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Samsun takes great pride in the work he does as a Delaware Veterans Home employee, a position that took his own dedication and the cooperation of KSI and state partners to achieve.

Samsun Travels His Path to Purpose With a Caring Team

Samsun Anthony had a 10-year history and a positive reputation as a casual worker when needed to fill out shifts on KSI's work crew at Procter & Gamble Dover Wipes. He had a great personality on the job and showed real ability to pick up new skills and duties in the manufacturing production setting. However, what happened in his progressing employment journey really illustrates just how unpredictable that journey can be when a person with varied abilities wants to sustain employment. And it also shows how much cooperation and teamwork

it takes sometimes to reach an individual's goals. "He had excellent work skills. His attitude was really good," remembered KSI Director of Community-Based Operations Randy Wroten, who oversees all of KSI's community work crews. "He ended up learning Lock Out/Tag Out operations, pallet jacking—he could do anything." But it eventually became evident that as successful as he was on the job, parts of Samsun's disability and living environment still made it hard for him

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A Message from KSI's CEO Heath B. Chasanov



There has been plenty to be excited about during my first six months as CEO. Working with an outside consultant, we're close to finalizing the Strategic Planning process that will guide KSI through the next few years. Part of that plan includes the next phase of renovation at our Milford Skill Development Center, the designs for which having been drawn up and the project ready for construction bids. We've secured a partnership with Lake Forest and Milford School Districts to manage Kamp Lenape's summer programs this year in a way that will help both sides better achieve our goals. And we continue to seek more business partners for creating additional community work sites that will help us enhance our Pre-Vocational Training Program's value for our participants seeking employment goals. All of this being part of our efforts to meet the needs of more individuals as our program enrollment numbers grow closer to where we were pre-pandemic.

And when thinking of all the dynamic developments happening within KSI right now, I'm grateful for the tremendous efforts of the soon-to-retire Jim Greenwell, who as Vice President of Finance and Technology has done so much to keep this organization pointed in the right direction.

Keep an eye out for more exciting news to come in the next year. And have a great and safe summer.

CARF Performing KSI's 3-Year Accreditation Survey

The Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services agencies assuring those agencies' quality of service and adherence to industry standards. CARF International has accredited KSI through extensive surveys and site visits every three years, deeming KSI a quality service provider for more than 47 years.

July 22 and 23, 2024, CARF will be performing its three-year accreditation survey of KSI, which will include interviews with KSI staff as well as with people receiving services from the agency. The survey results will confirm KSI's practice standards are meeting CARF criteria, as well as report any areas of improvement. Subjects of survey questions cover areas such as safety, personal treatment, individual participation in service plans and general program delivery.

If you would like more information on what the CARF survey means to KSI and the people it serves, or would like to provide comment regarding KSI's programs and services as part of the survey process, please feel free to contact KSI at 302-422-4014 to find out how to contact CARF directly.

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to provide consistent crew participation when he was needed. Unlike most labor force situations where he might have been fired, Samsun was kept on the KSI crew and supported to improve, even though he wasn't officially a program participant. KSI management tried to provide some of the structure and instruction he was missing in his employment skills. And they partnered with Samsun to find solutions to some of his issues outside the work place.

"We gave him goals. And he was quick to admit any wrongdoing on his part," said Mr. Wroten. "It was he who realized he needed better services."

Samsun decided for himself that he could benefit from expanded services to get past his barriers at work. "I wanted to broaden my skills through KSI and through DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)."

He had the option to enroll in KSI's Pre-Vocational Training Program to gain the personal skills he needed to sustain himself in the workforce. Because of his prior work experiences, it wasn't long until Samsun participated as part of the KSI custodial team in May of 2023. He started working primarily in-house at KSI's Milford facility, but quickly was able to graduate to the work crew that provides cleaning at KSI's Georgetown Southern Campus. Samsun also did cleaning work once or twice at the Cedarfield



Samsun Anthony (far left) and part of the team that helps him succeed: (Left to right) Delaware Veterans Home (DVH) supervisor Crystal Tunis, DOL Business Relations Specialist Jennifer Jurczak, DVR Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Ghita Oukili and DVH Marketing Director Megan Legates.

