

*“Service Enterprises, Inc., through effective partnerships, provides quality vocational training, job opportunities, habilitative and other services to individuals with disabilities to promote their independence and active participation in their communities.”*



## SEI’s 2nd Annual Euchre Benefit

Service Enterprises 2nd Annual Euchre Benefit was held on February 4th, 2017. There were 64 players making up two-person teams vying for the coveted trophies. The tournament of four handed “Old Man Euchre” was held at the American Legion in Redwood Falls with proceeds from registrations and silent auction items benefitting SEI’s job skills training and employment programs. It was a great way to spend a day in the middle of Winter, and at end of day Frank Munshower and Marg Lootens had won the title of “Euchre Champions”.

A special thanks to Andrew Frank, member of SEI Board of Directors, who organized the event and to all who participated, including those who donated and supported the silent auction. Watch for next years benefit date to be announced.



*A full house of participants had lots of silent auction items to bid on.*



*It was serious card playing at the Euchre Benefit.*



*2nd Annual Euchre Benefit Champions Frank Munshower and Marg Lootens*



*Former co-workers catch up at the fundraiser.*



*Maria Frank is all smiles at the Euchre Fundraiser*

**SEI Tis the Season for Giving**

Thank you Redwood Falls Area Thrivent Community Fund for their recent donation to Service Enterprises, Inc. Thrivent Live Generously promotes giving, and the community fund donation, combined with generous gift from several other individuals, enable us to purchase therapeutic bean bag furniture for one of our program areas.



*Jackson Koster presents Thrivent donation to Betty Stancer*

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Service Enterprises also received over \$2,800 in the year 2016 from Thrivent members who designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to SEI. Thank you all so much for your generous gift.



*Jason enjoying the comforts of the new bean bag chair*

**SEI Congratulations**  
 to the following Service Enterprises, Inc. staff  
 in recognition of their years of employment with SEI.

- Natalie Arnold, Marshall Merry Maids Supervisor - 10 Years
- Angie Gilbertson, Marshall Receptionist/Job Coach - 10 Years
- Karin Ramey, Program Administrator - 10 Years
- Jan Rudenick, Supervisor - 25 Years
- Kerry Bjorndahl, LEAP Assistant - 30 Years

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# SEI Service Enterprises, Inc. awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

CARF International announced that Service Enterprises, Inc. (SEI) has been accredited for a period of three years for its Community Employment and Employment Planning Services programs. The latest accreditation is the 12th consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that SEI has been awarded.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. Congratulations to us!



*Lori is congratulated on her 25th SEI anniversary by Gayle, Program Coordinator, and her supervisor, Jan.*



*Chris helps with baking for the holidays.*



*Don (with his Program Coordinator, Donna) celebrates 35 years with SEI*



**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

SEI is on Facebook!  
Check out our new page and  
“Like” us to follow  
upcoming events and activities.



**SEI** **Need a Gift Idea?**



Think of SEI the next time you need a gift for that special someone or that special occasion. We'll customize your gift basket or gift box with Jumpy Monkey Coffee, Morgan Brand Popcorn, Merry Maids Gift Certificate, or any other item. Call 507-637-3503 to place your order.

**SEI** **Workforce Innovation Opportunities Act (WIOA) Information Sessions**



**Who should attend:**  
Redwood Falls SEI participants who earn subminimum wage and their guardians or legal reps.

**What is this:**  
These ½ hour sessions are being presented in order to provide information to you regarding the changes brought upon by the new Federal Law WIOA, and to learn about the process established to help Special Wage Certificate holders comply with these Federal regulations.

**When (choose one):**  
June 6th, 2017 - 10:00 AM, or  
June 7th, 2017 - 1:00 PM, or  
June 8th, 2017 - 6:00 PM

**Where:**  
Service Enterprises – Redwood Falls  
515 W. Bridge Street  
(507) 637-3503

*\*Please mark your calendars.  
More information to come closer  
to session meeting dates.*