



# Village 2.0

**VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED**  
2018 ANNUAL REPORT

**There are  
far better  
things  
ahead than  
any we leave  
behind.**

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# BOARD MEMBERS

**Barry Whitsell**  
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Sheldon, IA

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**Judy Winkel**  
Sheldon, IA



**Joel Orthmann**  
*Chairperson of the Board*

*A Letter from the Chairperson of the Board*

## Board Member

Let me begin by saying what a privilege it has been for me to serve alongside this array of extremely talented and totally committed individuals making up the current board of directors of Village Northwest Unlimited. They truly have the best interests of our residents at heart and they earnestly strive to steward the resources in their charge to the maximum benefit of those we are honored to serve.

As we unveil and christen "Village 2.0" I would like to personally congratulate our CEO Barry Whitsell and the amazing employees at VNU, each and every one of them, for a job well done. They have been commissioned to recreate how VNU provides "Purpose, Privacy, and Dignity" to every one of the individuals we serve and they have succeeded magnificently. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for your undying effort. As a parent of one of those individuals being served, I can't tell you what it means to her mother and me, to know that she is being cared for by an organization whose number one priority is what's best for her and her future.

Thank you again.

# CABINET MEMBERS

**Barry Whitsell**  
President & CEO

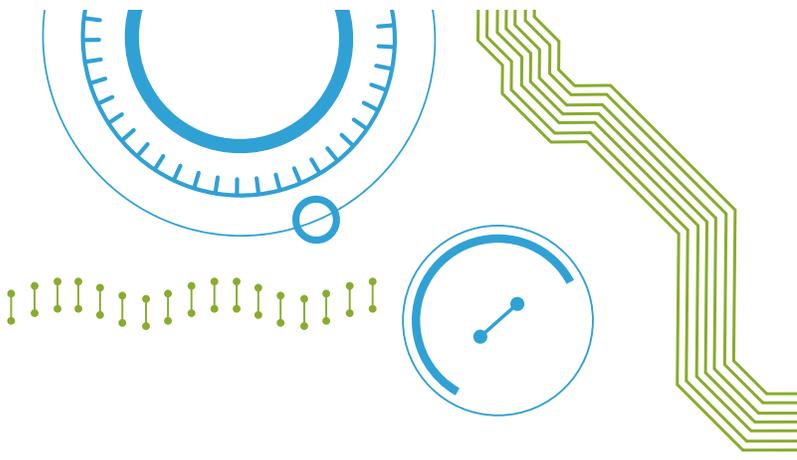
**Ryan Haack**  
Director of Development

**Jo Johnson**  
Director of ICF/ID & Program Services

**Jerry Postma**  
Director of Admissions & Quality Assurance

**Brian Robyn**  
Director of Human Resources

**Vern Kinderknecht**  
Chief Financial Officer



A Letter from the

# President & CEO

**Barry W. Whitsell**

*President & CEO*

Back in 2016, in an effort to be proactive to Federal legislation that was going to impact service providers nationwide, we began talking about what the future would look like for the Village. As part of this discussion we talked about the regulatory environment, the people we would serve, the services we would provide, and how these services would be funded. We came to call this discussion "Village 2.0." Another premise behind this discussion was a quote from Shantanu Narayan, CEO at Adobe: "Organizations that simply try to preserve the status quo will fail." The Village has always strived to be at the forefront of the premier service providers in this country, so this quote was extremely relevant to our culture and mindset. We take it to heart that in order for us to continue to meet the Village mission of providing Purpose, Privacy and Dignity, we must continually reinvent ourselves and come up with new and improved iterations of delivering on this promise to our residents and their families.

At the same time this discussion was taking place internally, the aforementioned Federal legislation resulted in a movement in our industry to close work centers across the country. Work, we believe, provides an avenue for people of all abilities to achieve dignity in their lives, so as an organization we believe that individuals with disabilities should have the opportunity to work in whatever employment setting meets their vocational abilities. However, our voice to include work centers that provide sheltered employment as an option was muted by the voices to close these work centers and only offer community employment opportunities.

As we evaluated this changing dynamic in work options, our staff began to imagine what Village 2.0 could be for those we serve. The enthusiasm and imagination of our staff to deliver a meaningful day program experience for our residents began to exhibit itself. Over the past year our staff has developed a truly

dynamic day program curriculum that provides opportunities for our residents to participate in educational and cultural experiences that stimulate their minds and provide growth opportunities. Our new day program curriculum changes every month, and in August alone, there were 70 different options available for individuals to choose from.

We continue to offer employment opportunities in the community for those able to work in competitive employment. As of the end of our fiscal year, there were 51 people working in competitive community jobs, and another 36 people working in supported community employment job settings.

