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Spotlight

Club Cadillac helps members integrate into the community

CADILLAC — Club Cadillac works to help adults suffering from mental illness to reintegrate into the community.

Club Cadillac Inc. works with Northern Lakes Community Mental Health's psycho-social rehabilitation program, Club Cadillac. The program focuses on reintegration through vocational development, education, independent living, and participation in the Clubhouse work-ordered day.

Club Cadillac Inc. works to help create and foster a community based on the Clubhouse model, designed to provide a restorative environment within which members can regain the confidence and skills necessary to lead productive and socially satisfying lives. Examples of area-wide support sought by Club Cadillac Inc. include donations, transitional employment partnerships, and combating stigma.

Currently, the board of Club Cadillac Inc. is working on key initiatives for the benefit of Club Members, including securing transitional employment opportunities and building a housing community.

The current board consists of Kristen Kenny, president; Karla Eisner, vice president; Donna Norkoli, secretary; Gail Bottoms, treasurer; Erin Brotherton; Jay Gross, Rose Odette, Trevor McCauley, Stacey Kaminski, Pamela Mir, Harold Coffel, Adam Travis, Nicole Bosscher, and Sherry Ward.



"I know as a Club member the board has helped us with different opportunities, such as helping with our rent, helping us go to different activities, such as the Renaissance Festival," one member said.

"The board also helps the Club with different activities that some Club members might be interested in but unable to pay."

Some of the major accomplishments include rental assistance for members to keep existing housing and gain new housing, financial support for several conferences, and training. It also supported Speechcraft (a four- to six-week Toastmasters program designed to help members

boost confidence by improving communication, public speaking, and leadership skills) at the Club, which led to a Club member joining Toastmasters, with the non-profit paying the dues.

If you are an employer seeking reliable, part-time help during the week, please consider partnering with Club Cadillac for your next employee.

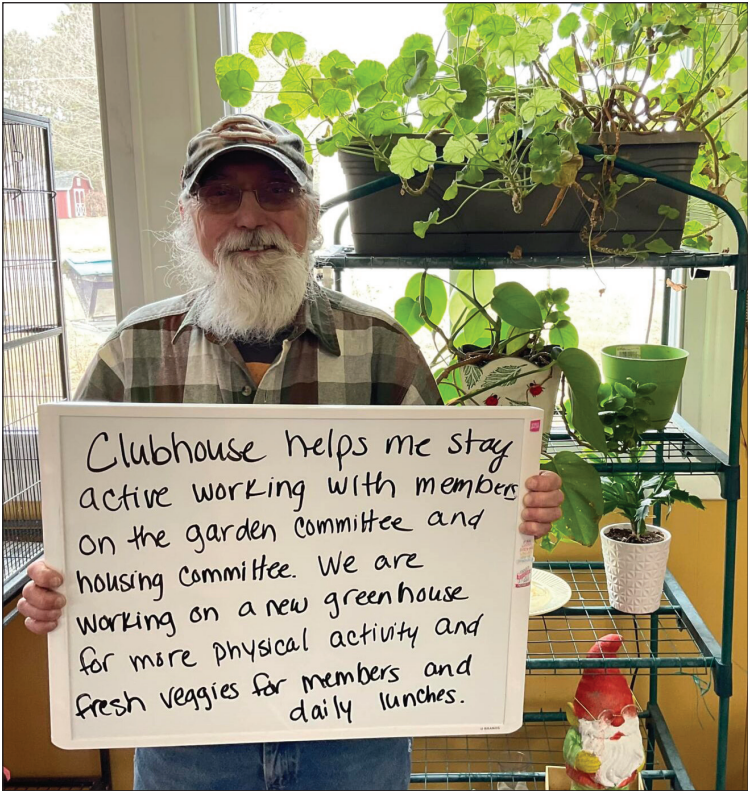
Club Cadillac's next fundraiser for our housing community will be Giving Day, a virtual event that will accept donations from May 21 through June 7.

Former Club Cadillac community partners include Blue Heron, Goodwill, Northern

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