Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. Cabarrus Vocational Opportunities

RVO Names New Board President



Kelly Smith has accepted the role of President of the Board of Directors of Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. according to Gary Yelton, Executive Director. She has been a board member for nearly ten years and replaces Gary Elmore, who

recently accepted the position of Production Manager at Cabarrus Vocational Opportunities.

Kelly is a graduate of East Rowan High School and earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Catawba College. She currently serves as Manager of Legal Compliance Records for Retail Business Services, LLC, a division of Ahold Delhaize, USA. She is also a member of the Granite Quarry Zoning Board of Adjustment and a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Kelly is active in several community service projects as well. She has been married to her husband, Todd, for over 30 years.

"Having worked with Kelly previously, she has demonstrated her commitment and passionate support for individuals and groups with developmental and intellectual disabilities. I am looking forward to collaborating with Kelly and our other board mem-

Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc.

Board Members / Officers

Chairman—Kelly Smith Vice Chairman—Ann Hatchett Secretary—Jill Smith Treasurer—Laura Osborne

> Nancy Collins Kim Huffman Terry Jones Karen Owen Gina Pinyan Gary Rhodes Brian Rucker Shela Sapp* Jay Taylor Mandy Thacker Carrie Walters

> > *Ex-Officio

RVO Leadership Team

Gary Yelton - Executive Director/QP Barry Bailey - CVO Asst. Prod. Mgr. Susan Brenner - CVO ADVP/Innovations QP Tamara Chisholm - CVO Innovations Mgr. Gary Elmore-CVO Production Mgr. Heather Erwin - RVO ADVP/Innovations QP Skip Kraft - CVO Director of Operations/QP Tammy Lemmons - Finance/HR/Office Mgr. Glenn McDonald – Sales & Marketing Director Robbi Russell - RVO Production Mgr. Mark Schiemann-RVO Asst. Sales & Mktg./Prod. Mgr. Tara Seaford - RVO Innovations Mgr. Kim Walton - Asst. Exec. Dir./ QP/Classroom Cardinal Innovations Inst liams - ADVP Carol Wil-Program Mgr.



New Staff Members at CVO and RVO

Work, Work, Work!



Please welcome Mr. Gary Elmore to our staff at CVO. Mr. Elmore is our new Production Manger. He joins us from Fisher Athletic Equipment Company, where he spent 14 years as Production Manager.

Please welcome Mrs. Carol Williams to our staff at RVO/CVO. Mrs. Williams is our new ADVP Program Manager at both of our locations. She joins us from RHA.





Please congratulate

Mr. Manson Cooper on his recent promotion to Maintenance Supervisor at RVO/ CVO.

Please welcome Mrs. Monica Martin to our staff at RVO. Mrs. Martin has joined our Innovations Department as a Supervisor. She joins us from RHA.





Please welcome Mr. Aime Mbenga to our staff at CVO. Mr. Mbenga has joined our Production Department as a Supervisor.

Please welcome Mr. Tim Dixon to our staff at CVO. Mr. Dixon is a Model Worker / Truck Driver and joins us from the Rowan-Salisbury School System.





Please welcome Mrs. Jane Brown to our staff at RVO. Mrs. Brown is our new Administrative Assistant at RVO. She joins us from RHA.













RVO/CVO Wish List

RVO /CVO are no longer accepting gently used items due to COVID.

Here is our AMAZON WISH LIST LINK FOR CHRISTMAS ITEMS NEEDED:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/ wishlist/ls/1FV8Q5MCG0KF6? ref_=wl_share

We are also in need of the following items:

- Lysol Disinfecting Wipes
- Large Bottles of Clorox
- Lysol Disinfecting Spray

Name

Phone

• Disposable Face Masks (Box of

50)

- Large Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- White Washcloths
- Crayola Twistable Crayons
- Plastic Hangers
- Small Bottles of Water (8 oz.)
- Sponsor for Thanksgiving Meal
- Sponsor for Christmas Meal

THANK YOU!

Please contact Kim M. Walton, Asst. Executive Director, with any questions regarding items needed, the AMAZON Wish List, or donations.

Donate

Thank you for your support of Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. Your contributions will help us fulfill dreams for both RVO and CVO consumers. You can decide where you want your gift to be used to make a difference.

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CALENDAR EVENTS

September 6, 2021—Labor Day Holiday/Facilities Closed

November 11, 2021—Veteran's Day Holiday/Facilities Closed

November 24, 2021— Thanksgiving Lunch

November 25-26, 2021— Thanksgiving Holidays/Facilities Closed

December 22, 2021– Christmas Lunch

December 23-27 2021—Christmas Holidays/Facilities Closed

January 3, 2022— New Year's Holiday/Facilities Closed

January 17, 2022-Martin Luther

Mission Statement

Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. provides opportunity and training for adults with disabilities to develop work habits and skills leading to employment. Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Inc. also provides these consumers with daily living skills to increase independent functioning at home and in the community and in a diverse and inclusive environment.

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CVO and RVO Clients Having Fun!