I am proud of our staff throughout the Village for making Village 2.0 possible and for embracing the idea that change is a good thing. As we have emerged on the other side of this change, we have been inspired with the positive growth we have witnessed in our staff, our residents, and the Village as a whole. Our staff is amazing and I want to thank each and every one of them for their positive spirit, the "can do" attitude they exhibit and the love they have for the people we serve. Village 2.0 would not be possible without their efforts, so I say thank you to them for making this past year one of the most dynamic in the history of the Village.

One thing is certain at the Village and that is we will always be changing--there will be no status quo. This attitude is vital so we can always deliver on our mission of providing Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to those we serve. Village 2.0 has begun, but mark my words, there is a Village 3.0 around the corner and our staff will again rise to the occasion so that our residents and their families always receive the programs and services they need and deserve.

# Changes Inside & Out

## New Day Hab Program

Looking at the Summit building from the outside, you wouldn't notice many changes. Actually you'd only see one, the sign. But inside is a different story. Stop in during the day and you'll notice two things. First, the once open spaces for work activity have been transformed into classroom settings. The Summit now has eight new classrooms, a new kitchen and two handicap accessible bathrooms. People served at the Summit have areas to participate in several different curriculums of their choice including art, music, occupational therapy, physical therapy or exercise & sports classes. All of these classes and activities can be held inside the Summit. Second, the building is mostly empty. That's not to say the rooms are not used, because they certainly are. However, people served at the Summit typically arrive each morning, prepare for their chosen activities in the new rooms then head off into the world for all kinds of different adventures. Most days are spent participating in the newly created curriculums in the surrounding communities. These changes have been significant, inside the building, and out in the community.

Mag Vander Wilt, our Community Program Director, shared, "We have transformed the Summit from thriving vocational work settings, into thriving community day habilitation settings. The people we serve and the staff have been involved with these changes from the very beginning. This is a program based on consumer choice, so that is where we started! We completed interest surveys with every single person we serve. We followed up and completed the same interest survey with every staff. We combined what the people wanted with the staff outcomes and have together written curriculums based on what the people have indicated they are interested in. Every day brings new challenges and a few bumps along the road, but the great thing is that the people are getting to do things they never have experienced before. These individuals are truly enjoying new opportunities, not only being in the community, but being a part of it."

Day Hab changes have brought about exciting, creative options and opportunities for the individuals we serve. VNU staff has worked together to create more than 70 different curriculums for the people to choose from. Each curriculum is based on a half day or full day per week on a rotating monthly basis. So each month individuals get the choice to participate in several curriculums that interest them. Each month they have the opportunity to pick a whole new group of activities. Just a few examples available are, the Motorcycle Club, Swimming, Amazing Race, Fishing and Healthy Eating. Many of these curriculums give people the chance to get INSIDE their community while getting OUTSIDE of the classroom setting.

Mag also shared, "From the very beginning, we were sure that this was going to be a difficult transition for so many of our people. We always thought we would work at the Summit and ACT Center! But the redesign challenge was laid before us and everyone worked together to make this a premier program that would continue to enhance the lives of the people we serve and to carry out the VNU mission. It is a great thing to see how we are providing life enhancing opportunities, as well as seeing the people we serve truly happy."

Another way for VNU consumers to engage in local communities are opportunities to volunteer. For those interested, volunteer opportunities are also made available. A few examples include: helping at the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry in Primghar, the Humane Society in Spirit Lake, Love INC., and Kaden's Kloset in Sheldon. There is so much to see and do in Northwest Iowa and we are just beginning to explore what is all around us.

Mag concluded with, "Everyone has worked so hard this past year to get the Day Hab Community Program where it is today. It has been a collaboration of many people and many things. It has been the personal choices and



options shared by the people we are so blessed to work with. It has been the dedication and hard work of staff who truly believe and live the VNU mission each day. We have come a long way in meeting the challenge laid before us in the Village 2.0 plan, but this really is only the beginning. We will continue to come up with new curriculum, new plans, and new ideas so that whether we are working or in a Day Hab program, each day is a day filled with Purpose, Privacy & Dignity for all people. One thing that hasn't changed is our excitement about what lies ahead for those we serve as we assist and encourage them to continue reaching for the Summit."



# Village Northwest Unlimited

# Financial

Statement of activities of Village Northwest Unlimited and VNU Foundation for the period ending June 30, 2018.

