



## NEW TVS WELLNESS COMMITTEE KICKED OFF IN MAY 2021!

TVS is happy to announce the new Wellness Committee! The mission is to promote a culture of physical, psychological, and emotional well-being for TVS employees by providing activities and support that will result in healthier lifestyles. Some of the goals of the committee include:



- Increasing awareness and factors contributing to **physical and mental well-being**.
- Inspiring and empowering individuals to **take responsibility for their own health**.
- Encouraging employees to make **healthier lifestyle choices**.
- Creating a **sense of community and raising awareness** through the use of community health and wellness resources.

The committee members include: Benjamin Greene, Tracie Fisher, Lauren Hayes, Jenifer Welch, Megan Pilley, Brain Wilson, Catherine Tinsley, Kaydelee Hopkins, and Jared Owen.

You may have already noticed the new table toppers in the breakroom, the new information slides on the TVs, and the flyers around the facilities. And there is much more in the works!

The committee kicked off in May with **Global Health and Employee Wellness Month**. Tropical and Berry Smoothies were offered as a healthy snack and 828 Fit representatives talked with TVS employees during lunch along with flyers, TV slides, and table toppers.

June was National Safety Month! Jackie Compton, Safety and Security Manager, planned new flyers around the building, & new informative table toppers in the break room. Jackie said, "We would like to remind you that no matter your role or position at TVS, you can make a difference by identifying risks and taking proactive steps to limit hazards on the job. If you see a potential issue, speak up to keep yourself and your co-workers safe."

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### A SPECIAL DEDICATION - AVERY'S PLACE



Earlier this year, TVS installed a new modular classroom to be used for office spaces and additional space for TVS participants. In June, TVS named and dedicated the building, **Avery's Place**. During the dedication, Avery's family was also presented a photo book and video. The dedication was celebrated with a sign language performance in Avery's memory. The building is CARF certified and provides a new classroom along with a full kitchen for culinary adventures.



# LEGENDAIRY CELEBRATIONS TO HONOR YOU FOR WORKING TO HELP FIGHT FOOD INSECURITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

Reflecting back on the last year and a half, TVS has packaged and shipped over **35 million household bags** of Instant Nonfat Dry Milk (INDM) to **297 food pantries** across the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico. This has been in response to the USDA's fight to help combat rising food insecurities worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is because of TVS's dedicated workforce that we have been able to meet the growing demands of the

USDA's programs and deliver to individuals in need across the country. "Our employees have been integral in allowing TVS to meet the unusually high demand. They have adjusted schedules and their lives to accommodate the additional production requirements," said TVS CEO Jamie Brandenburg.

Now TVS has shipped **35 million bags** of INDM between 2020-2021 with the possibility of more orders before the end of the year. This will make around **35 million gallons** of fluid milk for domestic households when rehydrated. This breaks down to a total of **937 truckloads** of INDM that have been shipped or are scheduled to be shipped to food pantries across the U.S. or **14 thousand tons!**

We want to say thank you to all of our employees for all your energy, time, and dedication. This would not have been possible without you.

## THE GOOD TIMES ROLL... AND FLY!

### EASTER EGG HUNT

This year the Easter bunny left colorful eggs around TVS. If employees were able to find the winning egg, they earned an Easter prize! **Congratulations to the Easter egg hunt winners!**

- 1st shift - Cathy Miller
- 2nd shift - Cliff Cade
- INTERACT - Derrick



### PAPER AIRPLANES

Putting your engineering and aerodynamics to the test, TVS celebrated National Paper Airplane Day with a flying contest! Employees and participants designed airplanes and practiced throwing skills leading up to the contest.

**Congratulations to our winning paper airplane pilots!**

- 1st place - Josh Smith
- 2nd place - Tyler
- 3rd place - Greg Finch



### FIREFLY SEARCH

Happy Summer! The hot weather, cookouts, and fireflies are here! On June 24, employees searched for TVS glowing fireflies. **Congratulations to the winners for locating the lightening bugs!**

- 1st shift - John Safi
- 2nd shift - Mike Conley
- 3rd shift - Ethen Deptuch
- INTERACT - Tyler

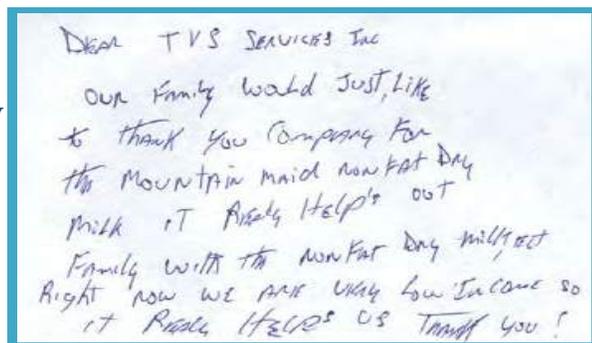


### SUPPLEMENTS GET ADDITION ON LINE 8

In June, TVS expanded it's capabilities to continue packaging supplements. The new line allows for capsules to packaged at a faster pace with less intensive labor. Looking ahead, this expansion will help continue to meet demands from commercial packaging business while continuing to meet the demands from government contracts such as INDM and SuperCereal Plus.

