



HOPE HOUSE RECEIVES RESOLUTION FROM HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Hope House Foundation was honored for its leadership in the development of individualized, integrated and community-based support for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by the Virginia House of Delegates. The Resolution was sponsored by Delegate Nadarius Clark for Hope House's work in the 79th District. Hope House staff members Kim Rose and Keisha Turner were introduced by Delegate Clark to his fellow House members in the gallery when the Resolution was read.



MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE



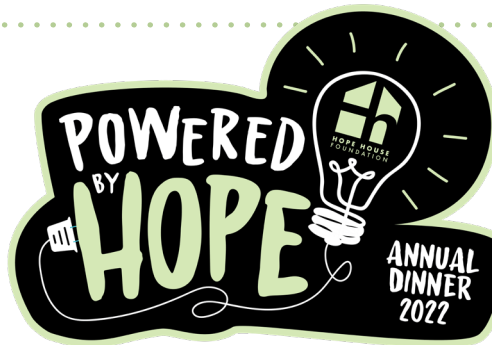
Feral Affairs Network worked with Hope House Foundation to make one man's dream come true. David asked for a male kitten and supplies as part of his Angel Tree Wish List through Hope House Foundation. Missy Schmidt, FAN volunteer, stepped up to fulfill this wish with a donation that covered all costs, including adoption fee and startup supplies. Artemis, better known as Artie, was selected for his special attributes: talkative, loves humans, loves laps and cuddles in bed, demands to be picked up and carried around, curious and brave around loud noises, greets strangers at the door, and sits atop your shoulder like a parrot.

The application and interview process went off without a hitch, and the kitten was delivered to David's home. Artie immediately nosed his way around his new home and jumped in with all four paws, taking to his new human as if they'd known each other for years. David uses a wheelchair, so special accommodations were made for such things as scooping litter, food and water bowls, toys, and cat trees, including a long-term care plan in case of any unexpected life circumstances. It was a match made in heaven.



SPOTLIGHT DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR LAKIESHA JOHNSON

has been selected as American Network of Community Options and Resources' (ANCOR) 2022 DSP of the Year Award in the relationships category. Lakiesha was selected for recognition from among more than 300 nominations, and this award serves as a testament to her work to support individuals in the community. Lakiesha is admired for her kindness, commitment and willingness to go the extra mile to ensure that individuals are living their best life. During a year of critical short staffing, Lakiesha has consistently volunteered to work overtime to cover the gaps on the schedule. She is a devoted single mother of three active teenage boys and still manages to give 200% to her workplace.



44TH ANNUAL DINNER

It's been two years since we've been able to be together. Please join us for our 44th Annual Dinner on **Thursday, June 30th** at **The Westin at Town Center** in Virginia Beach. Tickets are \$50. We are excited to celebrate staff longevity, the people we support and our community.



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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOPE HOUSE FOUNDATION.

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

was with us on March 11th for perfect weather and a fun **Shamrockin' in Ghent** experience. Everyone enjoyed performances by The Fighting Jamesons and Tidewater Pipes and Drums and the usual shenanigans. After a two year hiatus due to Covid fun was had by all!



SHAMROCKIN' IN GHENT





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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10

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May 21-22

28th Annual Stockley Gardens Spring Arts Festival

June 30

**Hope House Foundation Annual Dinner
"Powered by Hope"**

July 23

**2022 Tidewater Blue'z and BBQ House Concert
featuring Big Forest Fire and Anthony Rosano
and The Conqueroos.**

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