## REVENUE

|                         |    |            |       |
|-------------------------|----|------------|-------|
| Program Service Revenue | \$ | 13,394,460 | 85.1% |
| Business Ventures       |    | 810,021    | 5.1%  |
| Other Operating Income  |    | 97,067     | 0.6%  |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$ | 14,301,548 |       |

## EXPENSES

|                          |    |            |       |
|--------------------------|----|------------|-------|
| Salaries                 | \$ | 8,607,891  | 60.6% |
| Employee Benefits        |    | 1,816,033  | 12.8% |
| Legacy Distributions     |    | 254,448    | 1.8%  |
| Payroll Taxes            |    | 617,923    | 4.3%  |
| Cost of Sales            |    | 163,468    | 1.2%  |
| All other                |    | 2,749,655  | 19.4% |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 14,209,418 |       |

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|------------------|----|--------|--|
| Operating Income | \$ | 92,130 |  |
|------------------|----|--------|--|

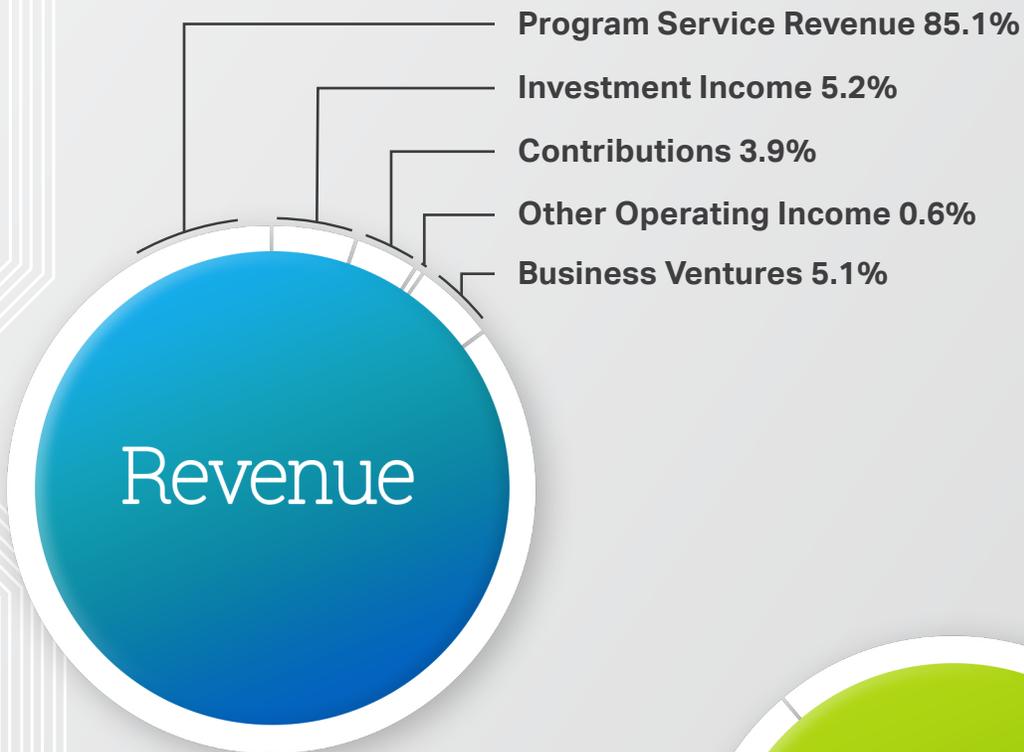
## OTHER INCOME

|                   |    |         |      |
|-------------------|----|---------|------|
| Contributions     | \$ | 610,950 | 3.9% |
| Investment Income |    | 824,796 | 5.2% |

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|------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| Total Operating Income | \$ | 1,435,746 |  |
|------------------------|----|-----------|--|

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|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| REVENUES IN EXCESS<br>OF EXPENSES | \$ | 1,527,876 |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|--|

# Report



The information presented above is a summary of our Audited Financial Statements. A copy of the actual Audited Financial Statements are available upon request. 7

# Growing Through Employment

## SCOTT WHEELER AT MAINTAINER

You've probably seen the poster. You know the one. The picture of a cross country runner making her way down a long winding road, to the middle of a beautiful sunset or over the mountains, or along the coastline. The caption says "life is a journey." A \$3.99 deep philosophical reminder right there above your desk.



It's an interesting exercise to think about what goes through that runner's mind before she gets to that road. She gets to decide what time of day to run, which direction to go, which road to take, if she takes it at all? Maybe that afternoon she started out towards the sunset and then at the last minute just before that picture of her is taken, she veered towards the coastline? We don't know. But what we do know is the beautiful feeling of freedom and excitement she must feel as she chooses to experience a different road.

The road we're on today doesn't have to be the road we choose tomorrow. So goes the choices and growth in the life of Scott.

Scott Wheeler, by any definition, is successful. He has friends, terrific roommates, competes (fiercely) in Special Olympics, is involved in the community, has a job he excels at and a family who loves him unconditionally. He is a blessing to many.

