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Eighth Euchre Extravaganza

Our 8th Annual Euchre Fundraiser was held March 2nd, 2024. Forty teams of players were entertained throughout the day with food, fun and serious Euchre play. Walking away with the championship title were three-time winners, Jerry Jensen and Larry Frank.

Several years ago, during challenging financial times for SEI, board members discussed ideas for a fundraiser. It was then board member, Andrew Frank, who threw out the idea to host a Euchre tournament. Eight years later, it has become a beloved event for all involved. While we have many returning players year after year, there's always a warm welcome for new players, too. Coupled with a variety of silent auction items and lunch served by SEI staff and board members, this fundraising event brought in nearly \$9,000 profit. We thank everyone involved for its success again this year. Thanks to all the players and everyone who bid on auction items, thanks to our sponsors and all who donated items and dollars toward the event, thanks to all who volunteered to help, and special thanks to Andrew who continues to coordinate this annually. Plans are underway for next year – mark your calendars for March 1st, 2025.



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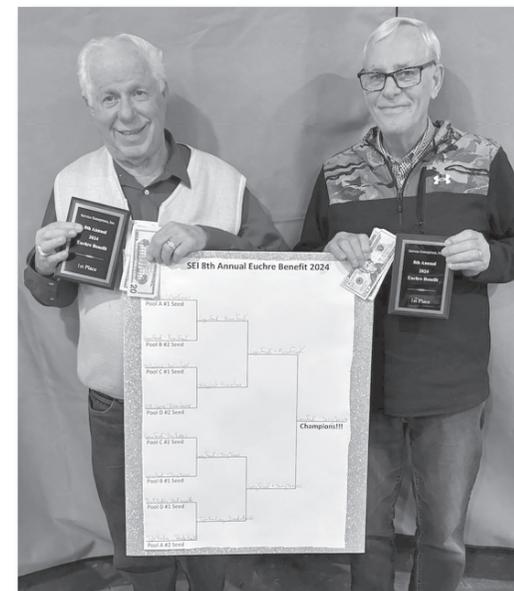
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Tom, Jennifer and Rhonda received participation certificates. SEI recognizes clients and staff annually for their years of service.



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Mission ~ Service Enterprises, Inc., through effective partnerships, provides quality vocational training, habilitative and other services to individuals with disabilities to promote their independence and active participation in their communities.

Our Purpose and Our Cause

Many years ago, Service Enterprises, Inc. (SEI) began providing training in work skills to individuals with varying abilities. The work environments and specific work tasks may have changed over the years, but learning appropriate work skills and behaviors remains a primary goal for many of the individuals we support. Whether it is offering occasional support to an individual at their own competitive employment site, working alongside a small crew of individuals with a business partner in the community, or developing new and working to improve existing work skills in our center-based prevocational program, supported employment continues to be an important service provided by SEI.

Organizations like SEI are looking for new ways to provide employment supports, including a number of new coffee shops and even popcorn products across the State. SEI has had a coffee distributorship for 17 years, and purchased Morgan Brand Popcorn almost 20 years ago. Both products have been invaluable in offering real-life work tasks for use in skill-building.

Clients label, fill and seal bags, and pack cases of whole kernel and microwave popcorn. Packaged into 2 lb and 5 lb bags, Morgan Brand Popcorn is a popular and loved product currently sold throughout central and southern Minnesota.

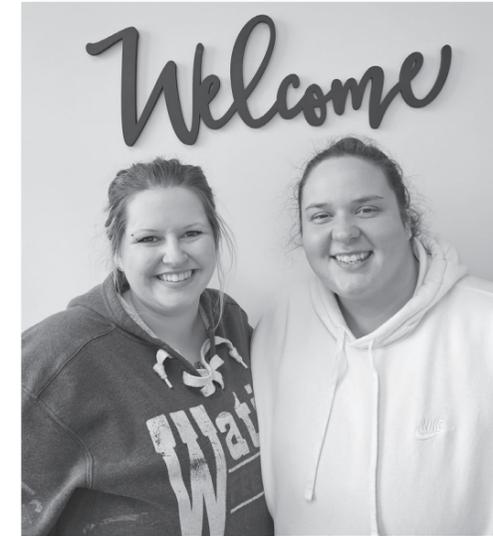
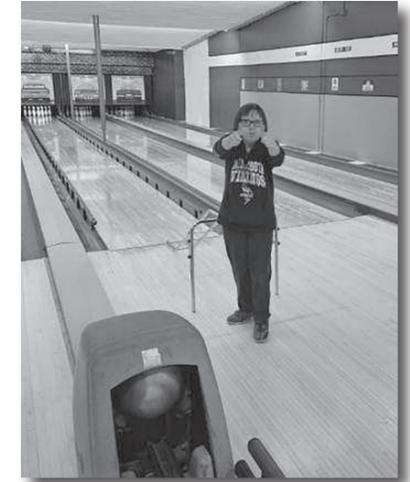
Our coffee partnership for Jumpy Monkey Coffee is through coffee roasters in Sioux City, Iowa. Clients work at tasks of labeling, filling, grinding and sealing bags of coffee and preparing product for our delivery routes.

Morgan Brand Popcorn and Jumpy Monkey Coffee make great fundraiser products, as well. Several area organizations have used our products to fundraise, which provides more work for the individuals SEI supports. We call that a Win! Win!

Individuals in our assembly area do other contract work for local businesses including small parts assembly and product fulfillment, but our popcorn and coffee products are extra-special to us. They've been our products behind our purpose and our cause – after all, it's our motto of "Popcorn with a Purpose and Coffee with a Cause" that keeps SEI Assembly area hard at work.



Fun Times at SEI



Staff Amanda Bigger & Erikka Starr welcome clients to SEI everyday.



Job Coach Kristin Vermillion helps Wyatt with activities and work tasks in our Assembly Room.



Patty, Don and Karen recently returned to SEI after several years away