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Summer/Fall 2026

Letter from the President & CEO



Dear Pony Bird Friends, Partners, and Family,

As summer transitions into fall, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for all that we have accomplished together over the past several months. Across Pony Bird, we continue to witness the incredible impact that dedicated staff, engaged families, community partners, and generous supporters can have on the lives of individuals with disabilities.

This season has been marked by progress on many fronts, but perhaps none more important than our collective advocacy efforts. Earlier this year, parents, guardians, family members, self-advocates, and staff members joined together to communicate a clear and powerful message to our elected officials: No Cuts to DD Services. Through meetings, emails, phone calls, advocacy events, and personal stories, our Pony Bird community shared firsthand how disability services strengthen lives and support families across Missouri.

I am pleased to report that these efforts were successful. Proposed cuts to developmental disability services were avoided, protecting critical resources that thousands of individuals and families depend upon every day. While advocacy work is never truly finished, this outcome demonstrates the power of a united voice. On behalf of Pony Bird, thank you to every parent, guardian, family member, and staff member who took action, shared their story, and stood in support of disability services. Your commitment made a meaningful difference.

> **"Through meetings, emails, phone calls, advocacy events, and personal stories, our Pony Bird community shared firsthand how disability services strengthen lives and support families across Missouri."**

At the same time, Pony Bird is taking significant steps to expand opportunities for the future. I am excited to share that Pony Bird has acquired the property located at 4400 Jeffco Boulevard. This investment positions our organization to meet the growing need for disability services throughout our community and aligns with our long-term vision for growth.

Plans for the property include expanding our Employment Services program capacity by 25%, creating additional opportunities for individuals with disabilities to secure meaningful employment and achieve greater independence. The property will also allow Pony Bird to serve 50 additional individuals through Community Support Services day programs, helping more families access the supports they need. In addition, the facility will feature a dedicated training center that will strengthen workforce development, staff education, and skills training opportunities for both current and future generations of service professionals.

These investments reflect Pony Bird's ongoing commitment to innovation, quality services, and expanding opportunities for individuals with disabilities. As our organization grows, our mission remains unchanged: Helping people live, learn, work, and participate fully in their communities.

As we look ahead, I am encouraged by the momentum we are building together. The success of our advocacy efforts, coupled with our plans for expansion, represents a promising future for Pony Bird and the individuals we serve. None of this would be possible without the support, trust, and partnership of people like you.

Thank you for being part of the Pony Bird family. Together, we are protecting essential services, creating new opportunities, and building a stronger future for individuals with disabilities.

In partnership,

Sara Sucharski

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.

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Community Partnership Showcase

We sincerely thank all our sponsors for making the **2026 Pony Bird Golf Tournament** a success. Your generosity allowed us to create an event that brought our community together while raising vital funds to support Pony Bird's mission: To enrich the lives of those with disabilities.

Your partnership goes beyond this event, it creates lasting impact and hope for those we serve. We deeply appreciate your commitment and look forward to your **support in 2027**.

Be sure to check out the photo highlights on page 10!

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Community Living

PONY BIRD DAY CAMP

Day Camp participants enjoyed a fun-filled summer event featuring crafts, tie-dye activities, face painting, caricatures, games, and a cookout. Pony Bird extends sincere thanks to **Festus–Crystal City Elks #1721** for generously donating the pavilion space that helped make the day possible.





FINDING THE RIGHT PLACE





SAFETY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

Pony Bird launched a new partnership with Rock Community Fire Protection District to provide ongoing safety education opportunities for individuals receiving services. Participants took part in Safety Bingo, learned important personal safety skills, and met members of the district's community education team. The partnership laid the **foundation for future learning** experiences, including firehouse tours, CPR and First Aid instruction, and AED education. Pony Bird is grateful to Rock Community Fire Protection District for helping individuals build confidence, knowledge, and life-saving skills.



LIBERTY MUTUAL VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Pony Bird welcomed volunteers from Liberty Mutual Insurance through the Serve with Liberty program, who spent the day detailing the Herculaneum van fleet. Their efforts helped **ensure transportation** resources remained clean, reliable, and ready to support individuals accessing essential services and community activities.





UPCOMING COMMUNITY LIVING

- *October 8-9 – Stuckmeyer Farms Outing*
- *October 16 – Boofest with Aspiring Solutions*
- *October 29 – Stuckmeyer Farms outing*
- *October 30 – Halloween Party/Monster Mash*
- *November 12 – DeSoto Thanksgiving party*
- *November 21 – Christmas Shopping and Lunch*
- *December (weekly) – Wonder Lights at Gateway Raceway*
- *December (entire month) – Holiday shopping*
- *December 3 – Holiday party Arnold location*
- *December 9 – Mapaville Christmas party*
- *December 11 – Polar Express outing*

Contact Dawn Puzzo-Michalski at 636.282.4412 to learn more.

