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Our Mission Statement:

FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to integrating persons with disabilities and other life issues into the community and enrich their quality of life with choice and independence.

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Administrative Office:
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Fax: (618) 283-3892

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Fax: (618) 283-3895

Recycling Center:
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Vandalia, IL 62471

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Hillsboro, IL 62049
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Celebrating 40 Years of Success

FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. has built a reputation of "Helping Others Help Themselves" for over 40 years of service.

With humble beginnings, FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. began from a concerned group of parents who saw a need for services to help those with developmental disabilities within the community. Thus, FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. was born.

FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. began as a simple work activities center, but it has now grown into a fully developed vocational rehabilitation center for

those with disabilities.

Today, FAYCO serves over 270 individuals from Fayette, Bond, Montgomery and adjacent counties every year. With approximately 130 people employed by the organization, our services allow us to follow our philosophy of partnering staff with clients in planning their Individual Service Plan.

As an equal opportunity employer, FAYCO Enterprises Inc. welcomes prospective employees to explore the various work opportunities we provide. From administrative, to

residential, to transportation, we have lots to offer!

With a budget to work with and full accreditation by CARF (*Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities*), FAYCO has truly become an important and influential aspect within the region. We would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the years and we look forward to serving the community for many years to come!



Our First Annual 5k Run/Walk/Roll

On April 30th, 2016, we held our first annual 5k at Rogier Park! We had many participants come to the event despite the rainy weather. Everyone enjoyed their time and we look forward to next year's 5k event!

Thanks to the event sponsors, we were able to provide snacks, water, shirts and much more!



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5k Event Sponsors

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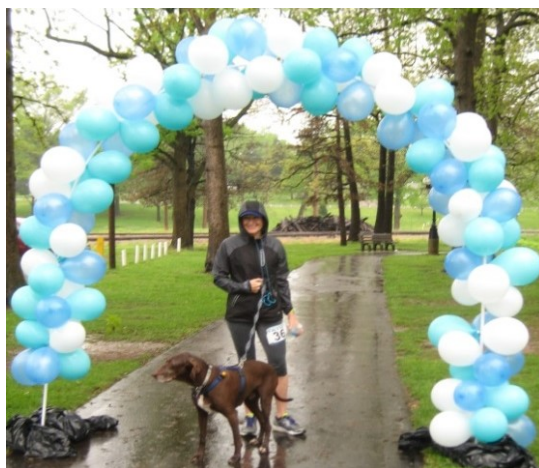

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We had people of all ages attend our event, and the event was a big success thanks to our sponsors, participants, volunteers, and clients!

We also raffled off several prizes that were donated to us before the start of the race such as an alignment and tire rotation by South Central FS and Cardinals tickets by the Cardinals Care Donations.

Again, we would like to thank everyone who came out to support us and those who sponsored us! The entire fundraising event was a great success! Thank you all!

You can find more photos at <https://www.facebook.com/FAYCO1975/>



We even had participants from other states! This couple came in all the way from Georgia!

FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. Gets a new Look!

The ongoing joke in the office, "What do you do when you reach 40? You get a facelift!"

Well, after 40 years, it was time for FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. to follow suit and get a new look for itself.

After much deliberation, a new image was created. Replacing the nostalgic brown lettering and three lines (pictured to the right) FAYCO received a new

look.

After 40 years of "Helping Others Help Themselves," she has earned a little bit of help herself in getting a much needed and deserved makeover.

The three lines were replaced with one sleek white line, the brown is now a vibrant teal and blue, and the logo also includes a set of helping hands!

Previous Look



New Look



IDOT Donates New Transportation Vehicles

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) provides the opportunity for organizations that are eligible and meet certain requirements to obtain new vehicles.

FAYCO participates in statewide transportation coordination efforts. Partnering locally with Bond County Transit and Central Illinois Public Transit to provide accessible transportation to those we serve.

Thanks to our vehicles, we are able to better serve our clients. For example, we are able to transport

our clients to and from our workshops, take them on excursions such as the

museum or park, and transport them to medical appointments.



Our Newest Transportation Vehicles!

Greenville College Hosts Adaptive Olympics

Every year, Greenville College opens their doors to invite people of all ages with developmental disabilities to come compete at their annual Adaptive Olympics competition. From shooting hoops to dashing to a finish line, everyone loves taking part in this athletic event!

The college students are also gaining a wonderful life and learning experience as they are given the opportunity to assist those with special needs. This allows students to hone in on their future vocational prospects.



