Emilie Stanley said she was thrilled and overjoyed when she found out that she was selected as this year's recipient of the 2019 CARE Direct Support Professional (DSP) award.

She was formally recognized during a meeting of the Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities on June 26.
Remote Support Open House a success

Richland Newhope’s Open House and tour of their remote support demonstration site on June 27 had a great turnout.

People from the community including Newhope staff, providers, individuals and their family members, and Judge Mayer and his staff from the Richland County Probate Court toured the demonstration room and experienced first-hand how the services really work. They also “skyped” with a remote support direct care staff from Rest Assured.

The Open House/tour was to show how technology can allow an off-site caregiver to monitor and respond to safety and needs of people with developmental disabilities living independently in the community.

“See us, know us, we are here”
“See us, know us, we are here,” is Team No Limits’ motto and helps them remember what is really important about their adaptive sports club for people of varying disabilities.

“We want people to see us and know us for who we are as people inside and out – and not just see us for our disability,” explained Sherry Minnig, Lead Recreation Coordinator for the Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities (RCBDD). “In addition, we want to let people know how we are making our mark in this community and others throughout Ohio while educating people along the way about inclusion in all aspects of life.”

Team No Limits has access to two running chairs for running and bike races.

June Employee of the Month

Name: Joyce Briggs
Position: Food Service Supervisor/ Residential
Employed since: August 20, 2012

Nominators Comments: A peer who nominated Joyce says she had the privilege of working with her when a position in the kitchen at the Early Childhood Center was vacated. “Joyce assisted in interviewing candidates applying for the kitchen position and working in the kitchen until the new hire came aboard. The new
hire was green and she trained and assisted the new hire in all aspects of running the kitchen. Joyce trained her while maintaining her supervisory duties at Raintree and she did it with enthusiasm and kindness.”

Employee of the Month Comments: Joyce said she was so surprised and grateful when she found out she was selected as the June Employee of the Month. “I felt very honored. It is my pleasure to take care of individuals.” Joyce says what she likes best about her job is when she sees a smile on the face of the individual. “They know that they are cared for, loved, and supported. I have a great staff and the people that I work with are so kind. I love to cook for everyone.”

July Employee of the Month
Name: Chris White
Title/Department: Individual Consultant/Service and Support Administration (SSA)
Position: Individual Consultant
Employed Since: June 3, 2008
Nominators Comments: Chris’s co-worker says he goes above and beyond for his caseload and is very helpful to all who ask in the office as well. “He bends over backwards to meet with individuals, guardians, and families when it is convenient for them. He helps those in need and goes out of his way to give examples and shares with new and existing staff as well. His peer also said he provides excellent care and service and is an asset to Richland Newhope.

Employee of the Month Comments: Chris said he was very surprised and honored to be selected. “I enjoy working in the (SSA) Department and feel that everyone in my office works hard to provide the best services possible to help their individuals. Chris says the best part of his job is being a part of a team. He says he also enjoys interacting with the individuals and helping them live a life that is meaningful to them.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 2** – First Friday, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Element of Art Studio/Gallery, 96 N. Main St., Mansfield

**August 4-10** - Richland Newhope at the Richland County Fair, Fairhaven Hall, 750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield

**August 28** – Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities meeting, 11:30 a.m., Richland Newhope Administration Building, 314 Cleveland Ave., Mansfield

**September 6** – First Friday, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Element of Art Studio/Gallery, 96 N. Main St., Mansfield

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**September 25** – Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities meeting, 11:30 a.m., Richland Newhope Administration Building, 314 Cleveland Ave., Mansfield

**September 27** – Agency In-Service: Administration Building, Support Administration, Early Intervention/Therapy offices closed

**September 28** – Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 Home Rd., Mansfield

IN MEMORIAM

Dustin England - July 12, 2019
Robin Spangler - April 21, 2019
Eric Walery - April 19, 2019

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