

WDNBH: Year in Review & Future Vision

Looking Back & Looking Forward

2024 Milestones & Accomplishments

- Hired new executive director
- Marketed new brand and organization name change
- Launched new social media initiatives on Instagram and YouTube and continued growing engagement on LinkedIn and Facebook.
- Developed a new donation page on our website
- Hosted a successful NDEAM Luncheon and Training session.

Training & Support

- Tech Talk Vlog with DakotaLink: Demonstrating assistive technologies for workplaces
- New Ally Program Launch: Recognizing businesses to promote accessibility
- New Training: Developing new training experience with BHSSC to launch for NDEAM 2025
- Started offering Windmills and other training: Topics include Service Animal Accommodation, Mental Health and the Interactive Process, Hiring and Accommodating Employees with Disabilities.
- Designed Accessibility Tip Cards to share as part of outreach efforts

What's Coming for WDNBH

- Increasing awareness, donations, and sponsorships to support program development
- Building an online resource page to assist businesses and individuals with disabilities
- Strengthening partnerships with Vocational Rehabilitation providers, educators, and local employers
- Attending the SDRehabACTion conference, SDSHRM Conference, Let's Talk Work Conference and National ADA Symposium.
- Offering community training, providing recordings of trainings, and answers to common questions through our YouTube Channel

Five Year Goals: 2024-2029

- Expand employer outreach to 25+ new businesses per year through an outreach initiative
- Develop an internship program for teaching about non-profit management, marketing, disability hiring & retention
- Increase sponsorships and fundraising to sustain new training and programs
- Continue to expand the WDNBH organization into a locally trusted resource for training and information about employing individuals with disabilities

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