Ruritan Club in Milford. And with personalized guidance and attention, Samsun was already starting to improve his working approach.

"When he was scheduled on the custodial crew for the day, Samsun always presented a positive work-ready attitude," said Jehnna Moore, the KSI Direct Support Professional who trains participants for custodial work readiness. "He was looking for ways to help out consistently on a day-to-day basis."

Samsun continually proved his reliability as someone his supervisors could depend upon to get the job done quickly, efficiently and correctly. "When Samsun was on my crew, I felt comfortable leaving him to do his assigned task while I completed something else in the general area, because he wanted the job done correctly," said Ms. Moore. "He was very particular, thorough and would actually make it his mission to check in with me about what he completed while

asking if there was anything further that needed to be done."

As part of his Pre-Vocational Training, Samsun had the opportunity to volunteer at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford, where KSI participants provide hundreds of hours of service a year. He really started to enjoy being among the Home's residents and staff, and built relationships with them while volunteering.

Samsun's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Counselor Ghita Oukili started working with him while he was volunteering at the Veterans Home. After noticing all his strong qualities, she became his biggest cheerleader about Samsun's working as an official employee at the Home.

"As a counselor, I have worked with many participants and Samsun is one of the few that makes every effort to get the job done," Ms. Oukili beamed. "He is determined and passionate. He is definitely not the person that

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may leave the job just because he found another job that pays more. And that comes from his passion and love for the place and the position he holds.”

Ms. Oukili referred Samsun to Jennifer Jurczak, Business Relations Specialist with the Delaware Department of Labor. “He really loves cleaning and felt like it was his way of helping people. I talked to him about the position in advance and helped complete the application. He was so excited for the chance to work there,” Ms. Jurczak recalled. “I scheduled him for an interview and he did wonderfully during it. I was there with him but he did not need any help. He remembered all of his interview prep from KSI and DVR.”

Part of Samsun’s confidence in his job interview at the Veterans Home was his confidence built from experience as a KSI volunteer there. “Prior to holding

a paid position at the Veterans Home, he was already gaining the skill sets needed for the position through his volunteer work via KSI,” said Ms. Oukili.

Delaware Veterans Home supervisor Crystal Tunis, who directs Samsun on the job, sees how he’s a committed partner in keeping the Home clean and safe. “He definitely tells me when there are maintenance issues so I can write them down and get them addressed.”

And with his participation as part of the staff, Samsun also gets to be part of the staff culture at the Delaware Veterans Home. He was able to participate in a recent staff carnival and a Father’s Day cookout where he socialized informally and built relationships with the people working at the Home.

“I’m never bored here. There is never a dull moment,” Samsun said. “I love this job.

And the people, both residents and staff, are great to hang around with and talk to. I can be myself around them.”

It took coordinated effort from Samsun, state agencies and KSI to help find his workplace match and increase his hopes for sustained success. And KSI will offer support as Samsun’s partner in employment success as long as he finds value in it.

“Continuing to stay with KSI, Samsun will continue to benefit from learning new skills to succeed in what he does,” Ms. Oukili shared. “KSI is a great place for many to learn new employment skills, and other skills to build self-independence and self-confidence that can be taken anywhere a participant goes. If it were not for KSI teaching him the skill sets for employment, Samsun would not have been able to find a job like the one he is holding now.”

Milford Lions Club Supports KSI Through the Eunice Reed Fund

The Milford Lions Club continued its generous ongoing support of KSI by granting \$2,500 from its Eunice Reed Fund. The funds were specifically requested to purchase water dispensing stations for both the KSI Milford Skill Development Center and for Kamp Lenape.

During the pandemic, the Skill Development Center’s existing water fountains were replaced with mobile five-gallon water coolers split between all programming areas to help deter

transmission of germs and viruses. The coolers provide not only consistent hydration for participants, but also quick access to drinkable liquid to help prevent choking incidents. However, the mobile coolers are cumbersome to transport and difficult to keep clean. The water dispensing stations will help ease the process of providing for participants’ hydration needs while preserving their health. The facility at Kamp Lenape will also require two water stations as

well as bottled water and dishwasher-safe cups to accommodate the 2024 summer program season.

