



Human Service Cooperative Community

NEWS LETTER

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"Welcome to a New Year and our new Newsletter!"

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2007 we look forward to the successes of 2008. Join us as we share, discover and conquer." – The Federated HSC

New Co-op Formation

California: Keep Marin Green

Keep Marin Green is a newly forming co-op in California that is owned and governed by people with disabilities. Focused on providing environmentally friendly services, one of their first efforts will include recycling.

Illinois: Managing the Art of Living

The Federated HSC is providing expertise in co-op development while working with an international team of specialists in Micro board development and PATH Facilitation. The Illinois Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities has provided grant funding for the development of Cooperatives, Micro Boards and PATH Facilitation in Illinois.

2nd Annual Conference in Review

Together as One Designing Our Future

Guests traveling from Canada, Tennessee, and throughout Arizona joined for informational sessions led by an impressive lineup of speakers. Presentors included Mathew Wangeman, MCP and Board Member to HSCONA and the HSC Educational Foundation; Jami Snyder, Board Member to the HSC Educational Foundation; John Rose, Irwin Siegel; John Britton, Board Member to Federated HSC; David Carey, Board Member to Inspire HSC

A special thanks to our Sponsors for making our Conference possible. Office Max, Irwin Siegel, and US Bank.

Art Exhibit

Local Artists Support Self-determination

The Federated HSC is looking for volunteers and donations to help with our 2008 Conference. To learn more and get involved contact Holly Bohling at 602-404-7334.

The HSC Educational Foundation hosted its first Art Exhibit featuring work from artists throughout Arizona and California.

Guests traveled across the Valley and from Canada to enjoy artwork from some of our most talented.

Featured artists included Tim Hultz, Jennifer White, and Lauri Alexander. Other artists included Photographer Hollye Schumacher, Plein Air painter Vanessa Rothe, and Landscape Impressionist Amery Bohling.

A percentage of the artists' sales were donated to the HSC Educational Foundation to further and enhance self-determination and self-direction.

National Purchasing

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