



# NEW HORIZONS UN-LIMITED

PROVIDING A ROAD MAP TO OUR COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES SINCE 1994

## PROVIDING

INFORMATION • TECHNOLOGY • OPPORTUNITY

## INSPIRING

CONFIDENCE • UNDERSTANDING • CHANGE

# OUR MISSION

Develop a common, **organized voice** among individuals with disabilities so that they may **affect positive change** in their own and others' lives.



# OUR VISION

We envision a world in which all individuals with disabilities can contribute to the community without the daily physical and perceptual barriers that now prevent them from doing so.

We are working towards the day when the inclusion and participation of individuals with disabilities, as full members of the community, the workplace, and in life itself will not be an exception but an expectation.



# OUR GOALS

- Identify the needs of, and inequities facing, individuals with disabilities
- Promote the adoption of a positive self image among individuals with disabilities and their family members
- Develop a society-wide awareness of the issues impacting individuals with disabilities
- Promote sustainability of individuals with disabilities as a valuable part of the workforce
- Collaborate with advocates, service providers and policy makers to promote an organized disability rights movement and to identify and implement feasible solutions



# OUR SOLUTIONS



## MAKE INFORMATION ACCESSIBLE

- Maintain an accessible online clearinghouse of information via [new-horizons.org](http://new-horizons.org)
- Provide computer and Internet literacy training
- Provide home access to a computer via our Computer Literacy & Access Program
- Provide ongoing guidance and technical support



## ADVANCE EMPLOYMENT

- Provide hands-on training and experience in IT and Office Administration via temporary work experiences and internships
- Develop and promote materials aimed at:
  - Educating individuals with disabilities on workplace environments and behaviors
  - Educating employers on the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities
- Identify professional mentors and create a network of employers committed to inclusive recruiting and hiring practices



## FACILITATE CHANGE

- Provide opportunities and tools to connect and mobilize individuals with disabilities toward social change
- Provide current legislative and advocacy action alerts

## OUR PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We have offered personalized, one-on-one guidance and support to Southeastern Wisconsin residents with disabilities since 1994

We offer a welcoming, compassionate environment in which our community members with disabilities may feel respected, and inspired to pursue their goals

Via our website, we have provided disability-related information to hundreds of thousands of individuals, including:

- Veterans with disabilities
- Family caregivers
- Transition-aged young adults
- Self advocates
- Employers
- Educators

We have provided a refurbished Windows Computer to hundreds of individuals with disabilities who would not otherwise have access to this essential communications tool

Of those recipients, many are pursuing their GED or working towards a degree

We have provided continued computer literacy training and essential technical support to our computer recipients

We have trained and offered career guidance to dozens of individuals with disabilities in the Office Administration and Information Technology fields in preparation for a future career

We have supported the building of wheelchair accessible cabins in Wisconsin's State Parks

We have had the great fortune of receiving well over \$200,000 worth of expertise from dozens of dedicated volunteers

## THE STORY OF NHU

New Horizons Un-Limited (NHU) was founded by Arthur Miller in December 1994. Upon attending a community meeting to discuss controversy over residential housing for individuals with disabilities, Art observed, that yet again, a key ingredient was missing from this meeting - representation from the disability community.

It was at this point that he realized the importance of enabling individuals with disabilities to take a more active role in determining their own destiny. He believed that if individuals with disabilities were given a means to communicate with one another, and most importantly, a means to access information and resources concerning the issues that affect them, they might be able to make a positive change in their own and others' lives.

Thus began New Horizons Un-Limited. What started as a small website, with just a few visitors a month, has grown into a service organization, serving hundreds of thousands of people impacted by disability annually via our internationally accessed website and local community initiatives.

Today we look forward to many more years of advocating on behalf of our community members with disabilities!

## WANT TO HELP?

Please join us in forwarding our mission to improve the lives of our community members with disabilities.

- Donate your retired Pentium 4 or newer PC
- Make a tax-deductible contribution
- Sponsor or golf at our June Benefit Golf Outing
- Join our fundraising event committees
- Volunteer as a computer refurbisher
- Mentor an Information Technology student

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