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**The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon,
but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."**

– Thomas Henry Huxley –

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NHU Disability Awareness and Advocacy!

New Horizons Un-Limited has renewed its commitment to improve greater public awareness and advocacy for members of our community with disabilities.

With the Recent Changes to Wisconsin State Voting Requirements Access becomes Imperative for People with Disabilities

This summer the Wisconsin Legislature passed the most restrictive voting regulations for people with disabilities in the United States. The legislation would not be as restrictive if Wisconsin prior to this legislation had not limited support of the Department of Transportation Service Centers (fewer available centers and hours of operation) and Public Transit systems which enable people with disabilities to access service centers to obtain the required Wisconsin Voter ID. In addition, those who have used the absentee ballot for voting because they were unable to physically get to the polls will now be required to send a copy of their photo ID with the absentee ballot. Obtaining a voter photo ID and/or a copy to send will be a challenge for many who are shut in.

Can you always get to where you need to go?

For people with disabilities the answer to that question may be: No!

Our work at New Horizons Un-Limited and our partners includes providing information and resources for the 1.1 million people with disabilities in our state to ensure that everyone may exercise their right to vote.

We have written a guide on the requirements under the revised Wisconsin Voting Law and what people can do to make sure they are prepared if they need to obtain the Wisconsin Voter ID, how to register to vote, what to expect at the polls and the new regulations on early or absentee voting. Please share the information from our Wisconsin Voting Guide at www.new-horizons.org/gdwvot.html

New Horizons Un-Limited Advocacy Alert!

**Both the U.S. and Wisconsin State budget plans will have significant impact
on our citizens with disabilities. Stay informed!**

Expand your horizons! Visit our [Disability News and Events!](#)

National -- (www.new-horizons.org/wnlqnt.html)
Wisconsin -- (www.new-horizons.org/wnlqwi.html)

August – September - October - - NHU Volunteer Opportunities!!

To sign up for volunteer opportunities, call (414) 299-0124 or e-mail horizons@new-horizons.org

NHU volunteers are reimbursed up to \$8.00 per week for your parking or up to \$9.00 per week for your transportation.

Report your volunteer hours to NHU on-line www.new-horizons.org/volnet.html

9th Annual



Fundraising

with Flowers Sale

Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils

For the 9th straight year, New Horizons Un-Limited will be working with VanBourgondien to provide top quality flower bulbs during our Annual Fundraising with Flower Bulbs Sale.

This year we are able to accept orders online via the VanBourgondien website:

www.dutchbulbs.com/fg/newhorizonsun

Orders placed online will be shipped directly to your door in time for fall planting. Flower bulbs will grow and bloom in your garden next spring and summer. Our online sale will run through September 16th.

We will also accept orders via mail. You may download our order form via:

www.new-horizons.org/bulbof.pdf



Sponsor a Garden

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Sponsor a garden at your church or synagogue, your school, area playground, a group home, an assisted living home or apartment complex for people with developmental or physical disabilities.

Involve volunteers for fall planting and the promise of spring and summer beauty.

Send us a picture and we will feature your group in our newsletter.

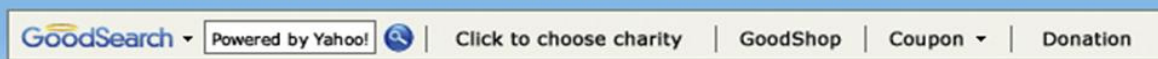
Don't know a group? Send us a donation to **Sponsor a Garden** at an NHU planting project.

Please consider promoting our sale to your family, friends, and neighbors to bring color and cheer to your area!

Questions? Please contact us via phone, 414-299-0124 or via e-mail, horizons@new-horizons.org

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Purchase Scrip Gift Certificates from NHU

Are you planning purchases for back to school, fall gardening supplies or home building projects? Michael, a New Horizons Un-Limited scrip participant says, "Everyone buys groceries and gas or goes to the movies occasionally or stops at a fast food restaurant or gives gifts throughout the year so why not buy gift certificates from retailers and let NHU receive the discount!"

Scrip orders due: Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011

You purchase scrip gift cards from NHU, redeemable for the exact amount you pay for them and the retailer passes the discount savings (percentage listed next to each retailer on the order form) on to New Horizons Un-Limited.

There are two ways to place your scrip order with us:

1. **Use the attached NHU Scrip order form or print from:** www.new-horizons.org/pdf/scrpf.pdf
2. **Place your Scrip order on-line:** You can now place your order for scrip for NHU on-line. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com and use our New Horizons Un-Limited Inc. code: (LD7L1C7696L8.)

Fill out and send the order form and your check or money order to New Horizons Un-Limited to confirm your order.

Win Free Flower Bulbs!

Send Us a Photo of Your NHU Flower Bulb Garden!

By planting flower bulbs each year, you have created your spectacular garden and supported opportunities for community members with disabilities through NHU. Have you taken a photo of your spring flower bulb garden?

*"My Garden is Planted
in Support of Opportunities for our
Community Members with Disabilities
through
New Horizons Un-Limited"*

Send in a picture of your garden in support of people with disabilities by September 16, 2011 to be featured in our winter newsletter and we will send you a set of **free daffodils** with this year's order.

Giving back to your community...has never been easier!

Here are some simple ways to give back to NHU!

Volunteers reach out and make a world of difference!! For more information on volunteering, visit: www.new-horizons.org/volnet.html

NHU Wish List

We are in need of the following **new or used** items. Visit: www.new-horizons.org/wshlst.html

- Windows XP Licenses (\$6 each)
- Speech Recognition Programs (\$85 each)
- Screen Reading Programs (\$595 each)
- Speaker sets (\$2.50 each)
- Vacuum Cleaner (used)

Pick 'n Save, Cops, Metro Market, more

Purchase grocery store scrip certificates (this newsletter) and NHU will benefit from your purchases.

Use *Goodsearch.com*, an Internet search engine that can raise money for NHU. The next time you search the Internet, visit www.goodsearch.com and select or type in New Horizons Un-Limited Inc. (Milwaukee, WI) from the list and click on verify. GoodSearch will give a penny to NHU each time you search the Internet.

Use *Goodshop.com*, a new Internet shop website that can raise money for NHU. Visit www.goodshop.com Select or type in New Horizons Un-Limited Inc. (Milwaukee, WI) and verify. GoodShop will give a percentage to NHU when you shop on the Internet.

Make a secure on-line credit card donation via *Network for Good*. It's free, secure and so easy!

Visit www.new-horizons.org/donnow.html and click the Network for Good icon. Complete the online form to give back to your community!

Make a donation to NHU. Fill out the form included on the back page of this newsletter.

For more information on any of these simple ways to give back to your community through NHU

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