



# HENRY FORD HEALTH

## West Bloomfield Hospital

### Project SEARCH Newsletter

SPRING 2023 EDITION

#### Upcoming Events

- May 19 – Early Release Day
- May 24 – Let’s Go FISH – Catch & Release the Energy & Potential
- May 29 – NO Project SEARCH
- May 31 – Employment Meeting
- June 13 – Last Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotation
- June 14 – Completion Ceremony  
Celebration 1:00 pm  
Greenhouse  
Conference Room
- June 15 – ½ Day – Last Day – 11:30 am dismissal

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#### Project SEARCH Interns Complete 2nd Rotation

Thank you SO much to the amazing team members from the following departments who welcomed and taught work skills to the interns during their 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation; **Endoscopy, Acorn/Birch 2GPU, Environmental Services, Henry’s Dining, Supply Chain Management, Surgical Processing Department.** Thank you for making a difference!

*"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



## Your Next Rotation will be...

It was an afternoon filled with excitement and anticipation on March 22nd as the interns received their third rotation assignments. Christina Trivett, Business Liaison and Volunteer Services Department Supervisor along with Rose Taylor, Volunteer Services Coordinator handed out the assignments. The interns will be working with the following department teams: **Endoscopy, Acorn / Birch 2 GPU, Supply Chain –linen distribution, Greenhouse and Surgical Services Processing.**

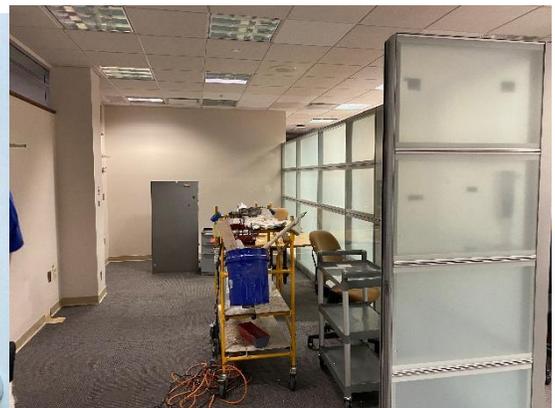


## Project SEARCH Classroom on the move!

Spring break provides an opportunity to renew and re-energize for the last leg of Project SEARCH, as the interns give it their all in their last rotation. This spring break return presented the interns with a new classroom location within the hospital. The new location is in the lower level of the hospital across from the business offices. The move has been a lesson of safety first 😊 paired with defining the meaning of synergy in working together to create a better space mixed with a creative vision and flexibility. And even though we know change is hard...change is growth!!! Change is good!!! Thank you to EVERYONE who made this possible, we are so grateful!!!



Old Classroom – Prepping to move



Creating and building the new classroom.



New classroom

### Skills Day for 2023-2024 Prospective Interns

On Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, prospective intern applicants and their parent(s) were invited to follow the wellness path to the Project SEARCH Skills Day here at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital greenhouse conference center after submitting their program application. Upon arrival, applicants met the members of the site collaborative steering team and then rotated to various stations, interviewing, demonstrating basic work skills by following a visual task sheet and asking any questions. The applicants are from surrounding school districts, as well as West Bloomfield. The steering committee includes representatives from Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, West Bloomfield School District, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, New Horizons Rehabilitation, and the Project SEARCH site staff.



### Third Rotation...the final countdown to employment

Seems like yesterday, the first day of the Project SEARCH adventure for this fine group of young adults began. Each has grown in their own way to make a difference and to see the purpose and the impact they bring day in and out. They are learning to see their light and step into their courage zone to climb the hills of applying for competitive employment positions within their community. *For there is always light, If only we're brave enough to see it, If only we're brave enough to be it. ~ Amanda Gorman*

