

The latest news and events at Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises Inc.

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Full Inclusion For All People

December 2024



Year-End Message from Susie Davies



As 2024 comes to a close, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and pride as I reflect on what has been an incredible year for MORE. Together, we have accomplished so much, and none of it would have been possible without the support, dedication, and generosity of our amazing community.

This year began on a high note with our most successful **Art & Wine with Something MORE** event to date. Shortly after, we enjoyed laughter and connection at **Stand Up for MORE Comedy Night** and were thrilled by the success of our inaugural **All In for MORE Poker Tournament**. Both events exceeded our expectations, reminding us of the power of community coming

together to support a shared vision.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our Board of Directors. In a year filled with challenges, they stepped up with courage and commitment, providing invaluable leadership and guidance.

To our supporters, you have been the heart of MORE's success. Your unwavering belief in our mission and those we serve inspires us every day. Thank you for standing with us and making a difference.

To our incredible staff, I am continually amazed by your dedication and teamwork. This year, you have worked tirelessly to create a stronger, more vibrant MORE, truly embodying

our vision and mission in everything you do.

We also welcomed new clients and staff into the MORE family this year, and we are excited to grow together as we continue to expand our services and impact.

As we look ahead to 2025, I am filled with hope and excitement for what's to come. Together, we will achieve even greater successes and provide even more opportunities for the amazing individuals we are privileged to serve.

Thank you for being part of the MORE family. Here's to a bright and successful year ahead!

With heartfelt gratitude,
Susie Davies, CEO

We love MORE clients...



On August 23, 2024, we celebrated our incredible clients and staff with a fun-filled Client/Staff Appreciation Day! John Sanders and his Old Town Grill team catered a delicious meal, and we gathered under shady tents to enjoy the festivities. Milestone achievements were recognized, including Brett K.'s remarkable 44 years with MORE—what an amazing inspiration!

WE “ACED” THE *ALL IN FOR MORE* POKER TOURNAMENT

Our inaugural Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on September 20, 2024, was a resounding success! Players of all skill levels joined for a thrilling evening of game play and camaraderie. Guests enjoyed a delectable meal, and the 1st place winner walked away with a behind-the-scenes tour for two at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas.

HARRY POTTER DAY WAS MAGICAL!

Inspired by our Harry Potter Reading Class, October 11th marked our very first Harry Potter Day—and it was magical! Everything, from attire to activities and even meals, was tied to the beloved book series. Team Gryffindor claimed victory in the competition, and "Pin the Nose on Voldemort" was a crowd favorite!



Spirit Week

The week of September 23rd was bursting with fun during Spirit Week, featuring themes and activities chosen by our clients. From creative costumes to engaging events, each day brought unique energy and excitement with PJs Day, Tie Dye Day, Star Wars Day, Disney Day & Favorite Color Day.

HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON

A cherished annual tradition, the 31st Annual Halloween Pasta and Dance Party took place on October 25th. Hosted by the families and friends of The Benevolent Italians, the event featured a delicious meal, fabulous costumes, and plenty of dancing fun for all.



That's Emmeret A. singing!



In November, Board Member Chris Sanders hosted a stunning Pearl Party at her home. The evening featured one-of-a-kind jewelry for sale, with proceeds benefitting MORE. Guests enjoyed a beautiful night filled with sparkling pieces, great company, and a shared spirit of generosity.

MORE'S WISH LIST

MORE's clients are involved in an array of creative arts, from drawing, painting and sculptures to drama and Improv classes. An endless amount of artisan supplies are used each year, always needing replenishing. Here are some creative and practical items on our **Wish List**:

•**Fund Development**: New Donor Database Software

•**Kitchen**:

1. Commercial drying rack
2. Wear-Ever aluminum pots: 12 qt. & 20 qt. w/ lid, & colanders with handles
3. Farberware or Wear -Ever skillets: 10", 12", 15", 6 qt. - 3 each
4. Wear-Ever Rondo with handles: 16 qt & 24 qt. - 1 each
5. Webstaurant Hotel Pans: 200(2") with lids & handles - 7 each; 400 (4") - 6 each; 600 (6") - 6 each
6. Teapot - 2 each
7. Silverware tray (4-well compartments)
8. Medium standing colanders with handles - 6 each

•**Food Distribution**: Commercial refrigerator

•**Life Skills**: New sewing machine with accessories. Costumes & accessories, costume construction materials

•**Life Skills**—Gardening: Plants, seeds, soil, fertilizer, watering/irrigation system. Commercial greenhouse

•**Creative Arts**: Every size of Belmont Float Frames by Studio Décor, mat boards, Gussker D-ring picture hangers with screws 100+ pieces

•**Client Services**: Hoyer Lift

SWEETHEART RAFFLE



Win one of 3 prizes—a \$5,000 or two \$2,500 ones—the odds are good...only 400 tix will be sold. An internal art contest was held & voted on by MORE's Board. 100% of ticket sales goes directly to MORE, thanks to a generous donor! On February 14, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., the drawing will live-stream via Facebook and there will be a link at www.morerehab.org. The artwork was created by Something MORE artists, Kacey D. & Jenn G.



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Sweetheart Raffle—details inside!

CELEBRATE THIS 21ST ANNUAL EVENT WITH US...



Mystery box winner!

Don't Miss Out!
Event will sell out!

**Saturday,
January 18, 2025
6:00-9:00pm**



Showcasing original art by our
Something MORE Artists

- WINE TASTING • SILENT AUCTION • FOOD VENDORS
- LIVE AUCTION • ROARING '20S THEME • RAFFLE

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Tickets at:
www.morerehab.org
\$65 / person / \$100 / couple