



May 2023

Dear Friends of UCP Heartland,

I hope everyone is well, healthy, safe, and enjoying the warmer weather.

One of UCP Heartland's programs is Employment Services, where we support individuals with disabilities in their goal of working in a competitive job in the community. Work is such an important part of our lives as it gives us meaning, purpose and can provide a sense of pride. Our UCP Heartland Employment team does an outstanding job of being client focused and supporting a person in finding the right job, but also providing the necessary support for the employee and employer to have a successful career. Richard Coleman, Director of Employment Services, and his team are always looking at ways to expand UCP Heartland's reach. I am excited to announce that we have been approved to be an Employment Services Plus-Brain Injury provider in central Missouri. We are grateful and proud to collaborate with Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Mental



Health in providing these much-needed services. UCP Heartland is currently accepting referrals and we are excited to be the premier provider of choice to support individuals who live with a brain injury and want to be successful in their journey of working in the community. For more information about the service, please call (573) 761-7300.

Gibbs Center for Independence Expansion

Speaking of expanding, UCP Heartland is so excited to show off our new and improved Gibbs Center for Independence space in Jefferson City. This additional 6500 square feet of renovated space will allow us to double our capacity of service and improve our offerings. We are hosting an open house on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at 1719 Southridge Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65109. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to littk@ucpheartland.org. Come take a tour, help us celebrate the growth of space and programs, and thank the Gibbs Center team of staff for the incredible impact they make on a daily basis.

GIBBS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE

OPEN HOUSE

JUNE 6 | 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
1719 SOUTHRIDGE DR | JEFFERSON CITY, MO



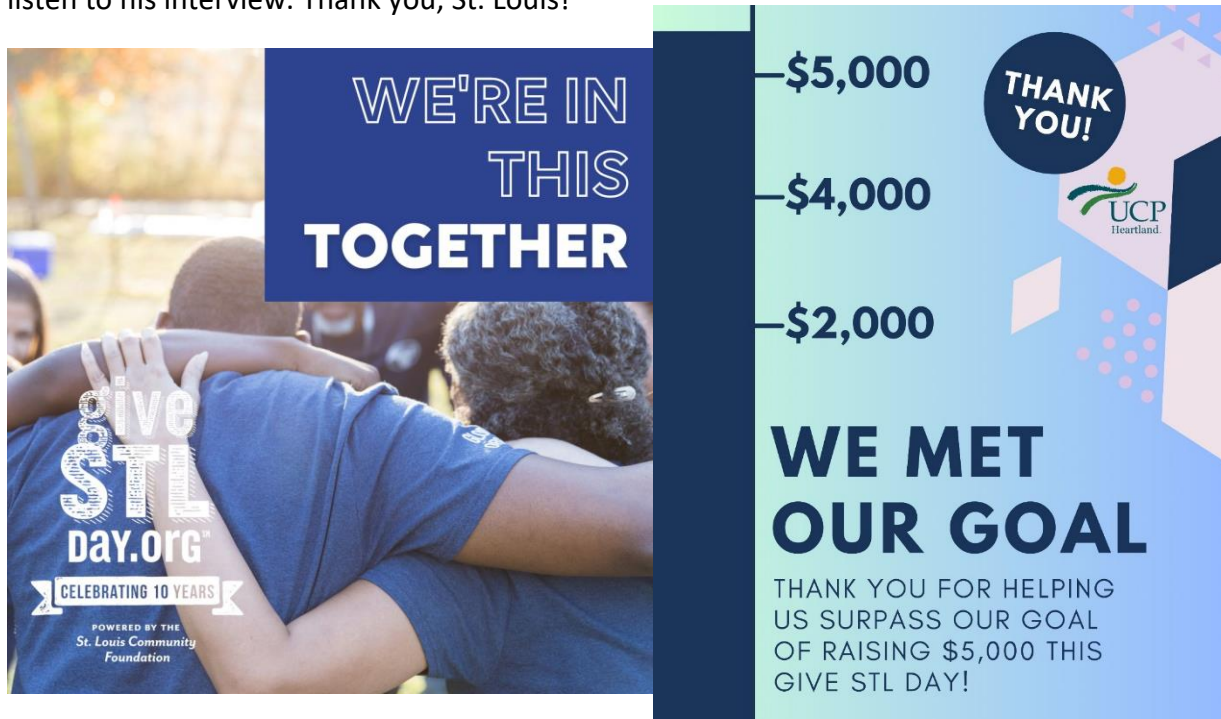
JOIN US!

THE GIBBS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE HAS GREATLY ANTICIPATED THE EXPANSION OF THEIR BUILDING TO WELCOME NEW ACTIVITIES AND CLIENTS IN JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ON BEHALF OF UCP HEARTLAND AND THE GIBBS FAMILY, WE WELCOME FRIENDS, FAMILY, DONORS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALIKE TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF THIS NEW SPACE.



Give STL Day

I want to personally thank the St. Louis Community Foundation and all the wonderful St. Louis partners who participated in a very successful Give STL Day on May 10, 2023. UCP Heartland's goal for the 24-hour giving campaign was \$5,000 and because of your support we raised \$5,430. Thank you to Marilyn Amstutz, Matt Muccigrosso, and Siebert Insurance for being matching donors, providing inspiration and motivation to help us reach our goal. The St. Louis Community Foundation had a broadcast the evening of the 10th and Kevin Amstutz, UCP Heartland's Major Gift Officer, was invited to participate. Click [here](#) and scan over to 1:46:44 to listen to his interview. Thank you, St. Louis!



As always, I want to thank you for your interest, commitment, and support to UCP Heartland. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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