BELIEVE

DISABILITY RESOURCE FAIR

Pony Bird hosted its second annual Disability Resource Fair at the Herculaneum office, bringing together individuals, families, and community organizations to share information and resources. The event featured strong attendance and provided **valuable opportunities for community members to connect** with trusted service providers. Pony Bird thanks all participating vendors for helping make the event a success and strengthening support networks throughout the region.



MAKING IT HAPPEN

UPCOMING
FAMILY SUPPORT

- *October 2 – KDAP presentation Hillsboro*
- *October 10 – Parent/Caregiver Legislative Advocacy Training*
- *October 24 – Individual Legislative Advocacy Training*
- *October 25 – Sibshop Meet-Up at Austin Farms*
- *November 22 – Sibshop Meet-Up*
- *December 5 – Sensitive Santa event, Herculaneum*

Contact Nicole Kyle at 636.282.1418 to learn more.





FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

Family Supports offered a free educational seminar focused on Special Needs Trusts and financial planning. Presented by Michael Ciodini of Chiodini Financial Group, the session provided helpful information and **practical strategies** for families planning for the future while supporting loved ones with disabilities.



Employment Services

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ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Employment Services hosted its annual Spring Picnic, bringing together staff and clients for an afternoon of food, games, dancing, and friendship. The event also provided an **opportunity to celebrate** the retirement of longtime Job Coach Becky Manning after 11 years of dedicated service. Pony Bird extends sincere appreciation to LMC Industries for donating food and to DJ Debbie Craig for helping make the event a memorable celebration.











MORE INCLUSIVE, MORE COMPASSIONATE, AND MORE CAPABLE

UPCOMING
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- *October (entire month) – Employer Appreciation Month*
- *October (entire month) – Disability Employment Awareness Month*
- *November 17 – Employment Services Holiday Feast*

Contact Annette Kendrick at 636.282.4477 to learn more.



CONGRATULATIONS, ANTHONY!

Anthony was recognized as Walmart Festus Associate of the Month **after only two months** of employment. His strong work ethic, positive attitude, and outstanding job performance quickly earned recognition from both supervisors and job coaches. Pony Bird proudly celebrates Anthony's success and achievement.

Community Support Services

ENGAGE

GIVING BACK THROUGH MEALS ON WHEELS

Pony Bird Community Support Services participants who volunteer with Meals on Wheels were recently recognized during Volunteer Appreciation Month for their dedication to serving local seniors. Nine individuals received **medals in recognition of their commitment**, while staff members were presented with appreciation gifts by volunteer program leader Bernita. Their weekly service reflects the compassion, reliability, and community spirit that make this program so meaningful.



CELEBRATING Betty McKim!

Betty McKim started her Pony Bird journey 49 years, three months, and seven days ago, her first day on the job was June 10, 1977, and Pony Bird was just beginning to spread its wings. We celebrated Betty's retirement on Thursday, September 17th among her friends, colleagues, and local family, with a catered meal, gifts, and good times. Betty was **born with the mission** to enrich the lives of those with disabilities, and she will forever be remembered as a legacy of Pony Bird. Thank you, Betty!

UPCOMING
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

- *October 26-30 – Spirit Week*
- *October 26 – Messy & Manic Hair Day*
- *October 27 – Totally Black, Orange, Green & Purple Day*
- *October 28 – Wacky Mismatch Clothes Day*
- *October 29 – Traditional Halloween Characters Day*
- *October 30 – Freaky Awesome Costumes Day*
- *November 19 –Thanksgiving Feast at the Elks*

Contact Danielle Pontious at 636.282.4417 to learn more.

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES

PROMOTING INCLUSION THROUGH KidStart

Several CSS participants joined Nicole Kyle from Family Supports in schools across Jefferson County as part of the KDAP (KidStart Disability Awareness Program.) This initiative helps students learn about intellectual and developmental disabilities while **promoting understanding** and inclusion. Our participants shared their personal experiences, answered students' questions, and served as powerful advocates for acceptance. Their willingness to speak openly demonstrated tremendous courage and helped create meaningful **connections with young learners**.

