

Our clients had great success with their entries at the Riley County Fair!



WE DID IT!!

We reached our **\$225,000 goal for the Big Improvement Campaign!**

Thanks to generous donors like you, we can make important updates to the homes that serve more than 100 individuals—helping provide a safe, comfortable environment where they can continue to live as independent as possible.

Thank you for investing in the people we support and helping make this possible.

We're so grateful for your support!

**BIG
IMPROVEMENT**

Gather for Good Match Day

Big Lakes is excited to be part of Clay Center **Gather for Good Match Day on September 17th!**

This special day gives the Clay Center community the opportunity to support local organizations and help donations go even further. **Big Lakes will use funds raised towards the Clay Center Services Project**—to make needed updates and improvements to our Clay Center facilities, helping us continue providing quality services in the community.

Thanks to the generous support of the Patterson Family Foundation, your donation may be matched, making your gift have an even greater impact.

Mark your calendar and help Big Lakes make a difference in Clay Center!



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DSP Week 2026

September 13th–18th is Direct Support Professional (DSP) Week!

DSPs do important work every day—supporting people with disabilities to live more independently, be part of their communities, and live full, meaningful lives.

Help us celebrate and recognize our incredible DSPs with a donation during DSP Week. **Your support helps us show our appreciation for the people who make a difference every day.**



It's hard work.
It's meaningful work.
It's heart work. ❤️



Made from Scratch

Our clients have been busy in the kitchen!

Recently, they made homemade pickles and fajitas while practicing important everyday skills.

Cooking gives clients the opportunity to follow recipes, prepare ingredients, work together, and become more independent in the kitchen.

It's a great way to learn practical skills they can use in their daily lives. And, of course, enjoying the finished product is always a highlight!

Thank You
Grateful for Our Summer Supporters!

- Chrimes–Raulston Family
- Christina Brennan
- HyVee
- JC Penney
- Kroger
- Linda Klabunde
- Marsha Habluetzel
- Michael Houghton
- Ogden Friendship House
- Sheila Frihart
- Union State Bank
- Vicki Brodersen



*Our clients enjoyed a fun day exploring the incredible cars at **Midwest Dream Car Collection!***