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Recognizing Community Partners who Demonstrate the Value of People of All Abilities

The Abilities Alliance, a workgroup of the Human Services Collaborative Body (HSCB), once again seeks to recognize individual businesses and organizations in Livingston County that demonstrate the value of people of all abilities. The purpose of this award is to:

- Recognize efforts to ensure that individuals of all abilities are provided meaningful opportunities to be actively engaged in the community.
- Provide encouragement and inspiration for other businesses and organizations.
- Acknowledge incremental improvement, not just financial investments.

The Nomination Categories include Digital Accessibility, Environmental Accessibility, Employment Accessibility, Accessibility Training and Awareness, and Communication Accessibility. Please see the <u>Nomination Categories</u> for specific examples.

Please <u>click here</u> for a link to the Nomination Form. The Nomination form will prompt you to identify the business, and primary contact, as well as the reasoning for the nomination in the specific category.

Nominations will be accepted through December 20, 2024. Winners will be notified in January and recognized at the Human Services Collaborative Body's Annual Meeting on February 21, 2025.

The 2023-2024 recipient of the award was Animal Crackers Pet Salon, under the category of Employment Accessibility. Previous recipients of this award have included: Howell Senior Survivor, Tomato Brothers, and AF Wood Products.

To learn more about the Abilities Alliance Workgroup for the Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body, visit: <u>https://milivcounty.gov/hscb/abilities-alliance/</u> or check out <u>https://www.facebook.com/livingstonabilitiesalliance</u>. To obtain more information, contact Amy Johnston at 810.772.4827 or ajohnston@cmhliv.org.