Everyone likes to pose in a picture with Hoguey the Panther!



FFA Gets Involved and Builds Raised Bed Planters



Growing Plants Helps Relieve Stress!

We would like to send a BIG Thank You to the Raymond/Lincolnwood High School FFA for making us 4 raised bed planters for our outdoor pavilion in Hillsboro! These planters were made from repurposed blue plastic barrels. They are being used to grow a variety of

flowers. Research provides us with the understanding that growing plants can help relieve stress and can be utilized as a learning tool through touch, taste, sight, and smell. So this project is a perfect way to help us get outdoors, learn, and relieve some stress.



FAYCO Throws a Country Jamboree



Each year we get together and throw a themed event known as Day Camp. This year we were able to gather at the Moose Lodge to throw a Grand Ole Opry Hoedown!

Everybody dressed to match the part as they decorated themselves with handkerchiefs, straw cowboy hats, coveralls boots, pigtails, and more!

Everyone enjoyed themselves as they square danced the night away! They also got their faces painted and pictures taken in front of the old red barn while they chowed down on "Moose" burgers, baked beans, and more provided by the Vandalia Knights of Columbus!



FAYCO Promotes Wendy's & Amazon Smile



We welcome opportunities for individuals to support FAYCO, and our newest endeavor is the promotion of Wendy's vouchers and Amazon Smile!

Through Wendy's charitable organization Wendy's Give Back 15% Program," we are able to promote the sales of their meals. We use our special promotional offer code at the checkout process, and VOILA!, 15% of the purchase goes to FAYCO!

Similar to Wendy's Give Back Program, Amazon Smile allows any Amazon customer to select a charitable organization that Amazon will donate to. This means that 0.05% of the customer's purchase helps out the

organization of their choice at no extra cost!

For more information, see the inserts on how you can participate in the Amazon Smile and Wendy's Give Back programs to help support FAYCO.



Events & Holidays

Events...

- June 24th – OKAW Saddle Club Class Horse Show
- July 15th – Swimming at Vandalia Lake
- July 22nd – Art Show
- July 25th – Journey of Hope Bicyclists
- July 27th – Highland Fair
- Aug. 5th – OKAW Saddle Club Class Horse Show
- Aug. 12th – Melon & Water Balloon
- Sept. 9th – Mini Walking Camp



Holidays...

We will be celebrating the following holidays in the next few months. Day Programming will not be open on these days.

Monday, July 04, 2016 – Independence Day

Monday, Sept. 05, 2016 – Labor Day

Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 – Veteran's Day

Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016 & Friday Nov. 25, 2016 – Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016 to Sunday Jan. 1st, 2017 – Christmas Break



Memorial Gifts & Contributions

Between Jul. 1, 2015 – Jun. 1, 2016



Contributions Given to FAYCO:

John & Lou Clark
 Mr. Burnell Petry
 Mr. Charles C. Grimes
 Mr. John Sahr
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Colleen Lindberg
 Mr. & Mrs. Bret & Bunny Brosman
 Mr. & Mrs. Dave & Tammy Chmielewski
 Mr. & Mrs. David Riegel
 Mr. & Mrs. Dick & Cynthia Brown
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 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Taylor
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 Mr. & Mrs. Elvis Meyer

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 Mr. & Mrs. William Jenkins
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 Mr. R. Randall Neumann
 Ms. Jean Fitzpatrick
 Ms. Judy Debatin
 Ms. Kathryn Ekstrom
 Ms. Margareta Gall
 Ms. Marie Sutton
 Ms. Sandra Peyton
 Phyllis Whitworth
 Steve & Georgia Shank
 The Kelly Family
 Fayette County United Fund
 PUSH America
 Spools of Fun Quilt Club
 Unity Baptist Church
 Vandalia Correctional Center Benefit Fund
 Village of Schram City Committee

In Memory of:

Cara L. Kelly
 Chad Carder
 David R. Sullivan
 Eldon Brackenbush
 Floyd Meseke
 James Munson
 John Budinger
 Lisa Dulaney
 Marie E. Peppers
 Mary Elizabeth Milanos
 Patricia Peck
 Robert Curtis Mabry
 Ruth Whitten
 Sandra Basenberg
 Vern Harnetiaux, Jr.
 Virginia Mabry

In Honor of:

Charles Grimes



Congratulations Dorothy!