So while the road he was on was great, he wanted to explore running in a different direction when it came to work. Scott had been working at Hy-Vee for 16 incredible years, and was ready for a new schedule, more responsibility, and a new challenge. As Emily Hoogland, VNU's Community Employment Specialist looked around, Scott found an opportunity at Maintainer Corporation in Sheldon and he made the most of it. Over the past two years, not only has he gone from 2 hours to 30 hours a week, his responsibilities continue to grow.

"I love my schedule, I have time to go to football, volleyball, and softball games at nights." Scott noted as one of his favorite things about working at Maintainer.

"Scott does all kinds of things for us now," said Jerry Niichel, Scott's direct supervisor at Maintainer. "He started out with some light duties, but now he's doing all kinds of work." One reason for that success is Scott's work ethic. "Every time we ask him to help with additional tasks, he always jumps right in and helps. You can tell he likes coming to work. He is an absolute asset to Maintainer." Jerry has seen tremendous growth in Scott in the two years he's been there. "He's become very self-sufficient. If he needs help he asks, otherwise he knows what to do and gets it done."

Another reason for Scott's success Jerry says, "Scott's a great guy. He's a pretty funny guy and his attitude is wonderful. He is one of the guys. We enjoy giving him a hard time, and he gives it back. The guys would agree, we're not just co-workers, we're friends."

Scott really enjoys the people he works with and says, "Jerry is one of the nicest bosses I've ever had, and the guys and I give each other a hard time, but we get our work done too." Scott's active social calendar is one source of good natured ribbing. "I have some vacations coming up, and they asked me if I ever work." Scott said with a smirk.

Scott's success at work is no surprise to anyone who knows him. Scott saw an opportunity to change and grow, and it's paid off for both him and his employer. "One of the best decisions we made was hiring Scott," Jerry commented.

And perhaps one of the best decisions Scott made was boldly changing the road he was running down.

"I love to try new stuff at work and maybe someday I will go full time, but I really love what I'm doing now" smiled Scott.

Regardless of what comes next, Scott will know that sometimes with change comes incredible opportunities, and the freedom that comes from running down whatever road he chooses.

# What a Difference a Year Makes

LANE SMITH

When Lane and Emily Hoogland (VNU Anchor Employment) went to an open interview day at Rosenboom, neither of them would have predicted what would transpire in the course of one short year.

As Emily describes, "Rosenboom was great from day one. Jack Schreurs and Brittany Gritters were incredible during the interview and hiring process, they were patient, positive and flexible as we looked for ways to help Lane that would be a benefit to Rosenboom." In fact, as Lane went through an initial work readiness assessment, the first opportunity just wasn't a good fit. However, they kept at it. "They were very interested in creating an opportunity for Lane, and kept looking for ways to make it work." After the second work readiness assessment, and with the safety net of a job coach provided as part of VNU Anchor Employment services, they found a fit in small part assembly, and Lane started out just shy of 20 hours a week.

"Emily, Mindy, and Jill really helped me out." Lane commented. "Jill helped me with job coaching, and Rosenboom helped me take time to learn and grow in my job." However, Emily was quick to credit Lane's attitude. "He was set on doing his best, and has been working very hard to accomplish his goals. His attitude will determine how he does going forward for sure."

Carol Elgersma, Lane's direct supervisor at Rosenboom, appreciates Lane's ambition. "Lane is eager to work, and enjoys learning something new." That attitude has allowed Lane to gain increased responsibility, and hours. Lane set a goal for himself to become full time within one year. A goal he met, to the day. "When Lane was working part time he'd say "I'll see you tomorrow Carol - knowing he was off that day. He really wanted to work. Lane enjoys being at work. He works hard and is proud of what he accomplishes and his increased responsibilities, and it shows," remarked Carol.

"I really like working at Rosenboom, the people are great to work with. I get a lot of motherly advice from the ladies I work with." Lane said grinning. Carol agreed, saying "Yes, his co-workers definitely look out for Lane, but that's because they really do care about him."

"I think everyone should work at Rosenboom" Lane replied when we asked him what he would tell others about where he works. "They are always thanking us, we get meals, for example and we feel appreciated."

"Lane brings a joy and enthusiasm to work," commented Brittany. "Lane reminds us of how grateful we all are to have employment, and in a place as special as Rosenboom."

The Village is grateful for Rosenboom and their entire staff. Thank you for partnering with VNU and giving Lane the opportunity to pursue his hopes and dreams. Thank you for putting into action our mission of providing Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to all individuals.



## Rosenboom

VNU Employment Partner

Rosenboom is one impressive place. Since being founded in 1974 by Larry and Viv Rosenboom as a tool and die shop, the company has transformed itself into a national and international leading manufacturer of custom hydraulic cylinders. Partnering with their customers and proving to them they provide the best products and services is a fundamental value of Rosenboom. They have built a tremendously successful business based on that reputation. VNU couldn't agree more. Our passions and goals directly align with theirs as we live out our mission of providing Purpose, Privacy and Dignity to the people we serve.

