

# MISSION STATEMENT

To assist the Developmentally Disabled and the Elderly Disabled to achieve community inclusion that enhances personal potential, employment opportunities and/or volunteerism.

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**Arkay Website: [miarkay.org](http://miarkay.org)**

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Get Well Soon

We wish all of our consumers, staff, and parents/caregivers who have been ill a speedy recovery. Our prayers go out to all of you.

**Happy Birthday**



Jennifer Goniwika 12/27, Dannette Koszewski 12/27, Drew Holewinski 12/18, Danielle Jarbo 12/30, Jamelle Maddox 12/17, David Podbielski 12/13, Rebecca Poe 12/4, McKenley Tillery 12/17, ,Lucresha Jones 12/4, Karyn Nichols 12/29, Anastasia Bozymowski 12/28, Teresa Alfieri 12/4 and Kacey Lyberg 12/30,Adewale Adams 12/4, Nicole Brown 12/8 .We wish everyone a happy birthday!!  
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Anniversary

Katana Olgetree 12/15/15, Tiffani Paschall 12/15/15 and Rel Neal 12/12/16. Thank you for your dedication!!!



Thinking of You!!!

Our prayers go out to all families that have had a loss recently. Our well wishes and prayers go out to all of you.

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Case Manager's Corner

Mary O' Brien: A - F Tina Hassinger: Burry, Herbst & Tillery  
REL Neal: G- La Kelly O'Neill: Lb - Re  
Tiffani Paschall: Rf - Z

We are here to assist the individuals of Arkay, staff, caregivers, and the MCPN's. Their outcomes, Accomplishments, and Success are only met with group effort.

\*\*\*Please remember we go out in the community daily so please do not bring anything that needs to be heated in your lunches. We do not have access to a microwave when out in the community. Also, please make sure that your people have an ice pack in their lunches to keep them cold. Thank You.\*\*\*

VAN DRIVERS CORNER

We would like to thank those who continue to donate their van transportation. We would not be able to offer van transportation without donations. We will be there to pick you up. If for any reason we must cancel van transportation we will call you as soon as possible. Your individual needs to be ready from 7:30-9:00a.m.



*Business Developers Corner:*

Hello Everyone! First, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We have been working to get employer paid jobs for our consumers. However, we still need your help. So if you know of a business that is hiring or see or hear of a business that's hiring, please let us know, we would appreciate your help. ☺

We also have information to help you if you want to know how much your child can make before effecting your benefits. Feel free to call our business development department we will be happy to help you in any way we can. As always, we look for opportunities to participate in bazaars and craft shows so that our individuals with micro businesses can sell their crafts.

Thank you!

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Just a reminder: **ALL CHECKS MUST BE 7 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT FOR PROCESSING TIME.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE MAKE SURE WHEN SIGNING UP FOR EVENTS TO DO SO AHEAD OF TIME. THERE IS A CUT OFF FOR ALL EVENTS LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER OR AS SOON AS IT'S FILLED!!!**

**IF YOUR CONSUMER HAS CLOTHES THAT ARE KEPT HERE WE NEED YOU TO PURCHASE A TOTE JUST LIKE THIS CLEAR ONE AND GIVE IT TO US SO WE MAY PUT THEIR CLOTHES IN INDIVIDUAL BINS LABELED WITH THEIR NAME ON THEM. PLEASE DO THIS ASAP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!**



**ALL EVENTS ARE PAID INDIVIDUALLY, SO PLEASE HAVE CORRECT CHANGE and SMALL BILLS (IF POSSIBLE) FOR EACH ACTIVITY. We do not have access to change at all times!! Please give all activity money to Amanda. Thank you!!!**

**WE OFFER SHREDDING SERVICES. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOCUMENTS THAT NEED TO BE SHREDDED, PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!**

**FOR ANY KIND OF PARTY SUPPLIES (NAPKINS, PLATES, CUPS, SILVERWARE, POP, ETC.) THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**NO CHECKS CAN BE ACCEPTED UNLESS TURNED IN 7 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT!!!**

**Due to having to buy tickets in advance there will no longer be refunds issued for the MJR outing. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

On Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> Arkay will be headed to Crystal Gardens in Southgate for our annual Christmas Party. There will be a variety of food a dessert and drink for everyone to enjoy. Santa will be there taking pictures with those who are interested. We hope to see everyone there! The cost of this event is \$15.00 and the pictures with Santa are \$1.00 each. See the Flyer and/or monthly activity sign-up sheet to sign up. **If you plan to attend the Christmas Party, you must be dropped off at Crystal Gardens at 10:00 AM and picked up at 2:00 PM, unless you take Arkay or Smart bus Transportation. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, THE PROGRAM WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY!**

**On Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Great Lakes Crossing for the day. We will be doing Christmas shopping so make sure that you have a list ready. It is also recommended that you bring at least \$20.00 for spending.**

Arkay will be closed for the Christmas Holiday Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> .

We will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019





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**MICRO BUSINESSES**

**Rachael's Cre8tions by Rachael Chester**

**Detroit Art by Chelsea Speagle**

**Rugs by Palma – Palma Goscicki**

**Hollywood's Goods by LeeAnn Heasley**

**Danielle's Creations by Danielle Jarbo**

**J. Kelly's Collection by John Kelly**

**Paula's Plastic Creations by Paula Kollar**

**The Coffee/Snack Shoppe by Michael Martinez, Jack Robinson and Karen Wakefield**

**Scarves by Kari – Kari Meininger**

**Latch Hook Rugs by Danny – Danny Szeles**

**Reco's Ice cream Shop by Reco Nash**

**Mr. T's Sweets by Michael Thomas**

**Mr. Z's Chocolate Treats by Haisam Zaban**

**Healthy Hearts by Danette Koszewski**

**Three Girls Sweet & Treats by Nikki Moore, Jane Curtain and Angeline Roberson**

**Mr. B's Travel Clean Products by Cliff Bowers**

**Melissa's Munchies by Melissa Pike**

**Karen's Creative Cups by Karen Ciullo**

**Flower Pot Pens by Katie – Katie VanHamme**

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