

Blue Ridge Opportunities

March 2024

Dear Family and Friends,

We have had the best winter ever! Through Thanksgiving we collected food to deliver to all of the blessing boxes in town and made it part of our Thanksgiving celebration. We had a blast at a staff Turkey Hunt .



We had a great Christmas! We were excited to have Chase from Paw Patrol and Olaf, courtesy of the Mascot Bros out of Front Royal, VA. Then we enjoyed a week off between the holidays.

We welcomed 2024 in with joy and have stayed busy all winter.

In February, we fired up the greenhouse and we are back in action! We look forward to having a multitude of plants to sell this year. We have planted a variety of vegetables, herbs and flowers.

Now.... We let them grow!

We will let you know on Facebook when we they are ready to go!

February also brought a great Valentine's Day Party full of games, valentine's cards, and treats!



We have spent every Tuesday with Shenandoah Senior Living, and are really enjoying our time with our friends there.

We filmed a short video with Rappahannock Electric Company for the Power of Change video. Be on the look out for our debut in film!



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This winter we have welcomed Mr. Gary Slavinsky as our music therapist. We are grateful to have music therapy as part of our program again.



BRO received 3-Year Licensure from DBHDS in February. No Citations or issues to work on! Yay Us!



We rehomed our painted Rock Snake to Sherando Park in Stephens City, VA. Go check out nature and see if you can find it!



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The date will be announced soon, on Facebook, for our Plant Sale. We need to wait until all our babies grow to determine when they will be ready to go!



As you spring clean hang on to the items you have. We will be having a huge YARD SALE on Saturday, June 29. Donations will be accepted in June.



We will be having a fundraising paint night on September 27th. The cost will be \$50.00 a person with a limit of 25 participants. Registration will begin in July.



WE DID IT! The Bus Engine and HVAC system has been replaced strictly through donations and grants! A special thank you to KOVAR and to Bethel UMC/ Limeton UMC Angel Fund for providing the bulk of funding needed for these two massive expenditures.



All donations this spring are to support our Community Engagement Program. You can donate on Paypal here: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/BROpportunities>



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You all ROCK!



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