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Heritage Christian Services

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Please contact me for further discussion on the following:

- Day habilitation
- Supported employment
- I would like to set up a time to tour one of the day habilitation programs
- I would like more information on other programs offered by Heritage Christian Services
- How to make a financial contribution
- Volunteer opportunities
- Please add me to your mailing list

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At Heritage Christian Services, people come first.

HCS is a thriving human services agency that serves thousands of people throughout the greater Rochester and Buffalo areas by providing meaningful introductions and offering experiences that assist others in navigating and achieving what matters most to them.

The agency offers residential support, service coordination, respite, community habilitation and employment supports. It has received a Compass designation by the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities for being one of New York state's top service providers to people with special needs and earned national accreditation from the Council on Quality and Leadership.

Heritage Christian Services is known for innovative community impact programs including the Pieters Family Life Center and Expressive Beginnings Child Care, the Center for Human Services Education and A Second Thought Resale Shop in East Rochester, Springdale Farm in Ogden and Heritage Christian Stables in Webster.



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Day Habilitation

Providing opportunities for learning and growing.

ABOUT DAY HABILITATION

Heritage Christian Services (HCS) day habilitation offers a variety of opportunities for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities to focus on what is most important to them. With programs in Rochester and in Buffalo, participants enjoy a wide range of activities and make a significant contribution to their communities through more than 80,000 hours of collective volunteer service annually.

The HCS day program model:

- ▶ Strong emphasis on community contribution and civic engagement
- ▶ Day Habilitation is a Medicaid Waiver funded service
- ▶ Adaptive technology of support skill development
- ▶ A high ratio of educational assistants per program participant
- ▶ An inviting, open environment that supports a philosophy of lifelong learning



At the Ellison Park Wetlands Center in Penfield, participants assist with maintaining and improving forest trails and provide educational programs for the public.

BENEFITS OF DAY HABILITATION

Heritage Christian Services day habilitation programs offer many services to support each individual's efforts to learn and contribute to the community. Our day hab program embodies a philosophy of self direction, community participation, contribution, productivity and full citizenship.

Independence

Our day habilitation staff works closely with individuals to develop the skills they need to support the areas in their lives that they have deemed important. This can include but is not limited to: reading, communication, math, money management, cooking and the pursuit of employment. In addition, each site is equipped with computers and adaptive technology, such as touch screens and specialized software.

Integration

Our day habilitation programs are designed to support full participation in the community and to develop and maintain relationships with members of the community. For instance, participants at Springdale Farm welcome nearly 40,000 people of all ages who visit the farm each year.

Individualization

Whether it's working in a bakery, on a farm, or volunteering in the community, the focus in our programs is to recognize the hopes and dreams of individuals and support them in achieving their goals.

Productivity

Through a wide range of civic engagement opportunities, individuals are actively contributing to their communities. Examples include working with elementary schools and preschools, supporting food banks, making clothing for children in Third World countries and volunteering at soup kitchens. Individuals have utilized the skills learned while volunteering to pursue employment opportunities.

Heritage Christian Services offers a wide variety of day habilitation programs to suit the needs of each individual. In addition to multiple volunteer-based programs and three bakeries, HCS operates Springdale Farm – a 200-acre public demonstration farm where participants assist with the care of the animals, tend the grounds and lead tours. At Heritage Christian Stables, individuals engage in all levels of horse care.



Day habilitation participants can volunteer at A Second Thought Resale Shop in East Rochester, a thrift store owned by HCS.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

For more information on Heritage Christian Services day habilitation, call (585) 340-2000 or visit www.heritagechristianservices.org.