

! a message from **OUR CEO**

KIM CORNWELL
EP!C CEO



As you may have heard, IDHS is once again extending the date that our day program services must remain closed. The original date was supposed to be September but after backlash from guardians and providers like EP!C, we have been granted a soft opening on August, 3rd.

Our staff has worked tirelessly to get our Townline facility ready for services including, but not limited to, directional signage, professional cleaning, personal dividers, and additional personal protective equipment. EP!C DSP staff have been working with individuals in our residential programs to get them acclimated to wearing masks, social distancing, and increased personal hygiene. We are ready to welcome people back into our building again and we know the people we support are in need of coming back to work and to having their routines again.

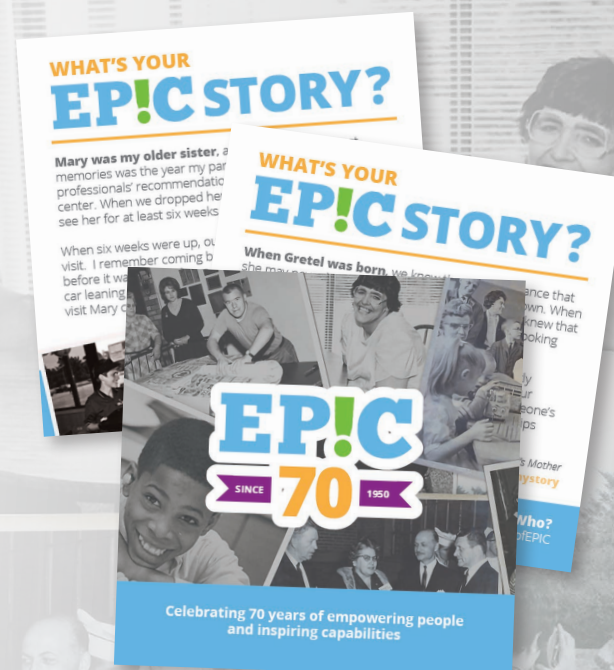
On a more positive note, we can't thank those enough for participating in our Bon Appétit LIVE event on June 11th. We went from planning a culinary event for 550 people to hosting a virtual evening with over 1,000 supporters tuning in. With the end of our fiscal year approaching it was imperative we host our signature event before June 30th. While we didn't raise as much as we would have with a physical event, the outpouring of support was overwhelming! If you missed the event, you can watch it anytime from our **YouTube channel**. If you would like to make a contribution, donations are still being accepted at **EPICci.org/donate** – just select Bon Appétit Post-Event when making your gift.

! WHAT'S YOUR **EP!C STORY**

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Celebrating 70 years of empowering people and inspiring capabilities. Discover personal testimonials that help tell the story of EP!C.

Read More at
EPICci.org/MyStory



! BON APPÉTIT 2020



Thank You

FOR SUPPORTING OUR VIRTUAL EVENT WHICH RAISED CRITICAL FUNDING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

PRESENTING

Advanced Medical
- Transport of Central Illinois
Two Brothers
UnityPoint Health
- Methodist / Proctor

PLATINUM

Associated Bank

DIAMOND

Cullinan Properties, Ltd.
Hediger & Meyers

EMERALD

Architectural Design Group
Busey Bank

EMERALD, Continued

CEFCU
Heinold Banwart, Ltd.
OSF HealthCare
Professional Therapy
-Services, Inc.
VoiceSpring

RUBY

CityLink
Clifton Larson Allen
Davis & Campbell, L.L.C.
G&D Integrated
Health Staff
Kuhl Insurance
Maui Jim
McMahill & Sons
Mike & Natalie Unes
MUIR Omni Graphics
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
Pekin Insurance
Professional Benefit
- Administrators

RUBY, Continued

River City Construction
Simantel
The Grid Group
Unland Companies

SAPPHIRE

Bard Optical
Caterpillar, Inc.
Farnsworth Group
Heights Finance Corporation
Hilltop Wealth Management
- of Raymond James
IT360
Kouri's Pub
Lariat Steakhouse
Mutual of America
- Financial Group
Preckshot Compounding
- Pharmacy
RSM US LLP
Technicraft
The Center for Health
- Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

SAPPHIRE, Continued

Uftring Auto Group
Vonachen Services, Inc.

PEARL

Eurest Dining Services
F&M Bank
Illinois Automobile
- Dealers Association
Keith Boswell
Scott Communication
- Services, Inc.

IN-KIND

Bremer Jewelry
GP Miller Floral
Jenna Kathleen Portraits
Peoria Marriott
- Pere Marquette
Pita's Mediterranean
- Wraps
RK Dixon
WMBD

EPIC MISSION AND VISION

At EPIC we enrich the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We envision a world where people with disabilities are respected, engaged in their communities, and have every opportunity to achieve their personal best.



Chef Jonathan Scrivner & Rose Smith during Bon Appetit LIVE

! upcoming EVENTS

EPIC GOLF OUTING

JULY 20TH

9:30 AM

Mt. Hawley Country Club

EPIC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

CANCELED

Join us during the 2021 Season

EPIC 70TH BIRTHDAY BASH

POSTPONED
DATE TBD

1913 W. Townline Road
Peoria, IL 61615

PEORIA WINGFEST

OCT 4TH
1:00 - 5:00 PM

Festival Park

HARVEST POP-UP

SATURDAYS
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Keller Station
6035 Knoxville Ave

! 70k for 70 YEARS

\$70k for 70 years

sponsor
a monthly amount for the year

give
a donation

share
the #EPIC70kChallenge

Celebrate with Us!



! WE'RE GOING DIGITAL

Our newsletter is now going digital.

If you receive a physical copy we encourage you to sign up with an email to receive our bimonthly newsletter electronically. Otherwise the physical newsletter will only be produced quarterly.

Sign up today and receive information about EPIC right on your computer, tablet or mobile device.

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! EPIC JOB FAIR



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1913 W. Townline Road Peoria, IL 61615

Wednesday, August 19th
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Life is short – enjoy where you work! Receive paid training with over \$12/Hour wages. Apply in-person with on-the-spot interviews, or apply now at EPICci.org.

Attendees will be required to follow COVID protocol; please bring a mask.

! HARVEST CSA

FEED YOUR FAMILY & YOUR SOUL

Our Harvest garden is growing. Now is the time to sign up for a CSA share this season. We have options that fit your family or business with a full share consisting of a pick-up every week for roughly 16 weeks, or a half share with pick-up every other week. You will receive fresh, local, naturally grown produce harvested days or hours before you take them home.

Skip the store and register for your CSA share today at EPICci.square.site

Pickup days are **Tuesdays 2:00-6:00 PM**
or **Saturdays 8:00 AM-Noon**.



! EPIC FUNDING

Earlier this year we were one of only 17 organizations across the nation to receive a grant from the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. With that funding, we were able to purchase four accessible bikes that arrived just before we had to shut down our offices. Two are side-by-side where both can pedal/steer and two that are tandem with a wheelchair seat attachment in the front.

During this pandemic, our Activities Coordinator, Angie has put in over 121 hours of riding to keep people active and entertained. She gets daily requests to go on a ride and for some, it's been a great incentive for not only a healthier lifestyle but rewards for good behavior.

We can't wait to come back and be more active while allowing everyone to have the independence and experience of riding a bike.

