

# EISENHOWER CENTER

CELEBRATING EMPOWERING ADULTS WITH  
DISABILITIES IN MKE FOR 40 YEARS!



Dear Friends,

This year, we celebrate a remarkable milestone—the 40th anniversary of the Eisenhower Center. Anniversaries are a time to reflect, honor, and appreciate all that we've achieved. But as we pause to celebrate, our vision extends forward. What will the Eisenhower Center look like when we reach our 50th anniversary, ten years from now?

With studies predicting a significant increase in the demand for disability services across Milwaukee, we must be ready. To meet this need, we envision expanding our job training division, establishing a rehabilitative counseling center, and introducing geriatric services to better serve our community.

Your generous support at this time will help us bring these plans to life, allowing our clients to lead lives filled with meaning, purpose, and fulfillment. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to bettering the lives of our clients.

With gratitude,

David Ordan, CEO



**Did you miss GivingTuesday?**

There's still time to make a tax deductible donation  
before the end of the year!

## Stories of Impact

The support around here is great, working support. Setting up the jobs for me, telling me okay, this has to go this way or that way, and then I can do it the best way I can. The socialization it gives me. It gives me time to have some fun also. I would be lost without this place. I wouldn't be in a group home. I'd probably be in a nursing home somewhere.

-Tim Bennett



When our daughter Mel began working at Eisenhower Center we were hoping it would provide her with an opportunity to feel productive. Mel has thrived there. Her positive attitude returned. Mel has grown in self confidence, gained work skills and opportunities to engage socially with others. This led her to an additional opportunity to work in the community. Today Mel enjoys the best of two work worlds. We are forever grateful to Eisenhower Center for making a positive difference in our daughter's life.

-Mary and Tom Katte

## Community Partner - Hollander Chocolate

I first learned about Eisenhower Center through friends who have an adult son with special needs. When I learned how positive and life changing Eisenhower Center was for him and the rest of the clients, I decided to see if Hollander Chocolate could assist in some way. Working with Eisenhower affords us an opportunity to give back to our community, a core tenet of Hollander's mission statement. For as long as there is a need, we will support this organization in any way possible.



-Doug Podzilni  
President & Co-Founder  
Hollander Food Group





## Please Consider a Donation



Scan the Code to  
Donate Online

Every donation, no matter the size, directly impacts the lives of our clients. By giving today, you're supporting our ongoing mission and ensuring that we continue to provide vital services, resources, and opportunities for years to come. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

### Choose Your Impact

**\$100** - Sponsor a day of client support.

**\$500** - Fund 3 months of educational materials

**\$1,000** - Stocks our emergency food and clothing pantry for 6 months

**\$5,000** - Provides a "sit to stand" wheelchair lift

**\$7,500** - Sponsor our client holiday party and end of year gift giving



## Upcoming Equipment Needs

By contributing to our equipment fund, you help provide our clients with the tools and facilities they need to thrive.

**\$2,500** - Bag Sealer

**\$25,000** - Walk in Freezer

**\$25,000** - Ribbon Blender

**\$25,000** - Commercial Dough Rounder/Divider

**\$45,000** - Dry Goods Filling System





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## End of Year Appeal 2024

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## Looking Forward

With the recent completion of our 3,100 sq. ft. state-of-the-art bakery and kitchen facility, we are ready to take our food service job training and co-manufacturing capabilities to the next level. In addition to our dog treat venture, our vision includes the creation of a dry-goods mixing division to serve local and regional clients, private label fulfillment services to produce artisan breads and specialty baked goods, and a comprehensive food service training program encompassing catering, meals on wheels, and culinary skills training for our clients.

We're thrilled to see the new opportunities that 2025 and beyond will bring for our clients and community. We invite you to support our mission and help us continue as a strong community partner in Milwaukee through your generous donations, ensuring we can empower individuals and enrich the community for generations to come.