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I believe that life is a journey, often difficult and sometimes incredibly cruel, but we are well equipped for it if only we tap into our talents and gifts and allow them to blossom.

– Les Brown

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Follow NHU - A Story of Being Human – A Narrative on Life

We at NHU believe that there is more to a person than his/her disability. Disability doesn't have to be, and shouldn't be, the definitive narrative on one's life, but rather woven into the unique and intricate fabric of everyday life.

The truth is many people with disabilities lead full, enriching lives, filled with both the complexities and the joys of everyday living. It is true that many people with disabilities face unique obstacles, but again, just as your obstacles do not define you, their obstacles do not define them.

This spring we will be launching a new storytelling project aimed at creating a narrative on living with a disability. Rather than focus on the disability itself, we will simply tell a story that captures our subjects' unique personalities, their hopes, their frustrations...their everyday lives. Sometimes disability may be a significant portion of a story, other times it won't.

Ultimately, through both honest photos and conversations, we hope to build a narrative that will speak to the similarities that we all share in our humanity. As we share their stories we hope that our viewers will see people with disabilities for who they are, as human beings, not simply what their disability may imply.

We believe that stories are the most powerful change agents. Through these stories, we want to change the way society views and interacts with people with disabilities. We want people with and without disabilities, alike to find a connection with one another.

In the coming months, we will be documenting and sharing the unique stories of both individuals and families whose lives have been touched by disability.

Be sure to connect with us on our Facebook page to follow along as we launch this exciting and eye opening series.

You can find us on Facebook by visiting: [facebook.com/NewHorizonsUnLimited](https://www.facebook.com/NewHorizonsUnLimited)

If you have a disability and would like to be a part of this project, please contact Lori, the project coordinator, via e-mail, potrykus@new-horizons.org.

May – June – July 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 \$16.00 per month for your parking or transportation.
 Report your volunteer hours to NHU on-line www.new-horizons.org/volnet.html

Join the Fun!



14th Annual NHU Benefit Golf Outing June 7, 2017

**Hawk's View Golf Club
 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin**

View our on-line registration form at:
new-horizons.org/golfrg.html

Golf Outing Sponsors Needed!

Believe in all the good **You** can provide our community members with disabilities via your sponsorship participation of our golf outing.

Advertise Your Company by Becoming a Tee Sponsor for our NHU Golf Outing!

Your logo and company name will be advertised in our event program, Tee location, NHU newsletters and website.

Market Your Company, Offer a Golfer Gift

Provide a golfer gift with your company logo/name for our 120 participants. Hats, towels, pens, cups, cozies, etc. are some of the many ideas. Please contact us two weeks in advance to arrange your donation.

Donate to Our Raffle or Silent Auction

We are always looking for unique items. Your contribution will be acknowledged in our digital presentation, a table sign and event program. Please call us at least one week in advance.

For sponsorship details see our golf brochure at:
new-horizons.org/pdf/golf17.pdf

Questions? horizons@new-horizons.org

Purchase Scrip Gift Certificates from NHU

Are you planning purchases for Father's Day, the lucky graduate, summer lawn and garden supplies? Groceries, gas, movies, fast food, restaurants, and retailers are available.

Scrip orders are due: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Purchase scrip gift cards thru NHU, redeemable for the exact amount you pay for them. The retailer passes the discount savings (percentage listed next to each retailer on the order form) to NHU. We deliver your order to you within 10 days. **Print the NHU Scrip order form at new-horizons.org/pdf/scripf.pdf**

Fill out and send your order form and your check or money order to NHU.

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 experiences, ideas, solutions

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We would like to hear from you!
 Please-e-mail us at horizons@new-horizons.org

Receive Free Flower Bulbs!



Send Us a Photo of Your Garden!

By planting flower bulbs each year, you have created your spectacular garden while supporting opportunities for community members with disabilities through NHU.

**This spring,
while your garden is still blooming,
take a photo,
and e-mail it to us today!**

Photos will be featured anonymously on our NHU Facebook page and our fall newsletter and you will receive a set of free daffodils with your 2017 Fall Flower Bulb order.

E-mail your photo to:
horizons@new-horizons.org

Respite in the Outdoors!



Harrington Beach State Park
Enjoy the accessible trails around the quarry, accessible fishing and beach amenities and visit the accessible camping cabin!

How much does this cabin mean to families faced with the challenge of disability? Visit the comments from campers at: www.friendsofharrington.org. Sign up a family member with a disability to experience the outdoors this season at: dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/camping/cabin.html.

**Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Wisconsin State Parks
FREE ADMISSION DAY**
Enjoy a **FREE Pancake Breakfast**
at the Welcome Center from 8am – Noon

Directions: Take Interstate 43 from Milwaukee 40 miles north to the Belgium, Wisconsin exit.

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: new-horizons.org/volnet.html

NHU Wish List

Visit: new-horizons.org/wshlst.html Make an in-kind donation of used equipment or make a donation for purchase of:

- Windows 10 Licenses (\$6 each)
- Speaker sets (\$2.50 each)
- Desktop or Laptop computers (used)
- iPad or Android Tablets (used)

Use SmileAmazon to shop Amazon.com. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1808599>. Just sign in and Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to New Horizons Un-Limited.

Make a secure on-line credit card donation via PayPal. It's free, secure and so easy! Visit new-horizons.org/donnow.html and click on **Donate**. Complete the form to give back to your community!

Make a donation to NHU.

Fill out the form included on the back page of this newsletter. Make your check payable to: NHU.

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