

The East End Adult Education Center

School Newsletter

Fall 2023

Adele M. Craft - Executive Director

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Director's Annual Report-



We celebrated 50 years of service this past March! This year we begin our 51st year of offering our educational services to the community. 25 students have enrolled and are working hard to achieve their HSE/GED Diplomas. They have goals of improving their lives and providing more for their families.

We served 225 students last year, with 28 GED Graduates, 70 in the Educational Program, and 155 students took a GED test in the computer lab. 18 additional students passed one or more parts of the GED and they are coming in to finish their studies this year. 90% of all students enrolled increased their grade levels one grade level or more. Many students continued to work over the summer in their books or in the online program.

Fundraising for last year was very successful. Most of our longtime supporters and grantors were very generous. Our Ninth Annual Golf Outing is coming up on October 14th.

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, Adam Jesse, The Natti Boys, Sara & David Osborn, Mike & Mary McGraw, Ann & Tom Morand, 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 of Fifty Years was held on May 20th with 80 people attending. It was held at Ivy Hills Country Club. This new venue worked out very well! We plan on holding it there again next May. **The Gold Sponsors** were Adele Craft, Bruce & Irmgard Freeman, Sara & David Osborn, The Sisters of Charity and Nancy VandenBerg. **Silver Sponsors** were Jim & Jan Brandt, Mark & Jane Burke, Rob & Beth Craft, Rick & Elizabeth Findlay, Debbie Hawthorne, Doug & Melanie Hynden, Les & Pam Irvine, Connie Johnson, Becky & Keith Riggs, Mike & Digi Schueler, Bob & Michelle Stephens and Anne Wilson. The **Patrons** were JP & Cheryl Brackman, Amy Geers, Don Klekamp, Matt & Trish Hannahan, Dori Matson, Lisa & David Schackmann, Mary Ann Schmidt, Tina & Gary Volz, and Anne Wilson. Thank you also to Tina & Gary Volz for making and donating the flower arrangements for the tables! We made \$35,000 on this wonderful event! Thanks again to all who supported and attended! We are so thankful to all of our donors; we couldn't do what we do without you! You are helping so many individuals make improvements to their lives!

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

Annual Achievements for 2022-23 School Year:

- ❖ 225 Students were served.
- ❖ 70 students were served through our GED/ Literacy program.
- ❖ 155 students were served in our computer lab.
- ❖ 28 students received their HSE/GED Diplomas.
- ❖ 65 students worked while attending school.
- ❖ Income for 8/1/22 – 7/31/23 - \$249,947.16
- ❖ Expenses for 8/1/22 – 7/31/23 - \$233,462.92
- ❖ Expenses for Program Services - \$153,462.92
- ❖ Expenses for Management and General - \$35,000.
- ❖ Expenses for Fundraising - \$45,000
- ❖ Donated Stock Value - \$27,507.00
- ❖ Total Balance as of 7/31/23 - \$115,967.37
- ❖ Total Assets as of 07/31/23 - \$145,213.53

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Graduate Spotlight

Shane Reynolds - HSE Graduate October 2022

Shane Reynolds enrolled in our program in October of 2022. Shane has a very bright future ahead of him! He is determined to help others by getting a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science, specializing in addiction counseling. Obtaining his HSE was the first step, and the sky is the limit!



Samantha Colston - HSE Graduate March 2022

Sam is a very bright student and entered our program ready to complete her studies, obtain her HSE, and go to college. Her original goal was to obtain her HSE by summer of 23, and her determination allowed her to achieve her goal in December!! She passed every section on her first try and we can't wait to see what she does next--maybe a career in the nursing field!



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