

# Fall 2017 Newsletter

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We want to express sincere gratitude to all of you who have pulled together over the last 4 years to make Inclusion Connections not only a reality, but a success.

Without this group effort, the young people with disabilities in our community would not have these amazing opportunities to learn and grow, striving for the independence they desire. Please know that your help means the world to our families, our staff, and especially the individuals whom IC is designed to serve. We wish you and yours the best!



**Thanks to First National Bank for supporting IC's job training program!**

## GRAND OPENING EVENT

You made it possible! We have finalized our move to our new location at **2073 E. Santa Fe in Olathe**. This new space offers a fantastic storefront for PawsAbilities products, along with a super kitchen area and a much roomier Activity Center. Thank you to everyone who donated treasure, time and talent to make this dream a reality!



Our SPECIAL ingredient is our PEOPLE

Please plan on attending the **PawsAbilities Grand Opening on Saturday, December 2 from 11am – 2pm**. Some of the things we have planned include dog obedience demonstrations by Paws for Freedom, Essential Oils for your pets, special buys on PawsAbilities products, food, snacks, and lots of fun. Please bring your family and friends to this come-and-go event!

## In the Spotlight



If you've been around IC lately, helping during the move or maybe at one of our events like the Farmers Market, you may have noticed a new face. Please meet

Jennifer Beruan, our PawsAbilities Program Coordinator. Jennifer comes to us with a Bachelors degree in Sociology and a Masters degree in Non-Profit Management from MidAmerica Nazarene University. She also has many years of experience working with individuals with physical, cognitive and learning disabilities. Next time you see Jen, say hi!

Our mission is to strengthen the lives of individuals with disabilities by creating inclusive opportunities for community involvement, access to meaningful employment, and better options for independent living.

Save the Date!

Gala FashionAbility

2.22.18



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## We Love Volunteers!



The good news? Sales are picking up at PawsAbilities! The better news? You can help! Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time baking dog treats with program participants at our Activity Center. It's kind of like baking cookies, except it's for a really good cause. Hours are Monday - Friday 8:30am-3pm, and you must be age 14 or older. Please call 913-839- 8735 or email [Jennifer@ickc.org](mailto:Jennifer@ickc.org) to arrange a time.

Support IC

Buy a T-Shirt!



[Click here to purchase an IC T-shirt today!](#)

Giving to Inclusion Connections equips participants with job skills and helps them become more independent. As you consider your end of year giving, we hope you'll invest in the lives of IC teens and young adults!

## Connect with Us!



**Our mailing address is:**

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