That's why when VNU and Rosenboom had the opportunity to partner and transform the path for one individual assisted by VNU's Anchor Employment Services, everyone was excited.



# A Year in Pictures



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## A Year in Pictures...

1. Jerry baking cookies for our annual Advisory Council Bake sale in the new Summit kitchen.
2. Charlie working hard on her edible Easter basket.
3. Deb working on her sewing skills.
4. Becky Monier is the recipient of VNU's 2017 Outstanding Staff of the year.
5. After an incredible 35 years of service to the Village, we celebrate Marcia Vaandrager at her retirement party.
6. Our ACT Center staff celebrates April as Autism Awareness month by wearing blue.
7. Thank you Austin, and all the members of Sheldon Noon Kiwanis, for your generous support of VNU's Special Olympic athletes.



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- 8. Brian, Nicole & Marla enjoying strawberry picking at Getting's Garden.
- 9. Jasper picking apples for the baking curriculum.
- 10. Nate Schreur, Chelsea Scott, Charlie and Connie visiting the Great Plains Zoo & Delbridge Museum of Natural History and giving the trip one big thumbs up!
- 11. Sara Wolthuizen and Christine racing to win during their Exercise & Sports class.
- 12. Dan smiling big and having fun coloring Easter eggs.
- 13. Austin, Darcy & Janet attend Ag Day at Dordt College.
- 14. John helping out during VNU's annual marigold planting day.

- 15. The Beltman family crossing the finish line of the 13th Annual Run, Walk & Roll.
- 16. Friends enjoying the amazing photography at the Brent Herrig Art Gallery.
- 17. Keegan works the drive thru at Hardees in Sheldon during a busy noon hour.
- 18. Maleah is learning how to do nail and string art.
- 19. Cindy reeling in the catch of the day during an afternoon of fishing.
- 20. Contestants chomping away during VNU's inaugural sweet corn sprint eating contest at our Independence Day Celebration.



## 2017-2018 Special Olympics Village Athletes

**Nicole Arens** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills, softball skills

**Zach Arrick** | Basketball

**Aaron Armer** | Bowling

**Alexis Brown** | Athletics

**Austin Buurman** | Volleyball, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills, softball skills

**Cody Celus** | Basketball, athletics, softball skills

**Dan DeBoer** | Volleyball, basketball, athletics, softball

**Jerry Delier** | Bowling, basketball skills, athletics, softball skills

**Leah Dykshorn** | Bowling

**Jeff Engelkes** | Volleyball, basketball, athletics, softball

**Allie Ernst** | Athletics, softball

**Todd Ellis** | Athletics

**Jennifer Freed** | Bowling, athletics

**Brad Friedland** | Basketball skills, bowling, athletics, soccer skills, softball skills

**Justin Groen** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills, softball

**Janet Grooters** | Bowling, basketball skills, athletics, softball skills

**LaDel Heiman** | Bowling

**Matt Kramer** | Volleyball, basketball, athletics, bocce ball, softball

**Mike Kramer** | Volleyball, basketball, athletics, bocce ball, softball

**Keith Krumm** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball skills, athletics, softball skills

**John List** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball, athletics, softball

**Jordan Magaril** | Bowling, athletics

**Maleah Orthmann** | Basketball skills, athletics

**Diana Perry** | Softball

**Matt Petersen** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball, athletics, softball

**Tim Steffens** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball skills, athletics, softball skills

**Matt Stoll** | Bowling, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills, softball skills

**Peggy Sweeney** | Bowling

**Chris Swoyer** | Bowling, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills

**Mary Swoyer** | Bowling, basketball skills, athletics

**Shawn Todd** | Volleyball, basketball, athletics, softball

**Teri Vander Hamm** | Bowling

**Chad Wassenaar** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills

**Jessica Webb** | Volleyball, basketball skills, athletics, soccer skills, softball skills

**Scott Wheeler** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball, athletics, bocce ball, softball

**Charles White** | Volleyball, bowling, basketball, athletics, bocce ball, softball

**Coaches:** Deb Middle & Sara Wolthuizen

**Scoreboard Keepers:** Roger Vogel, Eric Graves & Amber McClintic



## Special Olympics Summary

The Village Panthers Special Olympics team had an active year with scrimmages and competitions during each season. There were 36 athletes participating throughout the year and the teams are coached by Deb Middle and Sara Wolthuizen.

