HENRY FORD HEALTH℠
West Bloomfield Hospital
Project SEARCH Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- April 29 – Employment Review Meeting
- May 14 – 4th Annual FISH Day 10:00–11:00
- May 25 – No Project SEARCH
- May 27 – Employment review Meeting
- June 3rd – Last Day on 3rd Rotation
- June 4th – Completion Ceremony Celebration 1:00 pm Greenhouse
- June 5 – ½ Day – Last Day – 11:30 am dismissal

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Project SEARCH Interns Complete 2nd Rotation

The interns continue to develop their competitive work skills, and completed the 2nd rotation working alongside amazing professionals in the Acorn/Birch 1st floor, Acorn/Birch 2nd floor, Food and Nutritional Services, Housekeeping, Supply Chain Surgical Services, the Kitchen, and Patient Transportation. Thank you for your yes and inviting us to be a part of your team.

"Everytime we choose courage we make everyone around us a little better and the world a little braver." ~Brene' Brown

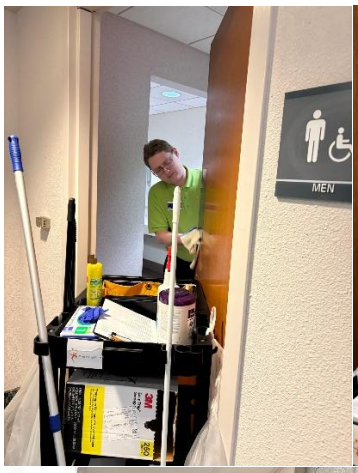








Interns at Work in the 2nd Rotation

















Your Next Rotation will be…

It was a morning filled with excitement and anticipation on March 25th as the interns received their third rotation assignments from Christina Trivett, Volunteer Services Manager and Project SEARCH Business Liaison. The interns will be working with the following department teams: ***Acorn/Birch 1 GPU, Acorn/Birch 2 GPU, Garden Stepdown, Supply Chain Linens, Housekeeping, Food and Nutritional Services.***





Mock Interviews at New Horizons in Auburn Hills

The most difficult part of acquiring employment is the necessary hurdle of successfully completing the job interview. Interviewing is an art of confidence, conversation and making connections. On March 5th, the interns arrived in interview attire to practice their skillset of interviewing with ten employers who shared their time and expertise with the interns. The interns received feedback on how to continue to grow and interview like pros.









Skills/Interview Day

Prospective intern applicants and their parent(s) have been invited to participate in Skills/Interview Day on Tuesday, April 21st in the Greenhouse Conference Room behind the hospital. The applicants will meet the members of the site collaborative steering team and then rotate to various stations, interviewing, demonstrating basic work skills following a visual task sheet and asking any questions. The applicants are from surrounding school districts, including West Bloomfield. The steering committee includes representatives from Henry Ford Health West Bloomfield Hospital, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, New Horizons Rehabilitation, and the Project SEARCH site team.

Special Education Director's Open House

The interns had the opportunity to present to Oakland County administrators and hospital staff on Thursday, February 5th. They shared their Project SEARCH journey and reflected on how they have demonstrated growth with their end goal being competitive employment. The morning included a program overview, hearing the job quest journey from a Project SEARCH alum, Carlie Suris, and receiving a guided tour.