The full estimated cost for all of these needs was \$5,000. So the Eunice Reed Fund grant will provide for a large portion of the purchases required. KSI is grateful to Milford Lions Club for continually making KSI participants’ well-being and growth a priority in its annual community support.

KSI Bids VP Jim Greenwell Great Fortune in His Next Life Chapter

KSI's Vice President of Finance and Technology Jim Greenwell is preparing for a long-anticipated and many times delayed retirement starting the end of July, 2024. He already had a nearly three-decade career in financial management with the DuPont Company, from which he retired in 2008, as well as a few years as Business Manager with the Delaware Technical and Community College Terry Campus in Dover. But in 2010, Jim answered an online ad for Comptroller at KSI that took him on a 14-year journey full of challenges and accomplishments that meant so much to the organization and the people it serves.

Jim's career at DuPont started almost immediately upon his graduation from University of Michigan with a Master of Business Administration. He joined DuPont in Wilmington as Internal Auditor in 1980, moving to the company's Seaford DuPont Nylon plant in 1985. There he developed from accounting and finance to operations, human resources and project management for the nylon plant. Between 2002 to his retirement from DuPont in 2008, he managed internal financial controls, cost analysis, accounting and inventory management across a number of E. I. DuPont locations throughout the country during a period of the company's U. S. locations centralization.

While he was at Del Tech, he saw an ad for KSI's financial



management. It brought back memories of a KSI work crew that was part of DuPont Nylon's workforce in Seaford for many years reclaiming product during the 1990s while Jim was working at the plant.

"They were really good at the work they did," Jim remembered. "They were reclaiming nylon from spent spools so the spools could be used again and the nylon could be sold. We would have wasted a lot of product without them."

It also happened that Jim worked directly with past KSI Board Members, including Robert Hardie and Steve Kimpton. With such connections, he applied for the KSI Comptroller's position and was hired in the summer of 2010. He soon started applying the methodology that served him so well at DuPont to help the nonprofit's financial administration become more effective. Jim analyzed the staff's duties and realized the work flow organization needed rethinking.

"He learned his team, who we were and what we could do," remembered KSI Financial Specialist Crystal Hughes, who has been a key member of Jim's team during his years at KSI. "He reorganized the department and helped his team members work more cohesively with the tasks that matched each of our strengths."

Jim also helped KSI's Food Service, which before him had always been a loss-leader, thrive a little better. Dealing with federal CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) funding, Jim used his understanding of the fund's allotment to ensure that the money had the greatest impact while preserving future funding levels for cafeteria operations.

When 2020 brought the massive upheaval of COVID-19, Jim set to work immediately upon maximizing KSI's utilization of any financial relief applicable to keep KSI open and staff paid. His diligence and superior financial understanding helped the organization survive and even expand through the worst part of the pandemic.

After two KSI CEOs retired between 2020 and 2023, Jim stepped up as Interim CEO and ensured the organization continued operating at peak effectiveness for the people with disabilities being served. He was a stabilizing influence in a time a great upheaval, while helping it move

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KSI Hires Mark Dufendach as Senior Executive Vice President of Finance

KSI has hired Mark Dufendach as Senior Executive Vice President of Finance to replace retiring Vice President of Finance and Technology Jim Greenwell. Dr. Dufendach brings decades of financial oversight experience from several school districts, including



Milford, Polytech, Smyrna and Indian River School Districts. He was Chief Financial Officer for Milford School District, helping coordinate that district's financial oversight committee to responsibly manage state and federal funds for schools. And he was Finance Director for Polytech School District before becoming that district's Assistant Superintendent and eventually Superintendent in 2017, which was his most recent position. During his tenure with that district, he helped manage a \$25 million expansion of Polytech High School.

He is known for his ability to effectively manage fiscal resources and target funding to where it can have the most impact. He recently helped Indian River School District as a consultant providing guidance on dealing with a \$25.6 million shortfall in local school construction funds. Dr. Dufendach also worked for the Department of Education, for which he most recently served on the ERP Modernization Team as School Liaison. Enterprise Resource Management (ERP) is an integrated software solution created to manage and streamline critical business operations of an organization by collecting and managing data and process information unique to a school or district.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Delaware, his Master of Business Administration degree from University of Notre Dame Graduate School of Business and his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Delaware.

