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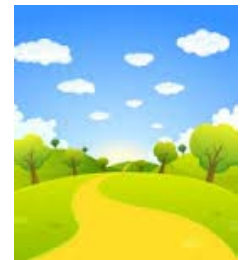
**Creating opportunities for
people with developmental disabilities**

**Three-time Oregon Business Magazine
Award Winner for
best medium-sized nonprofit
to work for in the state!
and**

Life is a Do-it-Yourself Project

Each New Year brings with it loads of opportunities to become the human being you have always wanted to be. Tomorrow's foundation is laid on things that you do today. Benjamin Franklin said, "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man."

Let this New Year motivate changes that will make *you* a better person. Too often we build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put forth less than our best. Then with a shock, we look at the life we have built and realize that this is our own creation. If we had recognized that earlier, we would have done it differently. Think of yourself as a carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Your life tomorrow will be the result of your attitudes and the choices you make today.



Full Access saw many changes in the last year and 2016 is unfolding similarly. One of our biggest changes is our new Executive Director, April Wick, who took the reins on January 4th. April was most recently the Executive Director of Easy Does It, an agency that provides emergency attendant services to the disabled community in Berkeley, California. Prior to that, she was Advocacy Director for the Disability Services and Legal Center in Santa Rosa, California. Full Access looks forward to a long and successful relationship under her guidance and direction. HAPPY 2016!



Lunch with Our New Director April Wick

Come to the Full Access office on Tuesday, February 23rd from 12 - 1:30 pm for lunch with April! The first lunch will be for clients only and seating is limited to the first 12 clients who sign up. April is interested in hearing from you! She wants to know your thoughts on anything from improvements to Full Access, to fun activities we could do! Pizza and beverages provided. Call (541) 284-5070 by February 19th to reserve your seat!

Happy Birthday to:



Adrian L
David F
Dawn M
Doug T



Jake D
Jill V
Leslie R
Mark L

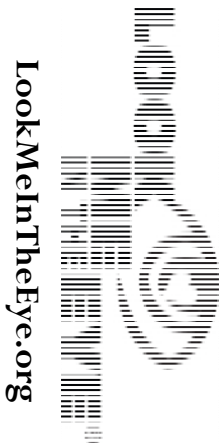


Nicholas F
Robin L
Sherlyn D
Tancy M
Tim T



And to anyone we may have missed!!

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