
Building a Better Tomorrow – Together!

There's something special happening across Empowering Abilities right now—and you can feel it the moment you come through our doors. From fresh updates to exciting new additions, our spaces are evolving in ways that reflect the heart of our mission: creating safe, welcoming, and inspiring environments for the individuals we support.

At our Residential Center, improvements to the front entrance are already underway. With regrading, new drainage solutions, and door repairs, we're addressing long-standing water concerns while making the space safer and more comfortable for everyone who enters. It's a meaningful upgrade that enhances both function and first impressions.

Over at Daily Discovery East on Brady Street, transformation is in full swing! Updated flooring, new handrails, and freshly painted walls are bringing new life to the space. And soon, our hallways will feature fun, engaging designs inspired by Quad Cities icons—creating an environment that sparks connection, pride, and joy for participants and visitors alike. Plans are also in motion to create a single, more secure main entrance, strengthening both safety and accessibility.

At Hickory Grove Road, hallway flooring updates are on the horizon, along with plans for a new vehicle barn. This addition will help protect our vehicles, reduce the risk of



vandalism, and ensure we can continue providing reliable transportation and services without interruption.

These projects are about so much more than construction. They're about dignity. Safety. Creativity. Belonging. They're about building spaces that reflect the value of every individual we serve.

And here's the best part—you are a part of this progress.

Your support, whether through volunteering, advocacy, or generosity, is what helps turn these plans into reality. Because of you, we're not just maintaining our spaces—we're reimagining them.

The future is looking brighter (and better built!) every day... and we're so glad you're building it with us.

Important Dates



April is Autism Acceptance Month

April 8 - 10: CARF Survey Team Onsite

April 11: Booster Bowling at Leisure Lanes - final day this season

April 16: Thrivent Planning for Special Needs Individuals & Families Workshop

April 18: Bowling Banquet at 11:30 a.m. at Happy Joe's in East Moline

April 21: Booster Meeting at

Empowering Abilities | 3402 Hickory Grove Road | Davenport, at 1 p.m.

May 7 - 20: Quad Cities Disabilities Coalition MLK Food Drive

Booster Bowling & Banquet Update

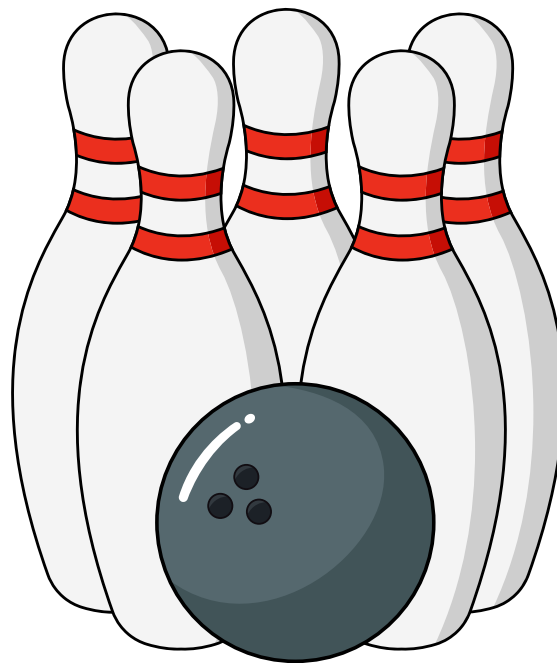
We're heading into the final stretch of another fantastic Booster bowling season—and what a great time it's been! The energy, laughter, and friendly competition have made this a highlight for so many of our participants. It's been wonderful to see everyone out on the lanes, cheering each other on and celebrating every strike (and even the occasional gutter ball!).

Our final bowling day of the season will take place on Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m.—we'd love to see everyone there as we wrap up an incredible season together!

And of course, we'll celebrate in style with our annual **Bowling Banquet on Saturday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Happy Joe's Pizza in East Moline.** The Empowering Abilities Boosters will be providing pizza and pop, and all bowlers and staff are welcome to join in the fun.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Lou Ann Harmsen at (563) 340-5297.

Finishing the season strong—and celebrating all the fun we've shared along the way!



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Golf Outing | Registration Open

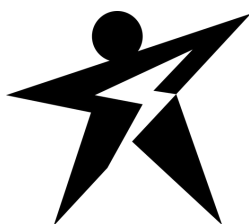
Benefiting Empowering Abilities

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



Rally your foursome, choose your format—scramble or play your own ball—and secure your spot today—because every swing you take helps create opportunities and change lives for individuals with disabilities right here in our community.

Get registered today!

Scan the QR code or visit the link below .



<https://tinyurl.com/empoweringabilitiesgolf26>



The Boosters will again participate in the Birdies for Charity (BFC) program, presented in cooperation with the John Deere Classic. When donations are made through BFC using Bird Number 127, the Boosters receive 100% of the donations pledged, plus a bonus from the BFC Charity Bonus Fund, which is a guaranteed 5% match, but could be more.

There are also opportunities to win prizes by guessing the number of birdies scored in the tournament.

The funds raised support the Boosters' sponsored social events for participants, including dances, bowling leagues, parties, and picnics. They also support special projects at Empowering Abilities and show gratitude to employees with appreciation events.

You can make your pledge online using the QR code or link above - OR download a pledge form at <https://tinyurl.com/B4C-PledgeForm-2026>.

PLEASE NOTE: Pledge forms will **not** be mailed out separately.



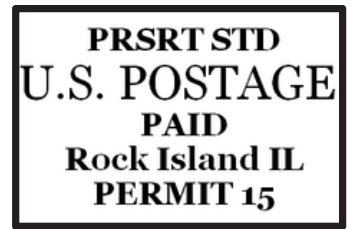
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Empowering Abilities Apparel Store

Looking to freshen up your wardrobe and show your Empowering Abilities spirit? Be sure to check out the Empowering Abilities Apparel Shop!

Every purchase does more than look good—it directly supports meaningful employment opportunities for associates working in our Enterprise Screen Print program. It's a simple way to wear your impact, spark conversations, and champion inclusion wherever you go.

www.empoweringabilities.org/apparel-shop

Spring Cleaning with Purpose!

Ready to declutter and make a difference? Donate your gently used items to support the Empowering Abilities Boosters! Simply drop them off at Stuff Etc. in Davenport (3568 N. Brady Street) and mention they're for the Empowering Abilities Boosters (Account #7849).

Your donations help fund programs and activities that empower individuals of all abilities to thrive—so you can clean out your closet and give back at the same time. Win-win-win!



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