### Basketball Scrimmage Events:

- Sheldon High School – half time of girls' varsity game
- Sheldon High School – half time of boys' varsity game
- Sheldon – scrimmage vs. Sioux Falls' Special Olympics
- Dordt College - half time scrimmage
- Northwestern College – half time scrimmage
- Morningside College – half time scrimmage vs Sioux City Knights

### Volleyball Scrimmage Events:

- Scrimmage vs. Sioux Falls Special Olympics
- Scrimmage vs. Glenwood Resource Center

### District Competitions:

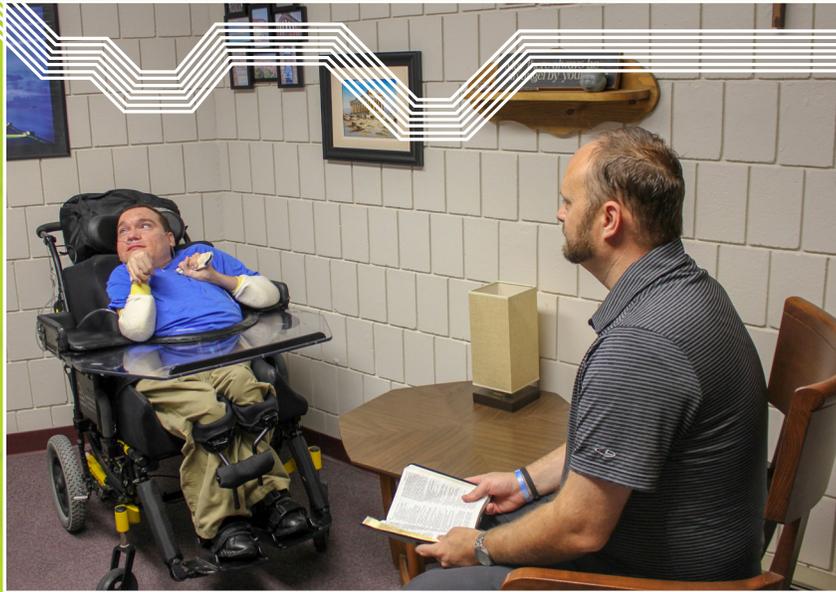
- Basketball Skills – Mondamin, IA
- Athletics – Sioux Center, IA
- Softball Skills – Manning, IA
- Softball Team Tournament – Sioux City, IA
- Bowling – Sanborn, IA

### State Competitions:

- Track & Field, Bocce Ball and Soccer Skills – Ames, IA
- Basketball Skills & Team Tournament – Iowa City, IA
- Softball Skills & Softball Team Tournament - Ankeny, IA
- Volleyball – Ames, IA
- Bowling – Council Bluffs, IA

### Other:

- Special Olympic Recognition Program – Sheldon
- Panthers in the Park – Sheldon High School
- NAIA Basketball Clinic – Sioux City, IA



## Campus Community Church

You won't see any stained-glass windows in this building. There isn't a single pew or even a beautiful pipe organ in this church; that's because it's not in a church building at all. There isn't Sunday School following the service. No bad church coffee or week old windmill cookies during fellowship time. Not even a pulpit or lectern graces the stages; that's because it's not your typical worship service, but it's still communal worship. Make no mistake, this is still the Church.

Beginning in September 2018, VNU had the opportunity to start something wonderful and new. Right here on campus, we will be hosting our very own campus worship service inside the commons of the Wansink Center. Campus Community Church is a communal worship service where the individuals we serve we will be able to watch recordings of local community pastors and churches on a rotation basis. We also will have the chance to have communion once a month.

For those individuals that may have a difficult time finding a way to church on Sunday morning, Campus Community Church provides a way to gather together, stay connected and be involved with the help of volunteers and VNU's Spiritual Services Coordinator, Mike Molettieri.

"I was approached by VNU staff about the possibility of having an on-campus worship service for our residents. This makes perfect sense not only for us, but also the Church."

Mike also shares, "There is a rotation of churches that will be viewed to accommodate as many of our residents as possible, based on their denominational background. We will also serve communion, which will be a beautiful picture of God's people gathered around the His table."

This is an important change for VNU. Campus Community Church will allow us to take a more proactive approach in meeting the spiritual needs of our residents while also providing purpose and dignity to those we serve.



## The Life

### BURNING DOWN HOUSE 370

Recently, VNU said good-bye to a familiar landmark and piece of our campus history.

The very first campus home, originally called "High Hopes", that later became known as the Blue House, House #333, and then House #370, was officially retired on Saturday, July 14. The house which stood at the entrance to the VNU campus since 1977 was taken down in a planned, controlled burn. This was the end of a long journey for the house which recently saw its occupants relocated to one of the new, state-of-the-art campus homes built in 2016.

Moving residents into updated, modern housing is one of many actions being taken as we look to fulfill VNU's strategic plan referred to as "Village 2.0". As our campus homes age and the needs of the individuals we serve evolve, improvements to the houses are needed. The functionality of our older campus homes has not kept pace with the advancement in amenities available.

