation or volunteer:

Please visit <https://PBGOLF25.givesmart.com> or scan the QR code at the right for a direct link. Remember to **participate register by September 1, 2025. Sponsorship deadline is July 21, 2025.**

**AM and PM start times are available.**

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS (Please check box for sponsorship level.)

- \$10,000 - PRESENTING**  
Priority AM time slot, 3 foursomes, prominent sponsor recognition on golf course, and premium recognition on event registration site, social media, and in print publications. Super Pass included.
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One foursome, sponsor recognition on golf course, recognition on event registration site, social media and in print publications.



- Breakfast Sponsor: \$750** 24" w x 18" h acknowledgment sign and sign on serving table. Acknowledgment in program. Corporate logo on main page of event registration site.
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- Hole Sponsor: \$200** 22" diameter acknowledgment sign-No more than two lines with 20 characters per line.
- In Memory/Honor of Hole Sponsor: \$100** 20" heart shaped acknowledgment sign. No more than two lines with 20 characters per line.

Should this event be canceled for any reason, your payment provided to Pony Bird will be considered a donation.

## PONY BIRD'S 18TH ANNUAL GREAT TASTE: A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Pony Bird's 18th Annual Great Taste, presented by **Thomas Industrial Coatings** and **Tom, Mary & Matthew Fasnacht**, was an incredible event! Held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Orlando's in South County, the evening brought together over 400 guests and raised an astonishing \$145,000 for individuals with disabilities.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and local restaurants that participated. **Your generosity and support** are the backbone of this event, and without you, it simply would not have been possible.

Our faithful raffle sponsors, **Scotsman Coin & Jewelry**, donated a stunning diamond tennis bracelet, while **Heath Harris** from **CarStar** provided spirits for our Stock Your Bar raffle. Both raffles raised over \$2,500 each, further benefiting our mission.

A **special thank you goes out to our Taste committee** for their hard work and dedication. If you're interested in joining our Taste committee, becoming a sponsor, volunteering, or participating as a vendor in next year's event, please reach out to Kelly Feldmann at [kfeldmann@ponybird.org](mailto:kfeldmann@ponybird.org).

Thank you once again for making this event a tremendous success and for your ongoing support of individuals with disabilities. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference!

Please see page 3 restaurant sponsors highlights.



### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

#### Presenting Sponsors

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# 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



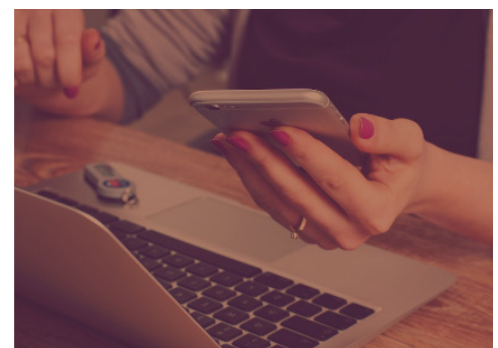
Join A Committee

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

Pony Bird advocates have worked hard these past few months as possible changes at the federal level have increased calls to action to ensure legislators understand that changes to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services might impact individuals with disabilities and their families.

At the State level, newly elected Governor Mike Kehoe came out strong in support of disability providers with a goal to tackle the existing waitlist. State legislators responded to that call, and we are thrilled that the waitlist freeze has begun to be lifted. There is still more work to do, but we are thrilled for the families who were stuck in a holding pattern waiting for critical services for their loved ones. While we do not anticipate an increase in State funding this year, at this juncture, we do believe that funding will be maintained for the vital supports we provide. We will continue to focus our efforts on eradicating the waitlist, increasing community providers' capacity to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and paying special attention to shoring up Employment services because people with disabilities are valuable members of Missouri's workforce.

At Pony Bird, we have participated in two legislative events in the past 6 months. On December 11, we brought together our local and federal legislators with members of the community to discuss priorities and offered individuals the opportunity to connect with the representatives and senators who would be making critical decisions for them this session. The event was well attended and feedback was overwhelmingly positive.



On February 26, Pony Bird advocates, individuals, board members, and family members participated in the Missouri Disability Rights Legislative Day at the Capitol. The individuals we serve really shined, sharing the impact of Pony Bird services on their lives. David and Norm described how included they felt across the numerous programs they may access here. Legislators were visibly touched and we proved that we are right to believe in the potential of ALL people.

We want to keep you posted on future opportunities and calls to action. If you haven't subscribed to our electronic communications and would like to do so, please contact our office by email at [development@ponybird.org](mailto:development@ponybird.org).

You can also follow us on social media on Facebook or Instagram (@ponybirdblue). If you are interested in joining the Advocacy Committee, please contact the Director of Development at 636-282-4446.

Hats off to our amazing advocates! Your story matters and makes a significant difference.



# Looking Forward

## STRATEGIC PLAN WORKGROUPS

Last summer, Pony Bird's Board of Directors completed the 2025-2027 strategic plan. In our last issue, we presented the three strategic pillars of our plan and some specific details we would focus on in each.

The first pillar, **Grow Our Impact Through Excellent Services**, focused on defining Pony Bird's scope of care for all programs and exploring opportunities for all Pony Bird programs to increase impact, capacity, and efficiency. We are thrilled to report that we have finalized defining our scope of care across all programs and now turn our attention to the second focus of this pillar.

Beginning in April, strategic plan workgroups for each program area are meeting to explore opportunities. The groups will be comprised of family, board, and staff members. Including a broad reach of voices both internally and externally will ensure diversity of thought and enhanced creativity. This model empowers the members to investigate growth areas, consider innovative programming, and maintain our commitment to providing the highest quality supports and services for individuals with disabilities and their families. The groups will likely run through the end of the year and the Board of Directors will then begin discussing recommendations next Spring. We will share updates regarding their work in our next issue.



Pony Bird

Enriching the lives of  
individuals with  
disabilities.

Believe in the potential of  
ALL people.

## We Are Hiring!

- Arnold Direct Support Professional
- DeSoto Direct Support Professional
- Mapaville Direct Support Professional
- Dietary Aide/Cook

Great pay. Great benefits.  
Great team.  
Apply today!

## WORKFORCE CRISIS

Pony Bird, like many providers, continues to face a workforce crisis. Our services require committed, compassionate people to show up and provide the high-quality care for which we are known. We need your help! Share this information with your own networks to help us get the word out about available positions with our agency. Encourage everyone to visit: [www.ponybird.aaimtrack.com/jobs](http://www.ponybird.aaimtrack.com/jobs) to view open positions.

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Community Living



Community Supports



Family Support & Leisure



Employment Services

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