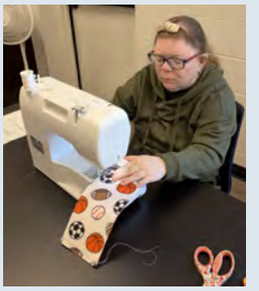
RUN CLUB REACHES NEW MILESTONES

Brennen Ackerman, Dustin Sanders, and Eric Haines proudly represented Pony Bird at the YMCA Twin City Day 5K after months of training and preparation. Their dedication, perseverance, and positive attitudes helped them **achieve personal goals** while inspiring those around them. Special thanks go to staff members Freddy Crane, Tina Mattison, and Art Lopinot, whose encouragement and guidance helped make the experience successful. The Run Club continues to provide opportunities for growth, confidence-building, and achievement, proving that determination and support can lead to remarkable accomplishments.



HANDMADE GIFTS FROM THE HEART

To celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day, staff members Patty Castens, Cindy Legens, and Mel Engelskind worked alongside CSS participants to create **handmade sewing projects for their loved ones**. Participants selected fabrics, colors, and designs to personalize each gift and were supported throughout the sewing process. The finished creations showcased their creativity, hard work, and the love they have for their families, making each gift truly special.







Leisure Services

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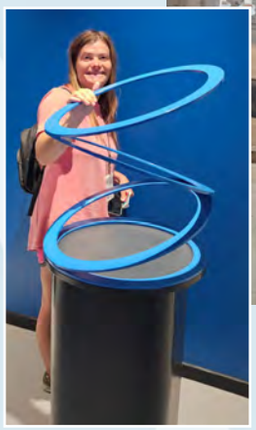
Leisure Services participants explored the **Museum of Illusions** in St. Louis, experiencing interactive exhibits and unique optical illusions. The outing provided a fun and engaging day filled with discovery and laughter.

Participants also enjoyed an exciting trip to the **St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station**, where they experienced hands-on exhibits and encountered a variety of aquatic wildlife. A highlight of the day was meeting Chewy the sloth before gathering for lunch at one of St. Louis' favorite local restaurants.











SPECIAL OLYMPICS CELEBRATIONS AND SUCCESSES

Swimming, Softball and Track & Field

Pony Bird athletes had an outstanding year competing in Special Olympics events. Athletes, families, volunteers, and staff **came together to celebrate** determination, teamwork, and achievement. Pony Bird extends appreciation to all of the host for the various spring and summer sports. The conclusion of these sports mark the transition into tennis, bocce, and bowling activities.



State Pickleball Tournament

Congratulations to Bridget and her unified partner, Tess, who earned silver medals at the Special Olympics Missouri State Pickleball Tournament in Columbia. Competing as **Pony Bird's sole team**, they represented the organization with pride and an impressive second-place finish.



UPCOMING
LEISURE SERVICES

- *October 3, 24 & November 14 – Bowling*
- *October 10-12 – Branson Trip (Dixie Stampede & Silver Dollar City)*
- *October 13, 20, 27 & November 10, 17, 24 – Dinner Club*
- *October 16-18 – State Outdoor Games*
- *October 23 – Fall Dance*
- *October 28 – Jefferson County Bowling Tournament*
- *October 28 – Special Olympics Bowling*
- *October 30 – Night at the movies*
- *November 7-8 – Area Bowling Tournament*
- *November 20 – Night at the movies*

Contact Terri Dallas at 636.282.1419 to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 13, 2027
Pony Bird 20th Annual Great Taste

Friday, June 11, 2027
Rock-N-Roll Bingo

Sunday, May 2, 2027
Pony Bird's Annual Memorial & Brick Dedication Ceremony

Monday,September 27, 2027
Pony Bird's Annual Golf Tournament

Thanks to our Presenting Sponsors:

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THE FASNACHT FAMILY

Dust off your bell bottoms, platform shoes, and sequins for an unforgettable evening at Pony Bird's Great Taste, the region's premier tasting event with a dazzling Disco Theme!

Enjoy a night filled with delicious flavors from more than 20 area restaurants, each serving signature tastings and culinary favorites. Whether you're a foodie, a disco fan, or simply looking for a fun night out, Great Taste offers something for everyone with Disco music and themed fun throughout the evening.

Break out your favorite disco attire and join us! We encourage guests to embrace the spirit of the decade and celebrate community while supporting the individuals served by Pony Bird.

SAVE the DATE!

Sponsored by Thomas Industrial Coatings and The Fasnacht Family



Saturday, March 13, 2027 at Orlando's South County 6:00pm-9:30pm
4300 Hoffmeister Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125

Sponsorships, Committee Members, Volunteers and Auction Items Needed!

