

The East End Adult Education Center

School Newsletter

Fall 2022

Adele M. Craft - Executive Director

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Director's Annual Report-

We opened our doors for the new school year on September 6 and we already have 25 students working hard on their education. The majority of our students are young adults who were not successful in their traditional high schools. They want to attain their High School Equivalency Diplomas to get a better job or get into college.

We served 216 students last school year in our Educational Program, our Computer Lab and our Career Support Program. We are holding in person tutoring at the Center as well as offering our online GED instruction. As you know, we are the only GED school that gives a Kaplan GED Book to each of our GED students. We are proud to announce that 24 students graduated with their GED/HSE Diploma last school year.

Fundraising for last year was very successful. Most of our longtime supporters and grantors were very generous. Our Eighth Annual Golf Outing is coming up on October 22th.

The Golf Outing last year was very well attended and everyone who participated really enjoyed it. Our **Sponsors were: Silver Sponsor** - The Terry Craft Family in Memory of Terry Craft. **The Hole Sponsors** were Jim & Jan Brandt, Peter & Amy Craft, Erik Christman with Oxford Financial Partners, Brett & Susan Foley with Diamond Envelope, Tom & Arden Geers, Matt & Tricia Hannahan, Adam & Allison Linkhart, Mike & Mary McGraw, Jake Peters with Jake's Automotive, Joe McCauley with Tele-Vac Environmental, Mary Ann Schmidt, Nancy Vandenberg, Gary & Tina Volz, Pat & Marty Walsh, and Pat & Jane Walsh. We made \$5,000 on this Event.

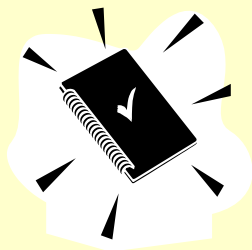
Our Annual Celebration was held on June 7th with 58 people attending. It was a lovely day at The Urban Grill in their outdoor area. The **Silver Sponsors** were Jim & Jan Brandt, Adele Craft, Bruce & Irmgard Freeman, Jim Howe, Les & Pam Irvine, Connie Johnson, Sara & David Osborn, Becky & Keith Riggs, and Nancy Vandenberg. The **Patrons** were Mark & Janie Burke, Randy & Nancy Cooper, Rick & Elizabeth Findlay, Jerry & Diane Govert, Tobi Iacono, Dori Matson, Mike & Mary McGraw, Lisa & David Schackmann, Tina & Gary Volz, and Anne W. Wilson. We made \$18,000 on this event!

We are so thankful to all of our tutors and donors; we couldn't do what we do without you! You are helping so many individuals make improvements to their lives!

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Thank you again so very much for all of your support!



Annual Achievements for 2021-22 School Year:

- ❖ 216 Students were served.
- ❖ 85 students were served through our GED/ Literacy program.
- ❖ 141 students were served in our computer lab.
- ❖ 24 students received their HSE/GED Diplomas.
- ❖ 75 students worked while attending school.
- ❖ Income for 8/1/21 – 7/31/22 - \$190,545.56
- ❖ Expenses for 8/1/21 – 7/31/22 - \$210,819.94
- ❖ Expenses for Program Services - \$139,101.10.
- ❖ Expenses for Management and General - \$30,657.81.
- ❖ Expenses for Fundraising - \$41,061.03
- ❖ Donated Stock Value - \$27,481.24
- ❖ Total Balance as of 7/31/22 - \$127,639.89
- ❖ Total assets as of 07/31/22 - \$130,930.96



Jay Darveau
 Jasmine Benton
 Gabrielle Bird
 Tiffany Caton
 Paige Coffey
 Lukas Dettmer
 Joah Dearwester- Meece
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Student Corner

Emily Emery
 Haliey Freudenberg
 Marissa Giglio
 Awa Gueye
 Ryan Henderson
 Boyd Hill
 Season Johnson



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 Susan Knappe
 Olivia Palmer
 Will Queen
 Brittney Ryno
 Ashley Settles
 Logan Vesterfelt
 Damarcio Watkins
 Maurice West

Graduate Spotlight

Season Johnson - HSE Graduate November 2021

Season Johnson enrolled in our program at the end of May 2021. She had recently found out that she was pregnant and wanted to obtain her GED before her baby's arrival in January. Our teachers worked with her to coordinate taking both the Reasoning and Language Arts and Science GED tests in June. Since she passed both, she was able set her sights on Social Studies and Math at the beginning of the new school year. She knew she was planning to save the hardest, math, for last, so immediately began to work diligently studying Social Studies over the summer. Season enrolled in August, took the Social Studies in early September, and passed. She then began daily one-on-one tutoring in math, attending every single day. Her tireless effort paid off, with Season finally passing the math test in November, well before the birth of her child. She planned to enroll in college to become a Certified Nursing Assistant, with hopes to continue to climb the ranks in the medical field. Not only did she complete the goal she set out for herself of obtaining her GED, but she did so while setting an incredible example for her children.



Olivia Palmer - HSE Graduate March 2022

Olivia Palmer enrolled in our HSE program in February of 2022. She originally dropped out of high school because of family issues and instability with her home life, but quickly made the decision to move out and work to support herself and her brother. Soon after, she enrolled at the East End Adult Education Center with the goal of having her GED by the end of this school year. Olivia achieved this goal seamlessly by arriving each day with a positive attitude and working hard on all four subjects of the GED. She then proceeded to pass each test on her first try! Olivia is a great example of how personal drive and determination can help you achieve your goals. Currently, she is applying for a job at Key Bank, working to save enough money to pay off her car, and planning to apply to Cincinnati State to pursue a Business degree. Olivia also brought in her fiancé and her brother to enroll in our program. Her fiancé obtained his HSE a week after she did and she continues to bring her brother to our program daily. Her determination is contagious!

"A huge thank you to you all! I couldn't be happier than I am now. I can't wait to update you guys in the future!"
 - Paige Coffey HSE Graduate May 2022



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