

Heads up!

REACH's main office and Shredding will be closed for the Fourth of July.

The REACH, Inc. Monthly Newsletter

June 2023

From the Desk of Dan:

Greetings from REACH, Inc.!

Every day I come to the office for the workday, I'm greeted by the best and most hardworking staff. From our DSPs and Job Coaches who work out in the field directly with individuals, to our custodial and shredding staff, all the way to our team of accountants, HR professionals, and the rest of the admin staff, each person employed at REACH is critical to fulfilling our mission.

So, I wanted to take a moment in this newsletter to express my deepest thanks and gratitude to the entire agency who works tirelessly to create communities free of barriers for the individuals we serve.

Sincerely,

Dan Elstad
Executive Director



Save the Date:

REACH's annual Summer Picnic will take place on Friday, July 7 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Savikko Park Shelter #2 (Log Cabin) at Sandy Beach on Douglas Island. Please bring your family and friends and join in the festivities. All food and drinks will be provided. We're bringing back grilled hamburgers and hot dogs this year! Also, there will be lots of games, activities, and prizes. We look forward to seeing you all there!



REACHing Out

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Employee Anniversaries:

We're so proud of the people who work at REACH, and their hard work does not go unnoticed! Please join us in celebrating the following employee anniversaries:

June

Courtney Taber - 2 years
Chevelle Hogan - 2 years
Justin Roberts - 2 years
Sylvia Johnson - 2 years
Guadalupe Rojas Serrano - 3 years
Bryan Miramontes - 5 years
Agnes Elizarde - 8 years

Matthew Talley - 8 years
Daisy Yadao - 9 years
Darlene Thornton - 11 years
Alfredo Capada - 12 years
Chelsea Kelly - 20 years
Dan Elstad - 38 years



Happy Anniversary

REACH Wins Two Awards:

We're excited to share that we've won two Best of Juneau awards! We were voted:

Gold Winner for Best Place to Volunteer
Silver Winner in the Nonprofit Organization category

Gunalchéesh/Háw'aa/Salamat/Thank you to everyone who voted and for helping us continue our mission of providing services to the individuals we serve to empower them to live self-directed and integrated lives in their community.



REACH Staff Travel for Training:

Geoffrey Abad, our Custodial Director and Dan Elstad, our Executive Director recently had the opportunity to attend SourceAmerica's three day conference in California. SourceAmerica partners with and provides support to REACH and other agencies and nonprofits serving people who experience disabilities.

