



Important

Dates:

Booster Valentine's Dance

February 6 | 6-8 PM
3402 Hickory Grove Rd.
Davenport, IA 52806
To volunteer, arrive
between 5-5:30 PM

Holiday Reminder

Empowering Abilities will
be closed on President's
Day, Monday, February 16

Booster Meeting

February 17 | 1 PM
3402 Hickory Grove Rd.
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Booster Bowling Dates

February 7
February 21

Employment Services at Empowering Abilities

This quarter, we're excited to highlight the incredible work happening inside Empowering Abilities' Employment Services—a program area that continues to uplift, empower, and open doors for the individuals we support.

As Boosters, we get to witness the impact firsthand: employment isn't just about earning a paycheck. It's about purpose, pride, confidence, and possibility. And the team at Empowering Abilities brings all of that to life every single day.

Preparing for Success: Prevocational Services

Prevocational Services provide a strong foundation for individuals who are building their path toward employment. Participants practice essential work habits, strengthen social and communication skills, and develop task proficiency—all in a supportive environment tailored to their success. These experiences help build confidence while setting the stage for future workplace opportunities.

Connecting Talent with Opportunity: Community Employment

Through Community Employment, individuals are matched with jobs at local businesses that value inclusion and diverse talent. Empowering Abilities provides on-the-job coaching and continued support, ensuring each person has what they need to thrive in their role. The result? More individuals finding long-term success, stability, and pride in meaningful work throughout our community.

Growth Through Experience: Enterprise Services

Enterprise Services—Empowering Abilities' in-house employment program—offers paid, hands-on work experiences. Associates participate in real production tasks, learn new skills, and even cross-train to expand their abilities. It's a safe and supportive space for individuals to grow as workers while contributing valuable work each day.

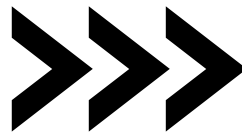
Booster Valentine's Dance



Help us bring the magic to the Booster Valentine's Dance! From setting the scene to welcoming guests and keeping the energy high on the dance floor, there are lots of ways to be part of a night filled with music, smiles, and celebration. Check the Important Dates section to learn how you can jump in and help make it unforgettable.



Scan the qr code to take
the pledge



The words we use shape the world we create. This year, Empowering Abilities continues to support inclusive language that honors the individuals served and strengthens the community. Join them in spreading respect, understanding, and acceptance.

Looking for custom T-shirts for an event,
business, team, or fundraiser?

**Let Empowering Abilities create them
for you!**

Contact Alyissa Liske 563-391-4834
alyissaliske@empoweringabilities.org



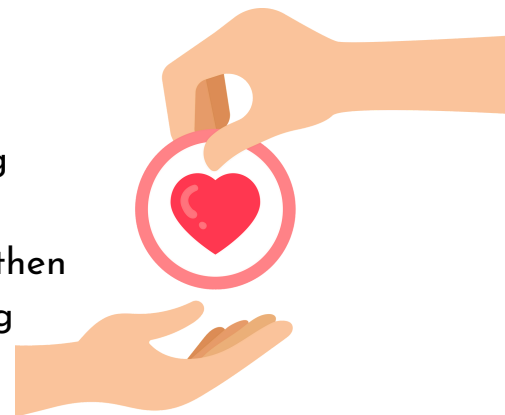
When you place an order, you're
not just getting great shirts...
you're directly supporting
meaningful employment
opportunities for people of all
abilities.

Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 14-20



Kindness is at the heart of what our Boosters stand for. During Random Acts of Kindness Week, we celebrate those everyday moments of support, inclusion, and thoughtfulness that strengthen our community. Whether it's a smile, a helping hand, or getting involved with Booster efforts, every act makes a difference.



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Save the Date! - Golf Outing

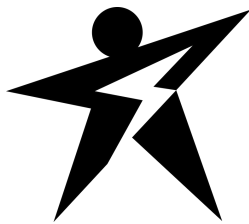
Benefiting Empowering Abilities

When: Monday, June 1, 2026

Where: Davenport Country Club

Join us for a fun-filled day on the course! Your registration includes:

- ✓ Greens fees and cart
- ✓ Golfer gift
- ✓ On-course beverages
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Pin events
- ✓ Scoring prizes
- ✓ Dinner



Registration opens soon—stay tuned for details!

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable day supporting our mission!

Be a sponsor!
Scan the QR code.

**Gain visibility,
support the event,
and make a
difference. Sign up
to sponsor before
spots fill!**



<https://tinyurl.com/empoweringabilitiesgolf26>

Save the Date!

The Cities Spring Classic Easter 5K

April 4, 2026

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 4, 2026 for a bi-state celebration of running in downtown Moline!

The 5K course crosses the I-74 Bridge into Bettendorf and back. Participants can choose the Community 5K or Kids' Bunny Hop, then enjoy an after-party at Bass Street Landing.

Before the 5K kicks off, cheer on our amazing competitors in the Empowering Abilities Victory Run, a 100-meter dash! Awards and goodie bags will follow their races.

The after-party includes food, beverages, awards, and festive fun including the Easter Bunny!

A portion of proceeds benefits Empowering Abilities.

Register before March 27 to guarantee your limited-edition race shirt!

Learn more or register at
www.thecities.run



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Empowering Abilities Welcomes 3 New Board Members!

The Boosters are excited to extend a warm welcome to three new members of the Empowering Abilities Board of Directors: Tracy Lindaman, Kendra Mulcahy Glazier, and Eric Langan.

Each brings strong professional experience, meaningful community connections, and a shared passion for supporting individuals with disabilities to live, work, and thrive. Their leadership will help guide Empowering Abilities as the organization continues strengthening services, expanding opportunities, and advocating for inclusion in our community.

Empowering Abilities President & CEO, Jeff Ashcraft, shared that the new members bring fresh perspective, strong leadership, and a deep belief in inclusion—all qualities that will play a vital role in the organization's mission.

Board members serve without compensation and dedicate their time to governance, strategic direction, and championing the individuals and families Empowering Abilities supports. We are grateful for their commitment and thrilled to welcome Tracy, Kendra, and Eric as they begin their service. Here's to strong leadership and an exciting year ahead!



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