

Blue Ridge Opportunities

Summer 2024



Announcing BRO 2.0 !

We are working to bring a second BRO location to Front Royal! The Commonwealth of Virginia has finally agreed to clear the Priority 1 Medicaid Waiver Waiting

List, that means a large influx of individuals needing services is expected over the next 12-24 months. We are getting ready to meet the increased need in our community.



We are excited to bring this program expansion to our region.

FOUNDATION BUILDERS

We'd like to thank some of our Foundation Builders that have already stepped up and believe in us and the work we do, and PLAN to do in our community. We thank each and everyone of you. We will recognize these, and future donors on our Facebook Page. For more information on how you can give to this new adventure contact Cathy Wolfe at cheberle@broopportunities.org.

Joe and Mary Anne Biggs

Luray Caverns, largest and most popular caverns in Eastern America.

Ed and Patty Clark

Dominion Energy

Front Royal Federal Credit Union

Dr. Diana Sullivan/ Royal Oak Animal Clinic

Craig Laird

Sysco Northeast Redistribution Center

Jonathan McMahon

Jennifer Pickrell

Goldie Johnson

In Memory of Will Brant (The Brandt/Pinner Family)

Ruth and Bill Hingston

First Bank of Virginia

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Summer Activities



We have been all over the Shenandoah Valley and beyond this summer! Some of our favorite trips have been to the Udvar-Hazy Museum, the Civil War Museum in New Market, the Green Valley Book Fair, The Luray Zoo, Blandy Experimental Farm and The Museum of the Northern Shenandoah Valley.

We have been shopping and learning to budget, learning about public transportation on the Front Royal Trolley and volunteering for the Chamber of Commerce and Shenandoah Senior Living. We are also working on a volunteer mailing for the Front Royal Fire Department.

We are excited that we are consistently using over 75% of the Community Engagement Hours that are authorized. It was anticipated that we would not reach this goal until 2026, but here we are in 2024 making it happen!

Our attendance rates are up to 94% even with summer vacations and camp! This is the best it has been post-covid!

In addition to all of the fun stuff we have been doing, if you drive by, you will notice that we had our building painted this summer.

We look forward to what is to come in the Fall once it cools down a little bit.

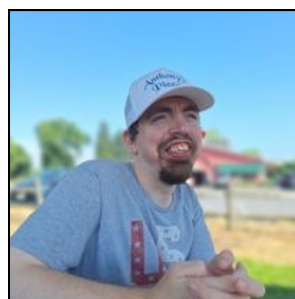
Fundraising Corner



We are having a fundraising paint night on September 27th. The cost will be \$50.00 a person with a limit of 25 participants. Registration is open on Facebook. All proceeds from this go directly to the Community Engagement Program and Client Services.

YARD SALE UPDATE

The Yard Sale was very successful and brought in \$1266 to our program. Thank you to everyone who donated items to make this day so successful!



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Warren County Fair Projects



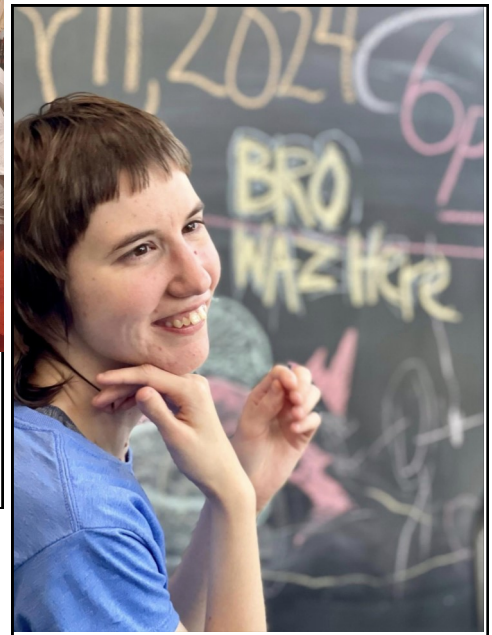
Thank you Warren County Parks and Rec for our OPEN GYM time every Monday!



We Love our Friends!



Civil War Museum Trip New Market, VA



All Smiles at BRO



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Volunteering at the Chamber of Commerce



Riding the Trolley



MUSIC MONDAY



Friends at Blandly Farms

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Be Kind. Be You.

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Thank you to our staff: Amanda, Amanda, Chris, Don, Emily,
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You all ROCK!

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