



# Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital Project SEARCH Newsletter

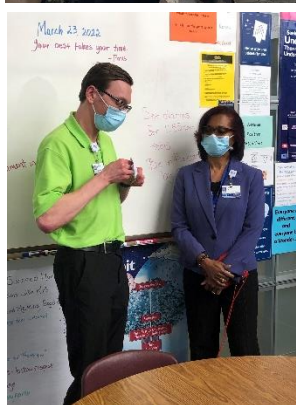
JUNE 2022 EDITION

## Upcoming Events

- **June 16, 2022 – 11:30 am**  
**Dismissal**  
**LAST DAY for**  
**Program Year**  
**2021-2022**
- **Project SEARCH**  
**2022-2023**  
**Program Year**  
**Begins**  
**August 29, 2022**

## Synergy in Action

The ripple effect of Project SEARCH extends beyond the various departments interns are immersed within the hospital such as: surgical processing, endoscopy, greenhouse, guest services, Live Well Gift Shop, the kitchen, supply chain linens, and Henry's. The interns learned from the very best at Henry Ford Health West Bloomfield Hospital on how to be a team player within their assigned department, while developing self-confidence to contribute their talents and complete assigned tasks. Working together to achieve more defines Project SEARCH and the impact of all the unsung heroes involved. Thank you to: host business, Henry Ford Health West Bloomfield Hospital, educational partner, West Bloomfield School District, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, New Horizons Rehabilitation, Oakland Schools and the sending school districts of Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Walled Lake for seeding this incredible opportunity for these young adults.



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## Celebration Day Begins with Breakfast

The interns enjoyed breakfast at Soul Café prior to the ceremony. Project SEARCH alumni from the Class of 2020-2021 returned to share their own story of how employment life has been since their own PS experience.



## Congratulations 2021-2022 Interns



Kenneth

Bree

Ariella

RJ



## Abundant Gratitude

The Project SEARCH Program Completion Celebration recognized the interns accomplishments. Henry Ford Health Business Liaison – Christina Trivett recognized the interns for their contributions to the hospital and the growth they have demonstrated over the year. She also introduced the new President for Henry Ford Health West Bloomfield Hospital, Shanna Johnson, who shared her appreciation for the program and encouraged the interns to continue seeking their aspirations for employment.

The West Bloomfield School District Board of Education, Central Staff Administrative Team, and Superintendent Dr. Hill were cheering the interns hand in hand with the hospital team members, community providers from New Horizons Rehabilitation, transition coordinators, staff, families and friends who were so proud of their young adult's accomplishments and growth encountered while in Project SEARCH.

*"We all need people in our lives who raise our standards, remind us of our essential purpose, and challenge us to become the best version of ourselves. ~Matthew Kelly*



### An intern's reflection of her Project SEARCH year...

**By: Bree Reinke**

Project Search has many teachable moments. Don't criticize others for not doing it your way. Learn from your mistakes to help you improve. Mistakes are lessons. Always stay in your circle of influence. There is a why to your why, and you will always be asked to explain or add more detail. The 7 habits will help you succeed in your rotations because they help you understand others and gives you a higher chance of getting a job. Who would've thought that we could balance a whole water bottle on an index card tower. Working on team building has taught me that playing a game is not all about winning, it is just about having fun with the people you are playing with. You will also have to make compromises sometimes, for example we couldn't always play the same game when one intern wanted their way we had to talk about it and work it out. I've learned to not always stay in my comfort zone and instead step into my courage zone like applying for a job at the hospital and at the Hallmark store. The advice I would offer to the new interns is: Follow the 7 habits because it will help you succeed. Don't worry about the things you can't control because that won't help you in life.



***"Do what you love but call it work" ~***

***Lyric from the song Buy Dirt by Jordan Davis & Luke Bryan***