The 4 new campus homes now offer many features that are typical in modern living for



# of a Home

individuals with disabilities. Features such as zero grade entries, open concept living of over 5,000 square feet, accessible kitchens, double-wide hallways, accessible medication administration rooms, private bathrooms, individual lifts in each bedroom and accessible showers/whirlpool tubs in the common bathroom which also serves as a shelter during severe weather. We will continue to improve the quality of life for the people who call VNU home.

Changing the features and improving a house, while a cornerstone of services we provide, doesn't make that house a home. The life of a home, without question, comes from the people in that home. It's the people who live and work there. Over the span of 4 decades, house #370 had seen life being lived from the inside.

We caught up with Sandy Kamphoff, Sandy Buffington-Lloyd and Cathy Punt, who had the privilege of working at and with house #370 in its various forms over the years. They shared many personal memories and beautiful stories of lives lived and lives shared, along with stories about what working in the house was like.

They recalled how the house was staffed, going from a one person staff, to several members as residents' needs changed. How if they needed privacy for a meeting, they would often meet in a bathroom or out in a car in the parking lot. They mentioned the annual "pick up and go" day where the 16 residents would go on "vacation" while the staff deep cleaned, painted, and did whatever else needed to be done. They talked about the unity among the staff members and how they loved and supported each other 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; how Bob Riemersma



would shuttle people to church each Sunday; staff completely dedicated to serving the residents.

Other stories centered around the residents and their families. They recalled how Connie P. would flirt with the DIA inspector. How Roger C.'s Mom and Dad would come Wednesday nights for "cottage time." Mom would bring banana bread for everyone and do all Roger's laundry while he watched. Dad would go on the social tour of the house while mom worked. How Joyce D. loved to rock little babies. Staff would often bring their kids in just to let her rock them. How Mike H. was able to come through double knee replacement and begin walking with a stand up walker. How special it was to talk with Les V.E. and Jerry D. How Chris M.'s mom would bring them cookies every Christmas. How Dennis R. would play the piano. How Bill W. and Kathy G. would dress up in their Sunday best to go out to eat at Hardees.

**"We celebrated, cried and shared life together, we were a family. You don't see a structure or a building, you see a home."**

Further, "There were always family members of staff and residents around: holiday parties, picnics, outings. We really had fun together," noted Sandy B-L. "We celebrated, cried and shared life together, we were a family." Cathy P. echoed those sentiments, "You don't see a structure or a building, you see a home."

While removing the unmistakably blue house with the apple wallpaper (and others for that matter) undoubtedly changes the landscape, it is by no means an end to our story. It's an enthusiastic "to be continued." It's the VNU story of an ever-changing and improving landscape. A promising landscape where we look forward to what new and exciting opportunities lie ahead for the individuals that call VNU home. As we uncover these opportunities, we are confident that the changes we model as caretakers will be reflected in the lives of those we love and serve. Inside the life of a VNU home.

# Our Businesses

SUPPORT VILLAGE NORTHWEST UNLIMITED



## Fantasia

Fantasia's Gift Shop and Coffee Bar is an experience worth remembering. We carry home & seasonal décor, candles, flowers, baby products, jewelry, kitchen gadgets, whole coffee beans, Nordic Ware Baking and Grilling Pans, Caren Lotion, and a variety of gourmet foods. We also offer a bridal registry. While shopping, enjoy a gourmet cup of coffee or an espresso drink. We have ice cream sundaes, real fruit smoothies and fresh muffins daily.

### HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mondays in November & December: 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

## The Village Treasure Chest

The Village Treasure Chest offers a variety of quality, clean and gently used clothing for the whole family. We also offer shoes, books, greeting cards, jewelry, home décor, small appliances, furniture, one of a kind items, vintage and so much more.

### HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Friday – Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



## Northwest Produce

Northwest Produce operates a 15,200 square foot greenhouse growing 2,800 tomato plants. Vine-ripened chemical free tomatoes are sold and marketed through area grocery stores and restaurants during the months of April through November. Look for the Northwest Produce sticker in the produce aisle of your grocery store.

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## Churches

Adaville United Methodist Church - Merrill, IA  
Alton Presbyterian Church - Alton, IA  
Alton Reformed Church - Alton, IA  
American Reformed Church - Hull, IA  
Bethel Reformed Church - Little Rock, IA  
Calvin Christian Reformed Church - Rock Valley, IA  
Carmel Reformed Church - Rock Valley, IA  
Catholic Daughters of America Court # 1057 - Sibley, IA  
Christian Reformed Church - Hospers, IA  
Church Of The Brethren - Ashton, IA  
Covenant Christian Reformed Church - Sioux Center, IA  
Crossroads Community Church - Sheldon, IA  
Ebenezer Presbyterian Church - George, IA  
Faith Christian Reformed Church - Sioux Center, IA  
First Christian Reformed Church - Orange City, IA  
First Christian Reformed Church - Hull, IA  
First Christian Reformed Church - Sheldon, IA  
First Congregational Church - Peterson, IA  
First Lutheran Church - Milford, IA  
First Presbyterian Church - Sibley, IA  
First Presbyterian Church - Paullina, IA  
First Reformed Church - Sanborn, IA  
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First Reformed Church - Maurice, IA  
Grace Lutheran Church - Primghar, IA  
Hope Christian Reformed Church - Hull, IA

