As any company or organization that intends to succeed knows, one must plan for the future. Goals and objectives for the near-, short- and long-term must be set with a plan in place on how to attain them. Sometimes it’s just a bit more difficult for a nonprofit organization such as Mays Mission for the Handicapped to achieve the dreams of their future as we greatly depend on the generosity of our loyal and faithful donors.

After fifty years of service, employing the disabled still remains at the top of our list of goals and we are excited to say we have employed two new employees with disabilities. These new employees are looking forward to the opportunities Mays Mission is providing them for 2023.

Akin to employment is education. Our scholarship program currently assists students with disabilities in four-year study programs throughout the nation. In the past we have graduated educators, financial advisors, lawyers and a variety of other vocations. Having the funding to assist every applicant is an unparalleled goal and would be a dream come true!

Our Faith in Action Caregivers Alliance remains a national referral service allowing people from all over the country to call Mays Mission and find assistance in their own community. Expanding advertising for this program would be of great value to all.

“We desperately need to expand our donor base,” said president Sherry Niehaus. “With the pandemic and supply chain shortages that have occurred around the world, charitable giving toward our cause has decreased. We realize that our donors are caring benevolent people. Whenever things like this happen our funding suffers.”

A few of our employees expressed personal goals for the coming year. Some want to be better organized and make better and more efficient use of their time while others would like to buy new furniture for their home.

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As we press forward into 2023 we hope to accomplish many of the tasks mentioned above. We at Mays Mission for the Handicapped don’t want this to be “just another year” where we state our desires and dreams for another 365 days. It would be so exciting to see a few of our goals become reality. It’s probably unrealistic to expect all of our goals to be met, but there’s something that no one can take away and that’s ‘hope.’ Probably the best goal we can set for everyone is to “keep hope alive.”

Please keep Mays Mission in your thoughts and prayers. Spread the word about the work we do and ask your friends and family to consider supporting our efforts and assist us in attaining our goals. With your help and God’s, nothing is out of reach!

For more information on Mays Mission or for ideas on ways you can help, call us at 1-888-503-7955 or send us an email at info@maysmission.org today. Thank you and have a blessed new year.
A New Year always brings about a time of reflection, celebration and resolution. We think back on the good times and, too, some things we would rather forget and put behind us.

One of the bright spots here at Mays Mission is the fact that over half of our production department is people with disabilities. It’s pleasing to see people attempting to make something of their lives when it may be just as easy to sit back in an “easy chair” and do nothing. These people have made the decision to work for a living.

It always thrills me to see someone trying to better themselves by contributing to the system instead of being a burden on it. Although some of them may not make it in the outside world of helter-skelter competition, they choose to work here at Mays Mission.

One of the goals of our mission is to educate the public about the potential of people with disabilities. We do this not only through outreach programs but also through the printing of brochures and the “New Hope” newsletter you are reading. This is printed, folded, inserted and mailed by our employees.

Our disabled employees put their heart and soul into this publication. We offer them the opportunity to work and be productive. When they seize this opportunity, in my opinion it’s reason to celebrate!

Here’s wishing you and your family and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Call us at 1-888-503-7955 or send us an email at info@maysmission.org for a free copy of our brochure “On-The-Job Training.” And thank you for all you do for people with disabilities.

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