Dr. Dufendach starts his new position with KSI this summer.

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forward with funding and implementation of the first stage of facility redesign to KSI's Milford Skill Development Center in late 2023. He also presided over acquisition and renovation of Kamp Lenape just in time for the 2023 summer program. He was consistently focused on his team's welfare, keeping track of funding levels and anticipating when staff salaries could be increased to alleviate staff members' burdens. And he did everything with such respect and regard for every member of KSI's team.

"I'll miss his personality and his character," said Crystal Hughes. "He didn't micromanage. He knew we knew our jobs and trusted us to be responsible. But he was always available when we had a question or needed his help."

Jim has a lot to look forward to in this next chapter of his life, especially getting married to his fiancé Linda Tuttle this summer, as well as being able to travel. Additionally, he will continue exercising one of his particular areas of expertise—forensic accounting. This specific discipline involves a combination of accounting and investigative techniques used to uncover financial crimes. Forensic accountants often help the insurance industry establish damages from claims, as well as provide legal evidence for prosecution of fraud. Jim has been performing forensic accounting for a number of companies for years.

Regardless of where Jim goes, he'll always have a special place in the fabric of KSI's life and legacy. "Jim allowed KSI to increase programming and opportunities for our participants through some of the toughest times the organization ever experienced," said KSI CEO Heath Chasanov reflecting on Jim's impact on KSI. "And he did it in such a positive and genuine manner."



Always ready to have a little fun, Jim's "Grand Poobah" costume was a shoe-in for winner at KSI's 2022 Monster Bash (seen here with his fiancé Linda).

KSI 5K Entrants Enjoyed a Beautiful Day

It was a great day for a 5K run/walk on Saturday, June 8 at Mispillion River Brewing in Milford, Delaware. And the 3rd Annual KSI Paths to Possabilities 5K offered a lot of fun and camaraderie on a beautiful sunny day, while helping to raise funds and awareness for KSI. The nonprofit helps Delawareans with developmental disabilities learn to live their best



The 5K's two top runners were (left) Julia Metzger, pictured with her mother (on left) after Julia crossed the finish line, and Daniel Lovell, seen displaying his medal.



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Metzger, who brought in the fastest time for women. Unlike the naturalized track at Killens Pond, where the race had been held two previous years, the course around the business park included completely paved pathways that accommodated every level of ability. This feature was especially important given KSI's mission to provide more opportunities for people with varied mobility and capabilities. After the race/run, participants were given the chance to enjoy a complimentary beverage from Mispillion River Brewing and relax inside the facility or out on their spacious patio.

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KSI CEO Heath Chasanov thanks the group gathered at Mispillion River Brewing for the 3rd Annual KSI Paths to Possabilities 5K Run/ Walk event.

lives, whether by increasing their skills for employment or greater independence.

Nearly 80 race entrants gathered for KSI's 5K, with this year's track being around Milford Business Park. The overall First Place winners that day were Daniel Lovell, who did the fastest run time for men, and Julia



Experienced runner Jerode King (far right) came to support his young friends Colleen Tozer and Jadon Raza.

race organizers Nic DiCaire and his team at Fusion Race Timing, and host Mispillion River



5K Entrant Matt Stevenson (far left) gets support from Mispillion River Brewing manager Kevin DiCostanzo (middle) and owner Eric Williams.

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KSI Volunteers Honored by Delaware Veterans Home



Cindy Schaap, (far right) Delaware Veterans Home Volunteer Coordinator, shows her appreciation for (shown left to right) KSI participants Brianna Carter, Sharion Henderson, KSI Case Manager Brigitt Wyatt, participant Anthony Katcher, KSI DSP Gilberto Conde, participants Julio Jordan, and James Johnson.

On April 24, several KSI participants were gratefully acknowledged by the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford for their part in KSI's nine years of volunteering with the Milford Veterans Home. KSI participants have accumulated more than

13,000 hours of volunteer service at the veterans care facility.

Volunteering at community sites offers KSI's participants opportunities to contribute meaningfully to others while they learn useful skills for better independence. However, the

partnership with Delaware Veterans Home also offers opportunities for social relationships between participants and the home's staff and residents, which is even more important to participants' journey to greater community inclusion.

