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Bridgeway Named HGS' Official Charity Partner

Bridgeway received a \$10,000 donation from HGS- a global leader in business process management, consumer engagement and digital CX. HGS' Senior Vice President of Sales, Larry Fleischman, gave this statement about their donation:

“HGS believes deeply in our corporate social responsibility and in our founder’s philosophy of “work to give.” As the number one provider of outsourced customer solutions in Illinois and in the spirit of partnership, HGS also believes the mission of Bridgeway “to create [working] solutions for everyone” is very much aligned and a natural complement with the CX work of HGS. As such, we are committed to working with Bridgeway as our official charity partner for 2022-23.”

The check presentation took place at our Loves Park location on Thursday, January 5th. Thank you to all of the staff who came out to take a picture and to support this kind donation from HGS.

Local news station, WIFR, came out to the check presentation and Bridgeway's spot was featured on their morning news on Friday, January 6th. Robert Johnson, Vice President of Affirmative Business, was interviewed. To view the video, you can visit: www.wifr.com



News





Loves Park Location Hosts Toy Drive

From December 5th through December 20th, our Loves Park location collected toys to donate to a local charity in Rockford.

Thanks to our staff for putting this together!



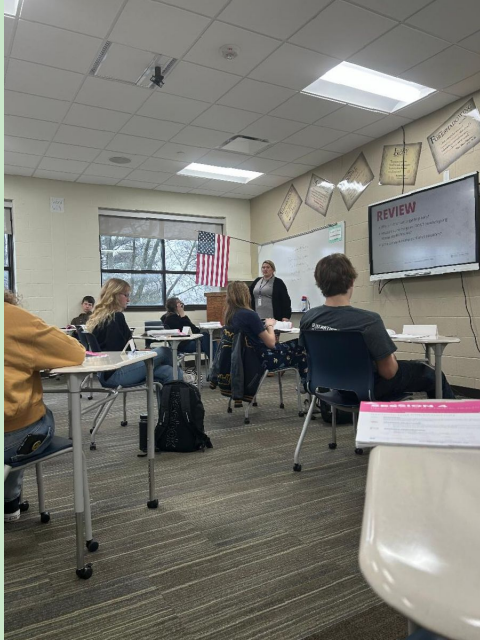
West Central Illinois ROSC Work Helps Bring an Oxford House to Galesburg

Leann Courson, System of Care Coordinator for the West Central Illinois ROSC, has shared that an Oxford House is coming to Galesburg. Leann says, "Oxford House Inc. offers recovery housing and they plan on opening a house in Galesburg. I cannot express how much this is going to improve the recovery capital in Knox County. This is a pivotal moment for our community. Oxford House is offering a space for people to heal and become productive members of our society. As always, thank you for supporting your West Central IL ROSC and the recovery community."

To learn more about this amazing opportunity coming to Galesburg, please visit: [What Is an Oxford House? And How Do I Get in One? \(soberhouse.com\)](http://soberhouse.com)

In the Community





Bridgeway Provides Teen Mental Health First Aid Training

This week, Jessica Boock (Youth Empowerment Services- System of Care Coordinator), Stacy Brown (Vice President of Behavioral Services), and Vicki Rose (Director of Outpatient and Support Services) taught 80 sophomores at Knoxville High School teen Mental Health First Aid over the course of 6 sessions.

They will be teaching all of the sophomores at Wethersfield High School in February! For more information on what teen Mental Health First Aid Training is, click [here](#).

If your organization would like this no cost training in teen, youth, or adult Mental Health First Aid training, please reach out to mhfa@bway.org



CES Grant Allows for Unique Opportunity

Through a grant from McLean County, the bus pictured above will be driving around the Bloomington-Normal area for the next YEAR! This grant was awarded to our Community Employment Services (CES) program and allowed us to promote our services that we offer in Normal as well as our job opportunities.

This opportunity is crucial in spreading the word and the bus advertisement will reach a diverse range of people. Bloomington-Normal is home to over 170,000 people.

Dedicated Staff- Bridgeway Service Awards



Jaime Cree- 5 Years
Community Support



Katie Perrin- 5 years
Community Housing



Erica Swank (middle) and
Candis Daggett (right)- 5 years
Data Entry Operators

Specialist

Coordinator



Jordan Switzer- 10 years
Data Entry Operator



Justin Spurgeon- 15 years
Consumer Trainee

Thank you to these amazing and dedicated staff members for their years of service here at Bridgeway! We are so thankful for you all!

Long-Term Bridgeway Board Member, Mark Blackburn, Passes Away

"It is with a very heavy heart that I convey the sad news that our Bridgeway Inc. board chairman and long-time board member Mark Blackburn, has passed away unexpectedly. Mark has been a true champion and advocate for behavioral health, disabilities and many community causes. Mark has served on Bridgeway Boards since 2004. He was currently in his 4th four year term with Bridgeway at the time of his passing.

It is a time in life like this that words simply do not measure up to address the shock, sadness, deep sympathy and the search for understanding.

Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with Mark's family, friends, and associates. He will be tremendously missed."

-Bill Nelson, President and CEO



Mark Blackburn (left) pictured with Bill Nelson, President and CEO, at 2019 National Council Conference

SAVE THE DATE

ROSC RECOVERY COMEDY NIGHT

**STARRING:
JEFF
MCFADDEN**

Saturday, February 11th 6pm-9pm
Cedar Creek Hall
571 E. North St. Galesburg, IL 61401

Mature Audience Only



Upcoming Events

February

11

West Central Illinois ROSC- Recovery Comedy Night starring Jeff McFadden

Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm

Free to attend

Cedar Creek Hall (571 E. North Street, Galesburg, IL 61401)

Complementary snacks, non-alcoholic drinks and Smokin Willie's available for purchase

For more information, contact Leann Courson at leannc@bway.org

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