Details available at https://Taste27.givesmart.com, ponybird.org or scan the QR code below. Questions: Contact Kelly Feldmann at 636.282.4447 or kfeldmann@ponybird.org.

Saturday, March 13, 2027 4300 Hoffmeister Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63125

To sponsor, participate, make a donation or volunteer:

Remember to ***participate register by January 20, 2027. Sponsorship deadline is January 1, 2027. Details available at https://Taste27.givesmart.com, ponybird.org or scan the QR code at right.***

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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.

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

SWINGING PAST EXPECTATIONS: Pony Bird's 30th Annual Golf Tournament Raises Record Amount

Pony Bird proudly celebrated its 30th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, September 28, 2026, at beautiful Pevely Farms Golf Club. Presented by Thomas Industrial Coatings and Renaissance Financial, this year's milestone event was one for the record books, surpassing our ambitious $100,000 fundraising goal and becoming the most successful golf tournament in Pony Bird history.

With perfect weather and outstanding community support, a total of **196 golfers** participated throughout the day. The morning session welcomed **twenty-nine teams**, while the afternoon session featured **twenty teams**, creating a full day of friendly competition and camaraderie in support of Pony Bird's mission.



The event's success was made possible through the generosity of **thirty-eight sponsors** and the dedication of **thirty-one volunteers**, all of whom played a critical role in creating an exceptional experience for participants. From registration and course activities to awards and hospitality, their support of our volunteers helped make the tournament an overwhelming success.

A special thank you goes to our incredible **Golf Committee**, whose months of planning, coordination, and hard work ensured every detail of this milestone event was a success. Their commitment continues to strengthen the impact of this annual tradition, and the lives of the individuals Pony Bird serves.



Golfers competed for honors in both the morning and afternoon sessions, with awards presented in the following categories:

- A Flight Champions
- B Flight Champions
- Longest Drive
- Straightest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Most Honest Golfers



The spirit of competition, combined with the shared commitment to supporting Pony Bird, made for a memorable day both on and off the course.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of our 30th Annual Golf Tournament," said Kelly Feldmann, Events & Community Relations Manager for Pony Bird. "The record-breaking support from our golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners will help us continue providing high-quality services and opportunities for the individuals we serve." *Please see page 3 for sponsors highlights.*

CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS!

AM Session

A–Flight

1st Place: Score 53-Garret Walker, Cameron Stubbs, Collin Turnbeaugh, Tommy Lee
2nd Place: Score 54-Josh Thomas, Bryan Wites, Mike Wiedemeier, Dane McGraw
3rd Place: Score 58-Brad Smith, Forrest Wegge, Brian Hammond, Jeff Duepner

B–Flight

1st Place: Score 67-Herb Thiel, Collin Berkaw, Dan Herkinoft, Ron Otto
2nd Place: Score 67-Charlie Wooten, Jon Isaacson, Matt Woods, Bob Wanner
3rd Place: Score 67-Paul Flynn, Lee Lottes, Wayne Schweigert, Brad Arnold

Most Honest Golfers: *N/A*
Closest to the Pin Men: *Tommy Lee*
Closest to the Pin Women: *Donna Mattera*
Longest Drive Ladies: *Donna Mattera*
Longest Drive Men: *Wes Lukasek*

PM Session

A–Flight

1st Place: Score 55-John Armengol, Jesse Cooper, Adi Hasic, Jamie Winfrey
2nd Place: Score 60-Todd Hamby, Pat Steinlage, Bill Holland, Tony Ferrara
3rd Place: Score 61-Isaiah Hultman, Greg Ledwon, Mike Cyliax, Bryan Wilkinson

B–Flight

1st Place: Score 67-David Mangelsdorf, Zach Kraus, Chris Oswald, Steve VanElten
2nd Place: Score 68-Julio Mendez, Elizabeth Mendez, Mitchell Neel, Taylor Neel
3rd Place: Score 69-Andrew Golden, Steve Sander, Neil McFarland, Sanford Scott

Most Honest Golfers: *Kristy Derleth, Katie Derleth, Gavin Derleth & Zach Sell*
Closest to the Pin Men: *Jamie Winfrey*
Closest to the Pin Women: *N/A*
Longest Drive Ladies: *Kristy Derleth*
Longest Drive Men: *Crown*

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.