Delaware Transit Corporation Grants KSI an Additional Three Buses

In April 2024, the Delaware Department of Transportation and the Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) informed KSI that it will be receiving three state-funded, 16-passenger vans to supplement KSI's fleet. The vehicles come under the auspices of Delaware's Section 5310 Program to support transportation for the elderly and disabled.

The new buses are scheduled to be delivered in fall of 2025 as part of the program's FY25 funding

cycle. KSI also was approved for three new buses for delivery this fall under the Section 5310 FY24 cycle. The impact of having up to six new buses within the next 18 months will have a significant effect on KSI participants' ability to access the opportunities available for their personal growth.



Large capacity and lift buses are crucial to serving individuals at every level of ability.

Jerry's Paving and Allan Myers Help Make KSI's Kamp Lenape Better for the Community



Pictured left to right are KSI CEO Heath Chasanov, Jerry's Paving Owner Jerry Kovach, Allan Myers Sales Manager Michael Gygrynuk, Jerry's Project Manager Eric Parks, KSI Vice President of Finance and Technology Jim Greenwell, and KSI Director of Facilities Management Shawn Bowman.

On June 7, 2024, Jerry's Paving provided a day's worth of labor and equipment time to greatly expand the parking area at the camp site, as well as create a uniform surface for the ball court. According



Allan Myers and Jerry's Paving worked together to resurface the entire parking lot and basketball court at KSI Kamp Lenape, just in time for campers this summer.

Recently, Jerry's Paving teamed up with asphalt supplier Allan Myers to totally repave the parking lot and basketball court at KSI Kamp Lenape in Felton—all their material and efforts being generously donated to benefit the community center's mission. Thanks to the companies' efforts, the site that offers children with disabilities opportunities for summer programs full of fun and skills reinforcement is now more ready to accommodate a variety of additional uses year round.

KSI's past Vice President Ann Haggerty was the driving force behind KSI's acquisition of Kamp Lenape in early 2023 before her passing later that spring. She approached Jerry's Paving owner Jerry Kovach with the idea of donating paving of the parking lot and sports court to support the camp's cause. Mr. Kovach was more than open to the donation.

"I had known Ann and Billy [Haggerty] for quite some time. I told her I could probably work it out with the supplier, Mr. Kovach recounted. "Allan Myers was on board with it and we got it done."

to Pennsylvania-based Allan Myers's Sales Manager Michael Gygrynuk, his company brought in more than \$12,000 in materials that day from their Dover location to facilitate the project.

With Jerry's being in operation in the Delaware community for 35 years, and, Jerry Kovach

having been a Milford, Delaware native with knowledge of KSI's impact in that community, Mr. Kovach saw the project as part of his civic duty.

"The good Lord has been good to me. So you have to pass it along," said Mr. Kovach. "We have to give back to the community."

KSI Women of Empowerment Group Gather for Tea Party

KSI Women of Empowerment gathered for a Tea Party one afternoon in June to celebrate their one-year anniversary. Seated are: Angelia Barnes, Darlene Murray, Annie Brown, and Annie Momot. Standing left to right are: Judith Downing, Kayla Strohmeyer, Megan Behornar, Tina Niblett, Shiree Cannon, KSI Case Manager Nancy Warren, Suzanne Blackwell, Deborah Hrupsa, Natasha Burton and Na'Shauna Johnson. A toast was made to honor the power of women and their impact on our community.



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KSI Drivers Make a Difference with Advanced Certification



Left to right: KSI Director of Transportation Ron Harris, Transportation Manager Sherry Schenk, drivers Dinah Marshall, Linda Worrall, Versia White, Marlon Hunt, Derek Bunting, Rod Fessler, Butch Burton, Craig Fry, Chris Klapproth, John Welgan, Keith Harris, Christine Traverse and Elmer Boyer.

helped increase drivers' skills and awareness to better perform their duty to safely transport individuals under KSI's care.

