



"Being a provider for H.O.P.E. has been a wonderful experience. I have enjoyed supporting participants to achieve their goals and it has been very encouraging to see the progress they continue to make every day. I feel blessed to have H.O.P.E. in my life."  
 ~ Katie



"I feel much more relaxed now with H.O.P.E. I know they are always trying their hardest to meet my needs. I have fun with my providers and am achieving my goals at the same time."

~ Jerry

### How you can help H.O.P.E.

Individuals and groups can assist H.O.P.E. to empower the participants we serve in many ways. As a 501(c)3 non profit agency, H.O.P.E. relies on the support of community members through their volunteer efforts and tax deductible contributions.

If you are interested in playing an important part in our continued success, please contact us for information on becoming a volunteer, mentor, or contributor.

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*You will be secure,  
 because there is hope.  
 Job 11:18 NIV*



"The friends I've met are fun to be with. I like the people who work with me to help me present my best self. I know my mom started H.O.P.E. with me in mind, but I like how it's helped others, too."

~ Tammi



"I have a great time with my Direct Care Provider. I have fun with everything! I look forward to working towards my goals and I'm excited about the next time!"

~ Jerroid



"I have seen such positive changes in my son since he started receiving services through H.O.P.E. He's doing new things. I feel he's receiving great service. I love it and appreciate all that H.O.P.E. does." ~ Carol, Jerroid's mom



Alison Lumsden,  
Director of  
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Living  
Opportunities



"I'm very independent and I wanted somebody I could trust in my home. I'm happy to say that I'm H.O.P.E.'s most mature participant (at 98!) and my provider not only respects me and my home, but she's become like a friend to me." ~ Helen

"H.O.P.E. lives up to their name and their standards. I am so thankful to H.O.P.E. for helping my mom."

~ Ramon, Juanita's son

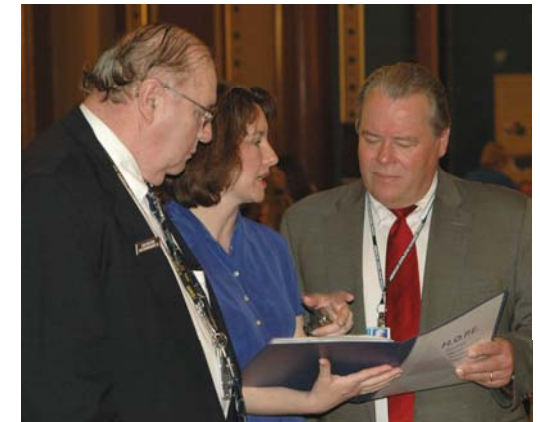


"Being able to live on my own and learning to be successful with the help of my H.O.P.E. provider team is what makes me happy. I like being able to go out, have a job, and make money."

~ Tina



Below: Linda Matkovich sharing information about H.O.P.E. with 2 Iowa legislators, Rep. Jim Van Fossen—R and Rep. Joe Hutter—L at Advocating Change Day.



Left: Linda Matkovich Co-Founder and CEO, Mardi Deluhery (H.O.P.E. Advisory Board member), Amy Wallman Madden Co-Founder and COO, Senator Frank Wood and Juanita Brown