The Soroptimist Club of Vandalia holds an annual banquet for the community to come and share an evening in which they honor women who are not often recognized or thanked for the many hours of devotion to their community. At this event, our very own Dorothy Lach won the Woman of the Year Award from the Soroptimist International! She was nominated by Elizabeth Whitt. Way to go Dorothy!



Dorothy & Elizabeth posing for their photograph at the banquet



Dorothy working hard as our Transportation Supervisor

Spools of Fun Quilt Club

For several years, the Spools of Fun Quilt Club in Vandalia makes a generous donation for the annual Christmas party. The quilts are sewn with love in each stitch as they are designed for the clients; one lucky man and woman wins the drawing for one of these beautifully stitched quilts.



Thank You Spools of Fun Quilt Club! We all enjoy seeing the beautiful quilts you make and watching how everyone lights up at Christmas for this special drawing! Everyone is delighted by your generosity and appreciative of the hard work you all put into making these lovely quilts!



Pictured above from left to right: *FAYCO Executive Director Kim Taylor and Quilt Club Members Janet Hall, & Norma Gable*

Pictured to the Left: *Angie Fuchs won the drawing for her new quilt!*

Pictured to the Right: *John Fitzmaurice won the drawing for his new quilt!*



Newest Changes for FAYCO Enterprises Inc.

FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. has undergone many new and exciting changes. Along with the fresh new look and logo, we are also currently updating our handouts and our website.

The handouts will include the information for those who are actively seeking more information about FAYCO and its services.

The website will include our latest updates with a live feed from our new Facebook page, an updated calendar of events, and more!

We are working hard at getting you the information you need and would like from us. Thus, we are always open to suggestions and feedback. We are happy to address whatever

needs or thoughts you have with our updates, because we strive to provide not only quality care, but also quality information to our community.



Recycling, Clothing Donations, & Book Donations

We would like to remind everyone that FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. still offers recycling for the community! So save those aluminum or tin cans, cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, office papers, and more for recycling! It takes effort from all of us to make a difference in helping conserve the beauty of our planet!

Also, we accept clothing donations at our yellow boxes! So if you have any used clothing, shoes, belts, hats, or more please don't forget to donate your items!

Lastly, we are currently receiving book donations for our annual book sale event! We accept gently used books for the event.

So please keep us in mind as you update your wardrobes and book collections or make the decision to begin recycling!



FAYCO Recycling Center
 618-283-0638
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ITEMS ACCEPTED:
 Please Place Items in Properly Marked Containers
 PLASTIC CONTAINERS (#1 thru #7)
 CARDBOARD
 MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, BOOKS
 NEWSPAPERS & PHONE BOOKS
 OFFICE PAPER
 (Includes junk mail, file folders, envelopes, colored paper, etc...)
 ALUMINUM CANS (No foil or foil food trays)
 STEEL CANS / TIN CANS (Rinsed clean)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
 Absolutely NO GARBAGE or HOUSEHOLD TRASH
 NO GLASS - NO STYROFOAM
 NO TIRES - NO BATTERIES
 NO YARD WASTE - VINYL or PLASTIC SIDING

*Thank you for Recycling Responsibly.
 Recycle at your own risk.
 FAYCO is not Responsible for Accidents.*

Helping Others



Help Themselves

**YOUR GIFT
WILL UPLIFT LIVES**



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Or



FAYCO Enterprises, Inc.'s Facebook page is a great source for the latest news, event information, and other activities within the organization.

<https://www.facebook.com/FAYCO1975/>

Equipment Needs: We are currently accepting donations that will be dedicated to the purchase of equipment that will directly benefit those we serve.

Enclosed please find my contribution of _____ \$10 _____ \$50
_____ \$20 _____ \$100
_____ \$25 _____ Other

Please check if you have a preference for the use of your donation:

- AED Equipment to be installed in all buildings.
- Computers, IPADS, Notebooks, etc. to be used to provide meaningful activities to help improve technology skills of those we serve.
- Sensory-stimulation Equipment which will be utilized in the development of sensory perception and communication.
- Use as needed.

FAYCO is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. A letter of acknowledgement of donation will be sent to all contributors. Make checks payable to and mail to: FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 277, Vandalia, IL, 62471.

Thinking about making a donation?

Through the community's' generous donations, FAYCO Enterprises, Inc. is able to provide excellent care to its clients. Gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to remind you as you make plans for your future to keep us in mind as we accept memorial gifts and contributions.

Please go to our website at www.fayco.org to find more information or if you have questions, please feel free to call 618-283-0638 and ask to speak with Sherry Hicks.

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