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THE OPEN DOOR

A Publication of Wake Enterprises, Inc.

What is Wake Enterprises?

Mission: To assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence.

We operate two supervised worksites across Wake County. At these locations, adults with developmental disabilities are provided individualized vocational training that allows them to live productive and independent lives. By learning how to stay on task, appropriately interact with peers, and with the rewards of earning a pay check, our consumers are enabled to help them take care of themselves.

Once these skills are mastered, we then provide our consumers with an Employment Specialist who assists the consumer in attaining and maintaining community employment. Founded in 1979, we are the largest provider of vocational training opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities in Wake County. For more information, visit www.wake-enterprises.org.

Wake Enterprises Turns 30!

Can you believe it has been 30 years since Wake Enterprises opened its doors? Thirty years ago, a group of concerned parents and community leaders founded Wake Enterprises. Thirty years ago, this agency began serving 45 adults with developmental disabilities at one rented location. Today, we serve over 240 adults with developmental disabilities at two company owned locations, the community, and in jobs throughout Wake County. Although our locations have changed, hairstyles and clothing have come, gone, and come back again; one thing still remains the same, the dedication of Wake Enterprises' loyal supporters. We thank you for your support over the past 30 years and for helping to open doors for years to come. We will celebrate this great occasion in conjunction with the opening of our newest location, 3548 Bush Street in Raleigh, on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00pm Our Annual Participant Holiday Party will follow the Ribbon Cutting and will last from 3:00pm-4:00pm. RSVP by December 1, 2009 by calling 919.557.2894 x18 or emailing oshanaw@wake-enterprises.org. We would love to see you! Come enjoy light hors d' oeuvres, tours, and fun!

WE ARE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED!

Wake Enterprises strives to provide the best services possible to everyone WE serve. Enhancing quality of service to people, staff, and our community has always been a priority, and this year we moved forward by seeking national accreditation from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL). Although national accreditation is a requirement to provide Medicaid services, we saw this as an opportunity to improve our services and increase our accountability.

CQL's vision is to create a work of dignity, opportunity, and community inclusion for all people. For months, we have been working to polish and redefine policies and procedures to ensure participants remain the priority of our agency. In addition, we have implemented new training, including human rights training held the first week of the month, safety training held twice a month, and personal outcome measures training held once a month. We have also incorporated self-determination training, a 9-week course teaching people we serve how to become self-advocates.

Another way we improved our services is by learning from people with disabilities. We accomplish this through an interview tool created by CQL called Personal Outcome Measures. With the Personal Outcome Measures, we conduct detailed interviews with the people we serve in hopes of creating opportunities for a lifetime of success. By continuing to provide the quality of services WE have for the past 30 years and implementing the trainings above, WE were accredited by CQL with a 4 YEAR ACCREDITATION!

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Wake Enterprises Calendar of Events

Thanksgiving Holiday - Closed	Nov. 25,26
30th Anniversary and Open House	Dec. 6
Annual Participant Holiday Party	Dec. 6
Staff Annual Meeting - Closed	Dec. 11
Closed for Holiday	Dec. 24
Closed for Holiday	Dec. 25
Closed for Holiday	Jan. 1
Closed for Holiday	Jan. 18

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Wake Enterprises Has Record-Breaking Special Events

Despite the economic situation and trying times, Wake Enterprises broke records at their Golf Tournament and Gala. With the help of area businesses and our wonderful community members, the two events raised over \$40,000 to assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence! We offer special thanks to the following "team members":

- The participants of Wake Enterprises, Inc. for working harder everyday to make themselves better people. We thank you for bringing us together and enriching our lives.
- The businesses and individuals for donating items, money and time for these events. Please thank these businesses with your patronage and support. Our 2009 Sponsors are listed below.
- The Board and staff of Wake Enterprises, Inc. for helping with preparations of the events, but more importantly, for continuing to provide the highest quality vocational training.

Wake Enterprises 2009 Sponsors

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Wake Enterprises, Inc Announces the New AHA Nature Trail! *At Home Assessments Supports Wake Enterprises, Inc*

Wake Enterprises, Inc. is proud to announce that its Fuquay-Varina Nature Trail is starting to take shape. The Triangle Greenways Council is heading up the project and has designed a master plan for the trail. At Home Assessments (AHA) of Raleigh jumpstarted the project with a generous donation of \$5,000, naming it the “AHA Trail.” The AHA Trail will be located on the property of Wake Enterprises, 3333 Air Park Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC.

Wake Enterprises is celebrating its 30th year of service and creating awareness about the organization’s mission among Triangle businesses & community members. At Home Assessments was one of those businesses. “AHA has reached out in a truly awesome way. Their donation will serve Wake Enterprises and the community for the next 30 years to come,” says Oshana Watkins, Wake Enterprises’ HR/PR Director. Triangle Greenways Council, along with local students, businesses, and community leaders will ensure this Nature Trail is one of the best around.

Having the community come together to create something that is bigger than just a nature trail for people with disabilities, but a place where all people can gather, is very special. This Nature Trail is way to bring all types of people together, to make this community truly an inclusive society.

At Home Assessments’ mission is to set standards of excellence for providing an all inclusive mobility improvement experience for the elderly and the physically challenged. They provide concierge level service by bringing the medical equipment experts right to their customers’ doorsteps. AHA is the only way to solve all mobility needs with one phone call. For more information, go to athomeassessments.com.