



HENRY FORD HEALTHSM

West Bloomfield Hospital

Project SEARCH Newsletter

WINTER 2025 EDITION

Upcoming Events

- February 4 – Employment Meetings
- February 7– Early Release Day
- February 12– In Person Open House 9:30 am – 10:30 am Demonstration Kitchen (DK)
- February 17 & 18 Winter Break NO Project SEARCH
- March 4 – Employment Meetings
- March 7 – Early Release Day

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Project SEARCH Interns Complete 1st Rotations

“Wow!” “That went by fast.” “We’re really finished with our first rotations.” “I’ve learned so much.” Common phrases we heard from interns during the last few days of their first rotation experience within the various departments. The foundation of confidence the interns have gained has been life changing for each of them. We are grateful for the amazing departments who welcomed and included the interns on their team.





Thank you to: Food and Nutrition Services, OR Supply Chain, Employee Health, Endoscopy, Patient Transportation, Supply Chain Linens, Acorn/Birch 2nd floor, Birthing Center, Acorn/Birch 1st floor

Your Next Rotation will be...

It was an afternoon filled with excitement and anticipation before the December Winter Break as the interns received their second rotation assignments from Christina Trivett, Business Liaison and Volunteer Services Department Manager and Cliff Warren, Volunteer Coordinator. The interns began their rotations on January 7th, 2025.



Let me share my journey ...

It was an honor for the interns to listen to 2020-2021 Project SEARCH alum, Carlie Suris, as she shared her competitive employment journey in the real world. Carlie's inspiring light glowed in the room as she talked about her journey, including struggles she encountered along the path, and the growth she has experienced along the way as she persevered and advocated for herself to get the type of work she desired. Carlie always wanted to work with kids, and she is currently working for the YMCA as a school site assistant. We are so proud of you and your GRIT, Carlie!



Congratulations Grant!



Grant Hawkins was recognized on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at the New Horizon's 60th Annual Awards Ceremony and Banquet for his outstanding achievement as Project SEARCH Intern of the Year at the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital site. Congratulations Grant!

Currently, Grant is a team member working at Meijer's and in his spare time he participates on the local Special Olympics bowling, basketball and track and field teams.

Project SEARCH provides opportunities for young adults with disabilities to develop confidence in their abilities, be independent, and acquire entry level competitive work skills to work in their community and earn a wage.



