

The Siffrin Home Cookbooks will be published soon. They will be distributed to each home with tasty recipes that many staff shared to make this collection possible. If you would like other copies to share with your friends and family, they will be available for sale at the Stark and Mahoning Offices. All cookbook sales will benefit The Siffrin HOPE Fund. Enjoy!



On May 16th Brad Vincent, Siffrin CEO, accepted a Grant Award from Ed Harhager (left) of the Massillon Community Charitable Fund. The funds will be used to purchase a chair lift for use at one of Siffrin's Supervised Living locations. We would like to thank The Stark Community Foundation and the Charitable Fund for this opportunity to improve the lives of those we serve by allowing our individuals to age in their home.



Siffrin was the Non-Profit Sponsor of The Stark County Human Resource Association meeting this past March. Our COO, Kim Larson-Phillips, addressed the group regarding Siffrin services and the options we have available to those with disabilities. Kim talked about our HOPE Fund and how it benefits those served by Siffrin. 100% of the proceeds from the Annual Golf Outing goes into that fund to provide financial assistance for necessities such as clothing, beds, and medical devices. All requests are reviewed by a committee and overseen by the Siffrin Board of Directors.



Self-Determination *Runway*

October 5th, 2019 - 3 pm - Canton Cultural Center

We will be celebrating the uniqueness of each one of us, showing adapted fashions for disabilities, professional clothing for all body shapes, and how to look great in any body you have! This show is about supporting what makes each and every one of us special and appreciating Fashion - for Everyone.

Sponsorships are still available. Contact Kim or Lisa at 330-478-0263.



Meet Siffrin's New and Returning MSLs



Allison Drogowski oversees 3 homes. She works from our Mahoning Regional Office.



Charlyn Dalton, former Sunnyside HC, is now the manager of 2 homes in Summit County.



Kim Harper worked for Siffrin 21 years ago in Summit County and is back to work in Stark.



(L-R) Richard Kryz, David Howe, Interim Regional Director Mahoning, Jennifer Thorn, and Brad Vincent, CEO Siffrin.

Heart of Gold Awards

On August 14, 2018 Siffrin was involved in a head-on collision in which another driver went left of center, hitting our bus. Our employees, Jennifer Thorn and Richard Kryz, suffered several significant injuries that day. In the midst of the chaos, trauma, and injuries of their own, they found the strength to notify Siffrin staff of the accident and tend to people on the bus who were desperate for assistance and comfort. They ignored their own painful injuries to meet the needs of our passengers. Once emergency workers were on the scene, they were transported to the trauma unit with the rest of the passengers. The entire time, their focus, concerns, and hearts were with those people that we serve. What they endured and fought for that day went far beyond the lines of professionalism. Their actions were both brave and heroic. After months of recovering from those injuries, Jennifer and Richard were able to return to their jobs at The Bridge. It is said a hero is an ordinary person who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles. Thank you both for being heroes that day.



A MARATHON SESSION

Siffrin employees Lisa Robarge, HR Specialist, and sister Becky Wright, sub DSP, participated in this year's Pro Football Hall of Fame Marathon. They were part of a 5-person relay team, and they finished!! What a great example of how teamwork can overcome obstacles and bring everyone together to complete a goal. Run, Lisa & Becky, Run!



Lisa Robarge, HR



Progressive Employee Donation Day

Siffrin would like to thank Progressive Chevrolet’s employees for their generous donation benefitting The Siffrin HOPE Fund. Progressive has been a partner with Siffrin for many years keeping those we serve in safe and well-maintained vehicles. For several years, they have also been a sponsor for our Hole-In-One contests at our Annual Golf Outings. Progressive has been a generous contributor helping many area organizations, and Siffrin is grateful to be a recipient.

SIFFRIN SERVICE

20 years

Geraldine Allen

15 years

Tammy Hornig

10 years

Curt Bell
JoAnn Davis
Mary Hall

5 years

Kalai Barteo
Gloria Beal
Deborah Bowen
Deborah Craig
Robert Craig
Art Harper
Sue Herb
Jane Hice
Taressa Kebbeh
Haylie McCaskey
Melanie Thornton
Nikki Wade
Kelley Winland

3 years

Sarah Chill
Deborah Leson
Angela Moore
Leann Powell
Brian Slinger
Ralph Stuckey
Robert Thom
Jennifer Tyman

Siffrin Staff Awards

The following recipients were recognized for their outstanding contributions to those served by Siffrin.

“Employee of the Month”

Brenda Bharat - December
Charlett Lamanna - January
Wendy Heard - February
Jory Silver - March
Jayvon Blasingame - April
Sherrie Young - May

“Making a Difference Award”

Rita Evans

New Online Forms

Online forms are now available on our website. You can leave feedback about your experience with Siffrin or submit suggestions. It is on the “Contact Us” page. Those in **Payee Services** can find a Check Request Form on the Finance Page.

The forms will work on computers, tablets, and mobile phones and have the ability to capture signatures. Forms will be sent directly to Siffrin, no email, faxing, or scanning is needed.

Employees can find new forms on the “Employee Sign-In” page. Please see your MSL if you need your log-in password.

Achieving Her Goals

Chantilly has come a long way while attending Siffrin Academy. Chantilly was very shy and struggled with pronouncing some of her words. Speech Therapy started coming to Siffrin Academy to work with her, and in a short time there was a tremendous improvement. In turn that lead to her participating more in our academic classes and making friends. Chantilly likes to go out in the community volunteering and help her peers clean up at Siffrin Academy. Chantilly applied to be a part of Cosmic Cleaners, and she was one of three people chosen to work in this program. This program is designed for them to work in the community so the applicants can earn a paycheck. Chantilly has worked hard to achieve her goals at Siffrin Academy.



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Happy Retirement, Rita!!!

Rita Evans started with Siffrin in 2002. As the Office Manager, she was the glue that held the Austintown branch office together. Her ability to know where everything was, what everyone needed, and to be the “matriarch” of the office, was invaluable. Her word was gold as was her heart. Being a true friend to all those who worked with her, she took a piece of all of us with her when she retired. We hope you enjoy every minute of your retirement. You truly deserve it, Rita.



The Stark County Safety Council has awarded Siffrin an Achievement Award. This is given to those organizations whose incident rate has decreased at least 25 percent over the previous year. We'd like to thank our staff who keep safety in mind. Thanks to Bill Cole, Property Manager, for overseeing our safety, and HR for implementing those plans while we're serving the individuals at Siffrin.



STARK COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL

Thank you to The Home Depot for coming to Siffrin Academy in Austintown to teach us how to make clocks. Siffrin appreciates the employees' time and efforts for making this workshop possible.