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Hope Reformed Church - George, IA  
Hospers First Christian Reformed Church - Hospers, IA  
Lyon County First Presbyterian Church - George, IA  
Newkirk Reformed Church - Hospers, IA  
Sheldon Church of Brethren - Sheldon, IA  
Sisters of St. Francis - Redwood City, CA  
Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque - Dubuque, IA  
St. John Lutheran Church - Cushing, IA  
St. Peter Lutheran Church - Pocahontas, IA  
Trinity United Church of Christ - Hartley, IA  
United Church of Manilla Christian Education - Manilla, IA  
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United Methodist Church - Marcus, IA  
United Presbyterian Church - Boyden, IA

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Sheldon Noon Kiwanis Club  
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July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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Memorial gifts received from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 were sent by friends and family in memory of the following individuals:

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# Ways to Give



## Outright Gifts

Monetary donations given to Village Northwest Unlimited are used for purchase of equipment, remodeling, renovations, and program development. Your donation will directly benefit those we serve, providing purpose, privacy and dignity for all people.

## Memorial Gifts

The memory of the person you honor with a memorial gift to the Village will continue to live on through the lives of those who benefit from your gift. Gifts in memory are applied toward the Resident Needs Fund, and are made available to residents for the purchase of specific personal needs that they are not able to purchase on their own because of limited financial resources. We will, however, honor special requests, should you wish your memorial gift to be used for a specific need.

## Charitable Gift Annuities (Life Income Gifts)

Donors may transfer cash, securities, and/or real estate to Village Northwest Unlimited with the understanding that they, or their designated beneficiaries, will receive income for life or a term of years with Village Northwest Unlimited retaining the remainder.

## Life Insurance & Retirement Plan Assets

Donors may transfer life insurance policies to Village Northwest Unlimited as owner and beneficiary, or name the Village as the primary or secondary beneficiary under qualified retirement plans.

## Cash Securities & Real Estate

Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, and/or land may be made outright or in installments over a period of years.

## Planned Gifts

In large part, Village Northwest's present endowment has been built from generous gifts from the estates of its benefactors.

- Bequest by will, irrevocable trust, or revocable trust
- Charitable gift annuity
- Charitable remainder trust
- Gift of residence or farm with retained life use
- Life insurance policy
- Retirement plan

## Get Involved

### Volunteer

Village Northwest Unlimited has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Options include working in the Treasure Chest, volunteering with the Soles4Souls shoe collection, assisting maintenance or helping in one of the many program areas. Donation of your time and talents directly impacts the lives of the individuals we serve.

### Give Shoes

Shoes donated to Soles4Souls provides a work opportunity for residents of Village Northwest Unlimited. They sort footwear into specific categories and prepare shoes for shipment to Soles4Souls' global outreach distribution center. This partnership allows the individuals that we serve to give back to society by being able to provide shoes to those less fortunate around the world, and to be a part of improving another human being's life. You can deliver shoes to our processing center at: 105 N 18th Avenue Sheldon, IA 51201

### Donate Items to the Treasure Chest

The Village Treasure Chest is thrift store that relies on donations of clothes, furniture, home décor and more from the general public. Items are sold in the store, which is run primarily by volunteers, and proceeds are used to help fund the services we provide. Donations can be dropped off at 1979 Park Street in Sheldon, IA.

### Shop Village Businesses

The Village has three for-profit businesses: Northwest Produce, Fantasia and Village Treasure Chest. Proceeds from these businesses are used to fund the services VNU provides. You can enjoy coffee and shop for home décor, kitchen supplies and accessories at Fantasia; explore the endless variety of merchandise available at the Treasure Chest and purchase delicious, locally grown Norwest Produce tomatoes at area grocery stores all while supporting the Village mission.

## Gifts that Won't Cost you a Dime

### Good Search

This is a Yahoo powered search engine with a unique mission...to share 50% of their advertising revenue, about a penny per search, with nonprofit organizations selected by its users. Every time you do a search on the internet, Village Northwest Unlimited could receive a financial gift. Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Village Northwest Unlimited as the charity you want to support.



### Good Shop

Hundreds of great stores including, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting Village Northwest Unlimited. Just go to [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) and be sure to enter Village Northwest Unlimited as the charity you want to support...and spread the word to friends and family members!



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