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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

Mission Statement: **To develop and execute programs and events that share the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ with people living with disabilities, and to connect them to Christ-honoring churches, organizations, resources, and people within their community.**

Programs: **Internships, Outposts, Expos, Life Support Banquets, Big Wheel Deals, Spring Flings, Fall Farm Days, Build A Wheelchair, GymBALLoozas, Jingle and Mingles, Fishing with Friends, Crafting Community, Prayer and Care, Online Bingo, 3 in 3s and Fun Fact Fridays**

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Soon afterward, the first participants began to arrive and the action moved quickly. Pictures were taken, photo frames were made, tie dye shirts were decorated, sand crosses were filled, pictures were painted on accessible easels, gospel bracelets were assembled and a banner honoring Leanne was even decorated with squirt guns of blue and green paint. Fresh popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy were made and given away along with some of the best pulled pork and smoked turkey sandwiches ever!



Of course, the line at the boat rides quickly filled up and the paddles on the kayaks were soon going in and out of the water. Fish were actually caught as we moved the activity to a small cove by the kayaks, too! Pool noodles were flying through the air at the Noodle Arm Quarterback game, bean bags were tossed at the corn hole area, golf balls were clubbed at putt putt and the word "bingo" could even be heard from time to time. Archery action with both practice tips and soft tips were hitting targets along with bright yellow plastic pellets from airsoft rifles throughout the day. Whether it was a person with a disability or perhaps another family member participating in the activity the smiles of joy were the same. Even parents and caregivers watching were grinning from ear to ear seeing the blessings that God was pouring out on all who attended.



There were definitely rough times when I wanted to turn to Leanne and say wow, did you see that or isn't it amazing to see what God is doing. However, God in His gracious faithfulness overwhelmed me with His joy knowing that he was expanding His kingdom through our work and reassuring me that Leanne would have been pleased with the event.

