

# Newsletter

Caldwell Opportunities, Inc.

## August 2022

In July, Caldwell Opportunities Inc. was a little more than halfway through the year when we surpassed the goal of 600 hours of volunteer work! We were able to give back to the community by volunteering at Yokefellow of Caldwell County, Safe Harbor's ReSource Warehouse Thrift Store of Hickory, and Second Bloom Boutique of Lenoir.

In August, Caldwell Opportunities Inc. hosted a Back-to-School drive to support our local educators and friends.

At Caldwell Opportunities Inc., we believe in community integration. Hosting a teacher drive was just one of the few activities we chose to spread kindness in our community.

At the end of August, we visited Julian Price Park on a hot day for some fun in the sun.



## Our Board of Directors

We would like to thank our Board of Directors for making it possible for us to have a positive impact on the lives of our clients, as well as our community!

- Pam Helton - President
- Billy Mitchell - Vice-President
- Danny Taylor- Secretary/Treasurer
- Ronald R. Beane - Member
- Rocky Brooks - Member
- Allison Jensen -Member
- Jon Blair -Member

Caldwell Opportunities, Inc. was founded in 1969. Since our opening, our mission has been committed to providing opportunities for adults with disabilities through its Community Programs and Services.



## Events of September and October

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## September 2022

Caldwell Opportunities was able to have fun and learn at Catawba Meadows Park and the Hickory Science Center! We loved having the chance to be outdoors and explore our world.

To give back to the community throughout September, we regularly volunteered at Yokefellow of Caldwell County, Safe Harbor's Resource Warehouse Thrift Store, and Second Bloom Boutique.

In early September, we toured the Hickory Aviation Museum where our clients learned about aviation and received a special tour.



## Art Show Fundraiser

Our clients worked hard preparing for our annual Art Show at the end of September.

Our clients and staff featured magnificent artwork!



## Hickory Aviation Museum

The Hickory Aviation Museum helped us understand and appreciate the history of aviation, while learning how and why aviation has changed through the decades.







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## October 2022



October was an action-packed month. Each of our trips fostered client autonomy, socialization, and learning within our community.



We would like to thank Wally Smith for allowing us to visit the Pumpkin Patch in Lenoir. We picked and designed 40 perfect pumpkins to take home!

We regularly attended the Opportunities for All program at the Caldwell County Library, where we created many S.T.E.M. activities.

## In the community

Our focus is to support our clients with budgeting and social skills, and independence while traveling and exploring our local communities.



Our clients assisted in selling coupons at Belk of Lenoir for our charity fundraiser.

## Our Mission

Our mission is to promote employment and independence of persons with disabilities through customer, business, community partnerships and leadership.



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Attendees of Caldwell Opportunities Inc. benefit from Person Centered Plans used to develop individualized daily goals. Participation in this program is designed to assist in the acquisition, retention, or improvement in a vast array of areas including the following:

- Socialization
- Communication
- Wellness
- Coping/Self-Regulation
- Leadership and Team Building
- Independent Living

## November 2022



We started November with a trip to North Catawba Fire Station where we learned the importance of fire safety.

We participated in many festive activities for the upcoming season, such as making snowflakes and fake snow, and made several sweet treats.



## December 2022

We hosted a Christmas ornament fundraiser and raised money for needs of our facility.

We are looking forward to new season of adventures!



At the end of November, we celebrated Thanksgiving with one another.







## Caldwell Opportunities Inc.

### Services offered



Caldwell Opportunities is accredited facility by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

- Innovations Program for Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- Long Term Community Support (LTCS)
- Adult Developmental Vocational Program (ADVP)
- Transportation for attendees to and from the facility and community outings
- Volunteer services within our communities

We would like to thank our patrons who have donated funds, time, and abilities to make our trips, learning, and programs possible!

### Program Requirements

- Innovations-Must be at least 22 years of age
- LTCS-Must be at least 17 years of age
- Medicaid recipient
- Intellectual/Developmental diagnosis

For more information contact the Executive Director or the Program Manager at (828) 757-5680.

### Hours of operation

Program 9:00am to 3:00pm

Office 8:00am to 4:00pm

### Upcoming Closings for 2023

- Good Friday-April 7
- Memorial Day-May 29
- Juneteenth-June 19
- Independence Day- July 4 &5
- Labor Day-September 4
- Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day-October 9
- Veterans Day-November 10
- Thanksgiving-November 23 & 24
- Christmas-December 23-December 31
- New Year's Day- January 1, 2024

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Caldwell Opportunities, Inc. will continue its legacy of assisting persons with developmental disabilities to achieve independence, to experience meaningful relationships, and to contribute value to their community.