### FAN-MAIL FOR INDM FROM NEW JERSEY

It is not often that we get to see the receiving end of all our hard work. In April, TVS received a Thank You note from a family in New Jersey. It reads, "Dear TVS Services Inc, Our family would just like to thank you company for this Mountain Maid Nonfat Dry Milk it really helps our family with this Nonfat Dry Milk esp [especially] right now we are very low income so it really helps us. Thank you!" Thank you to all TVS employees who have been dedicated to providing INDM to U.S. food pantries.



# ROTARY CLUBS HOSTS THE 1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



# APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS & HERBS!

This year the Brevard Rotary Club has been working with TVS participants to help raise money for the Transylvania County Special Olympics. The 1st annual Cornhole Tournament was held at the new Depot on Railroad Avenue with music and Blue Smoke BBQ. TVS had 6 different teams sponsored for the tournament including; "TVS Extreme," "TVS Terminators," "TVS Thunderbirds," "TVS Troopers," "TVS Outlaws," and "J-namic Duo." While none of the TVS teams made it to a first or second spot, everyone had a great time! Congratulations to Team Calamity and Team Blue Brawlers for winning this year!



The TVS Garden Club has started working on their summer garden! Fresh veggies and herbs have been planted out in the Square Foot Gardening standing garden. This year, the Garden Club planted mint, sugar peas, cucumber, squash, lettuce, spinach, and tomatoes. Already some of the veggies are ready to be picked! The rest of the harvest will be ready in July.

Out front of TVS, the TVS Garden Crew's hard work can be seen in bloom. The coleus and spuria flowers are blooming and the cone flowers from Gaia Herbs are close to showing their colors.

The Garden Crew has been putting their green thumbs into planters and hanging baskets. These colorful flowers welcome TVS visitors and employees.



# PROGRAMS & SERVICES ARE HEADED BACK-INTO-ACTION!

For the first time in over a year, TVS participants are able to start volunteering and going on community adventures again! TVS is looking forward to resuming opportunities to give back to the local communities. Some volunteer locations have already started back up and others such as the Transylvania County Human Society, Habitat ReStore, and more are in the works. Program participants have also started getting out and about more on fun day trips.

In June, all INTERACT participants and some Life Skills participants took a fishing trip to

Lake Powhatan! Volunteers from Land of Sky and the U.S. Forest Service helped bait lines and net fish for everyone at the event. Fishing Day is an annual event. This year everyone was gifted new fishing rods and was able to take home their fish if they wanted. Most participants caught fish, while none of the TVS DSPs caught any! Erika, however, took home the largest catch of the day with 5 trout! **Way to go everyone!**



# 'NO LIMITS' ARTISTS SHOW IN THEIR FIRST ART SHOW OF 2021!

The first art show of 2021 was visibly filled with flowers, bright colors, and jewelry. The show was also filled with fun self-expression. The week long event, featured a hundred different pieces from 'No Limits' artists. While this show did not sell as many pieces as previous on-site sales, this art show sold the largest amount of "high priced" pieces. Don't worry if you missed out on something from the show, 'No Limits' artists continue to create art, furniture, and more for another show this fall.



## TVS ENJOYS THE WHITE SQUIRREL 5K



Things are starting to get back to normal in Brevard! While the White Squirrel Festival was cancelled, the 5K race was still honored! TVS had 9 individuals sign up and run/walk the event! Looking ahead, the 4th of July Festival race will be on Saturday, July 3rd. TVS already has 10 people signed up to run sponsored by the Brevard Rotary Club.

## CELEBRATING THE YEARS!



### 30 YEARS:

- Ernest Williams

### 15 YEARS:

- Terisha Smith

### 10 YEARS:

- Lauren Bell
- Ben Owen

### 5 YEARS:

- Dakota McCall
- Will Coleman
- Asa Sizemore
- Jamie Brandenburg
- Daniel Hernandez
- Rita Emory
- Cliff Cade
- Kelly Michael
- Daniel Rothe

### 3 YEARS:

- Stacy Smith
- Tye Hoffman
- Josh Smith
- Mary Gaddy

### 1 YEAR:

- Richie Atwell
- William Barton
- Taylor Goldsmith
- Cory Cross
- Shawn Wilson
- Briana Alpaugh
- Julian Chavez
- Mary Eplee



## THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY JOB FAIR!

TVS joined 30 other local businesses at the first ever Transylvania County Job Fair at the library! While the event was not as successful as hoped, HR enjoyed meeting individuals in the community looking for employment and talking about the TVS mission and job opportunities.



## KIM A.K.A. A "GEMM"

Kim received a certificate from her job at the local hospital for being on time, working hard and always having a great attitude that lifts other employee's spirits.

"GEM" stands for Great Employees Make Magic! Along with the recognized, Mission also celebrated all the cafeteria workers for their hard work and dedication with a Yeti cup and a gift certificate. **Congratulations Kim!**

## MEET THE NEW HIRES!



- Banks Brandenburg
- Quincy Whitehead
- Mitchell Rapp
- Kevin Dalton
- Nakeisha Miller
- Justin Coye
- Joan Chappell

## CELEBRATING CATHY MILLER, SELF-ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

TVS proudly nominated Cathy Miller as TVS' self-advocate of the year. Cathy attended the virtual SourceAmerica Grassroots Advocacy conference in May. She was able to share her story and speak to North Carolina representatives about disability rights. Highlights of the conference included learning about Service Dogs and taking a virtual tour of the Washington D.C. area. Cathy said, "I enjoyed it, and I hope that it will be in person in the upcoming years."