A number of KSI's drivers already had their CDL certification to safely use large capacity and lift buses. But this spring, eight additional members of the transportation team

Recently, eight members of KSI's Transportation Services team took a major step to help the organization fulfill its mission more effectively. KSI paid for several individuals to go through federally-compliant CDL driver training to help expand the organization's transport capabilities for participants accessing the numerous opportunities available for their growth. The training also

were able to complete their CDL certification, including Director of Transportation Ron Harris and Transportation Manager Sherry Schenk, as well as drivers Keisha Emory-Duncan (not pictured), Rod Fessler, Craig Fry, Marlon Hunt, Chris Klapproth and Versia White.

The extensive training classes at KSI and on-the-road instruction was provided by Driver Training

Services in Lansdale, Pennsylvania specifically to comply with the federal requirements under the Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT). ELDT regulations set the baseline for training requirements for entry-level drivers. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Training Provider Registry retains a record of which CDL applicants have completed the new training and certification process outlined in the ELDT regulations. And KSI's CDL drivers are part of that group of professionals. Unlike less structured programs allowing CDL performance, the ELDT training program sets higher standards for information and awareness skills.

Ms. Schenk shared, "There were new things I learned during this training, and I've been driving personal transport for years."

Friends of KSI Car Show Brings Color on a Rainy Day



The 7th Annual Friends of KSI Car Show may not have had optimal weather on May 4 for folks to bring out their pampered show cars. However, 16 car owners braved the rain to bring some color to the KSI Milford Skill Development



The 1988 Mustang above won the Best of Show Trophy.

open until noon, when trophies were awarded. And DJ Missy Jo kept up with the tunes regardless of the weather, while Bernie's Steak Shack used a modified outdoor kitchen to offer up

breakfast and lunch delectables. While everyone who showed up either to display their autos

or enjoy the car entries was a real winner, it was 1988 Mustang Convertible owner Rich Lozzi who walked away with the Best of Show trophy.

KSI is grateful to the Friends of KSI for their dedication to the organization and the people it serves. They've been stalwart supporters, rain or shine, and have contributed tens of thousands of dollars to help KSI's mission succeed.

Center parking lot. Angela Spishock, her brother and KSI work crew participant Arthur Bunting, and their parents Kathy and Arthur Bunting powered through with their team of volunteers to keep the car show

Millsboro Lions Club Provides Chairs for Emergency Safety

On June 19, 2024, Alberta and Greg Ryan of the Millsboro Lions Club brought KSI four wheelchairs and one transport to help the organization enhance its emergency evacuation resources for participants with mobility issues. Millsboro Lions Club's Med Shed program includes accepting donations of new or used medical equipment in good condition, which is then leant out at



Pictured left to right are Millsboro Lions member Alberta Ryan, KSI Director of Community Relations Alicia Hollis, Lion Greg Ryan, KSI CEO Heath Chasanov and KSI Vice President of Operations Linda Pearson.

no charge to those in need in their community. KSI's Vice President of Operations Linda Pearson communicated to CEO Heath Chasanov that a number of additional chairs were needed to ensure quick and safe evacuation of participants in the case of an emergency. After a few referrals were made, the Millsboro Lions picked up the ball and coordinated delivery of the essential transport equipment.

If you're in need of medical equipment, contact Millsboro Lions Club's David Mitchell at 908-447-4880 to see if you qualify for help from their Med Shed program.

Great Fondue, New Friends & Appreciated Funds



KSI CEO Heath Chasanov (left) receives a check from Fondue. Director of Marketing Brianna Walsh as part of their Dine & Donate event benefiting KSI.

Below was just one of the delicious offerings available to diners at the Milford restaurant.



The Dine & Donate evening on April 11 benefiting KSI at Milford downtown's Fondue. restaurant was full of uniquely-delicious food and the opportunity to meet people who didn't know about the organization. And it also resulted in a generous \$421 donation from the

restaurant's proceeds during the event.

Fondue. Director of Marketing Brianna Walsh presented the check to KSI CEO Heath Chasanov on May 16, after which she and Fondue. owner Marissa King had a tour of the Milford Skill Development Center with

KSI Director of Community Relations Alicia Hollis. During the tour, the women got to see firsthand some of the individual lives that their donation impacted, learning about the training and experiences participants use to grow in their skills and independence.

Fondue. is looking to host additional Dine & Donate events to support area nonprofits. Contact Brianna Walsh at 302-359-5751 to schedule an evening fundraiser for your nonprofit.



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