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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Community Members,

As we step into 2026 with hearts full of gratitude and anticipation, all of us at Thrive Community Services want to extend our warmest New Year's wishes to you. This past year has been a testament to the power of community, resilience, and shared joy, and we are profoundly thankful for the role you've played in making it so memorable.

Together, we've created moments that not only enriched the lives of the adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities we serve but also strengthened the fabric of Knox County.

Looking back on 2025, we're filled with pride at the vibrant events and activities that brought us closer as a community. In April, our 18th annual auction fundraiser, themed "Spring Break in the Roaring Twenties," brought laughter, bidding excitement, and generous support, helping us advance our mission. Summer shone brightly with Camp Kidz, where children and young adults from Knox, Warren, and Henderson Counties explored, learned, and formed lasting friendships in a safe, inclusive environment.

The fall brought even more highlights, from the Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting of our new Fremont Street location to our "Howl at the Moon - A Night of Dueling Pianos" fundraiser in November. What about all of the incredible trips our staff and participants took across our great county and beyond? Our Turkey Trot & Turkey Shot event was a resounding success, filled with fun and teamwork among staff and members of the Gordon Behrents Senior Center. And in December, we had the honor of celebrating our veteran staff members with Quilts of Valor, a touching tribute to their service that reminded us all of the heroes among us.

These moments weren't just events; they were lifelines of hope, fostering independence, purpose, and belonging for over 300 individuals we support through our community day services, employment programs, SOAR respite, and senior center activities. Your involvement—whether through attendance, donations, or simply spreading the word—made them possible, and for that, we are deeply appreciative.

This year holds special significance for us: 2026 marks our 70th anniversary! Founded in December 1956 by a courageous group of parents determined to create better opportunities for their children, Thrive has grown into a beacon of empowerment. We're thrilled about what's ahead—a year packed with innovative programs, expanded services, staff development initiatives, and community-wide celebrations that will honor our legacy while building a brighter future. From enhanced recreational spaces to new partnerships that amplify our impact, we're committed to ensuring everyone we touch continues to thrive.

Yet, as we embark on this milestone year, we humbly ask for your continued support. Your contributions—big or small—fuel our ability to provide these essential services and create lasting change. Imagine the next 70 years: more stories of triumph, more families empowered, more community bonds unbreakable. By partnering with us in 2026, you're not just donating; you're investing in a legacy of hope that touches lives every day. Together, we can ensure Thrive remains a vital force for generations to come.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for believing in us, for standing by our side, and for helping us turn possibilities into realities. Here's to a year of growth, joy, and endless thriving.

With sincere gratitude and optimism,

Thrive Community Services



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AT THRIVE



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ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are celebrating our 70th Year Anniversary this year - the impact our community has helped us make has empowered more lives than you could ever imagine. Plan your 2026 giving with Thrive Community Services to ensure 70 more years of empowering our communities best.

- PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP FOR THE AUCTION & HOWL AT THE MOON
- ANNUAL SPONSOR ON WEBSITE
- PROMOTION OF YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIAS THROUGHOUT 2026.
- THRIVE DAY HIGHLIGHTED SPONSOR

PLATINUM
\$9,000

- GOLD SPONSORSHIP FOR THE AUCTION & HOWL AT THE MOON
- ANNUAL SPONSOR ON WEBSITE
- PROMOTION OF YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIAS THROUGHOUT 2026.
- THRIVE DAY HIGHLIGHTED SPONSOR

GOLD
\$6,000

- SILVER SPONSORSHIP FOR THE AUCTION & HOWL AT THE MOON
- PROMOTION OF YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIAS THROUGHOUT 2026.
- THRIVE DAY HIGHLIGHTED SPONSOR

SILVER
\$3,000

- BRONZE SPONSORSHIP FOR THE AUCTION & HOWL AT THE MOON
- PROMOTION OF YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIAS THROUGHOUT 2026.
- THRIVE DAY HIGHLIGHTED SPONSOR

BRONZE
\$1,500

THRIVE 70:

PAINT THE TOWN PLATINUM

Join us Saturday April 25th, 2026, for our signature fundraiser, the 19th annual live auction which will be held at The Vault at Reserve Artisan Ales. 70 is an incredible milestone - and we look forward to celebrating and honoring the history of Thrive Community Services with our entire community.

- 2 PREMIUM TABLES (20 TICKETS & 20 DRINK TICKETS)
- HIDDEN TICKET GIVEAWAY
- FULL PAGE AD IN AUCTION BOOK
- PROMOTION OF YOUR SUPPORT FACEBOOK LIVE, TIKTOK LIVE AND X SPACES.
- LOGO DISPLAYED ON STAGE

PLATINUM
\$7,500

- PREMIUM TABLES (10 TICKETS & 10 DRINK TICKETS)
- HIDDEN TICKET GIVEAWAY
- FULL PAGE AD IN AUCTION BOOK
- PROMOTION OF YOUR SUPPORT FACEBOOK LIVE, TIKTOK LIVE AND X SPACES.
- LOGO DISPLAYED ON STAGE

GOLD
\$5,000

- PREMIUM TABLES (10 TICKETS & 10 DRINK TICKETS)
- TICKET GIVEAWAY
- HALF PAGE AD IN AUCTION BOOK
- LOGO DISPLAYED AT EVENT, WEBSITE AND ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

SILVER
\$2,500

- COMPLIMENTARY TABLE (10 TICKETS)
- HALF PAGE AD IN AUCTION BOOK
- LOGO DISPLAYED AT EVENT, WEBSITE AND ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

BRONZE
\$1,000

THRIVE 70:

HOWL AT THE MOON

Join us Friday November 6th, 2026, and get ready to truly Howl at the Moon, as the 6th annual Dueling Pianos event will be held at The Vault at Reserve Artisan Ales. We will host Chicago's own Howl at the Moon Piano Duo & Drummer along with a Galesburg Community Appetizer Buffett.

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PLATINUM
\$2,500

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GOLD
\$1,500

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- TICKET GIVEAWAY
- HALF PAGE AD IN AUCTION BOOK
- LOGO DISPLAYED AT EVENT, WEBSITE AND ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

SILVER
\$1,000

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BRONZE
\$750

BOOKLET ADVERTISING

If you are unable to commit to a sponsorship - we would still love the opportunity to partner with your organization. The more the community sees, the more the community remembers. Prices below are per book (Auction and Howl) with a discounted option for both.

Full page \$200 | Half page \$100 | Quarter page \$50

THRIVE DAY

Friday May 1st, 2026

SPONSORSHIP FORM



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