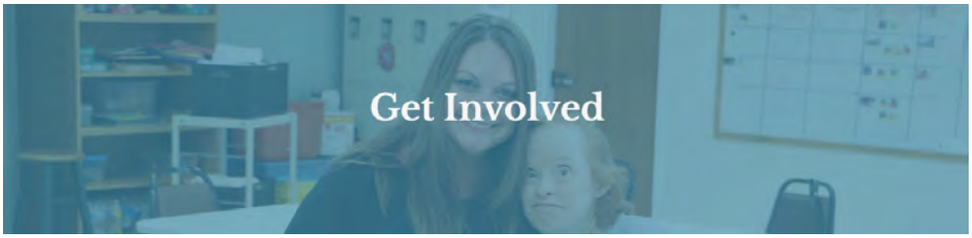
Volunteer

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.





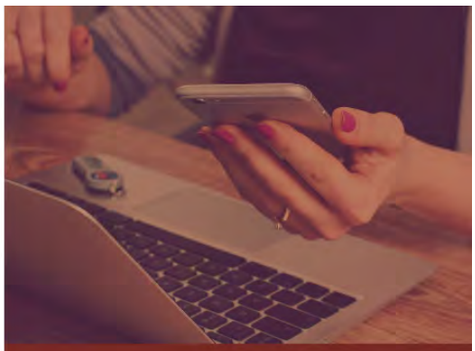
Join A Committee

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

COFFEE WITH LEGISLATORS

Federal proposals are creating opportunities for important conversations about the future of Medicaid and disability services. You play a pivotal role in shaping solutions, fostering collaboration, and driving action to ensure continued access and equity for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We would be honored if you could share your perspective and engage with attendees during this important conversation.

Coffee with Legislators (plus continental breakfast)

December 2nd, 7:30-7:50 meet/greet, 7:50-8:30 open panel discussion

Pony Bird, 1615 Vine School Road, Herculaneum, MO 63048

This event will bring together community members, advocates, and leaders to discuss the future of disability services and advocacy in Missouri. Your insights and leadership are essential as we explore:

. Current legislative efforts impacting disability services

. Strategies to protect Medicaid funding and ensure equity for individuals with disabilities

. Opportunities for inclusive policies and sustainable supporters.

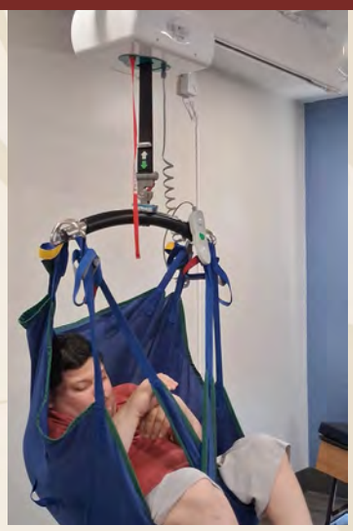
For questions or additional details, feel free to contact Sara Sucharski at 636.282.4402.

Please RSVP to this event by scanning
the code at the right, or online at:
2026 Pony Bird's Coffee with Legislators RSVP & Feedback – Fill out form

Home Builders Association Donation

WE BUILD NEIGHBORHOODS
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Pony Bird received a generous donation from the Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri that provided new lifts for the Baptist Park facility. These additions were quickly put into use, helping improve accessibility and enhance daily supports for the individuals served.





Looking Forward

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOTED. PONY BIRD WAS THE WINNER OF BEST NONPROFIT JEFFERSON COUNTY 2026—AGAIN. PONY BIRD WAS ALSO 2026 FINALIST FOR BEST PLACE TO WORK JEFFERSON COUNTY. WOWZA!

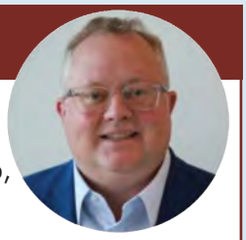
Pony Bird is humbled and grateful by the support in our community, thank you. Together in mission, we enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities.



WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES

Pony Bird, like many providers, continues to face a workforce shortfall. 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 call or visit the web address below to learn more about open positions. **APPLY TODAY! 636.282.4400 www.ponybird.aaimtrack.com/jobs**

Honoring Charlie Wooten and Welcoming Sue Curfman



After more than 11 years of dedicated service to Pony Bird, Charlie Wooten concluded his tenure as President of the Board of Directors and will remain a member. Since joining the board in March 2015 and serving as Board Chair from July 2020 through June 2026, Charlie provided exceptional leadership, guidance, and advocacy that helped advance Pony Bird's mission and expand opportunities for the individuals and families served.



Pony Bird is deeply grateful for Charlie's commitment and lasting contributions. At the same time, the organization welcomed Sue Curfman as its new Board Chair and looked forward to continued growth and success under her leadership

Pony Bird Supporters

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