



Sunday, February 26, 2023

Parkside Lanes

12:00-4:00

34W185 Montgomery Road, Aurora (630) 898-5678

Come join us for our 16th Bowlathon! This is a major fundraising event that supports the WGD job training program for individuals with disabilities. Come and help us build a brighter future for them!

<u>Join Us!</u>

Bowling! Grand Raffle! Silent Auction! Basket Raffle! Food! Fun! And more!

If you are interested in Bowling...

Registration: 12:00 Bowling: 1:00 – 4:00 WGD Team Member (past and present) Rate: \$30, General Bowler: \$40 All bowlers receive a t-shirt, bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop... and are encouraged to help raise additional funds to support this event.

But you don't have to bowl to attend – everyone is welcome! Grand Raffle, Raffle and Silent Auction items include Dining Certificates, Gift Baskets, Cubs and Sox tickets, TV, Electronics package, Southwest Airlines Giftcard and so much more!

Check out our event website

http://www.bowlathon.net/event/we-grow-dreams-2023 for details, to register, to donate, to sponsor! To donate raffle items or for questions, email Gail Bettcher at gail@wegrowdreams.org



Our Mission: to provide people with disabilities the opportunity to lead fulfilling lives and to train and work in a supportive, safe and caring environment while producing and providing products and services to the community.

ABOUT WE GROW DREAMS, INC.

A dream in the minds of a small group of parents and the determination to make the dream a reality is behind the We Grow Dreams Greenhouse & Garden Center in West Chicago, IL. We Grow Dreams, Inc., founded in December 2004, is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation.

This dream is being realized by providing job training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The founders recognized the lack of employment opportunities for people with disabilities and came together to creatively address this need. A greenhouse was identified as a labor-intensive business, something necessary for a dynamic job vocational training ground. Individuals with disabilities were envisioned working with volunteers and greenhouse employees, learning the business and developing a variety of work skills. This vision became the support model for the venture.

The individuals with disabilities that receive vocational training are referred to as Team Members at the greenhouse. Since its inception, over 120 Team Members and their families have participated in the program, along with many, many volunteers all from Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane and Will counties. The program has been extremely well received in the community and has an active volunteer group of Master Gardeners who help with the training and education of team members on a weekly basis.

We Grow Dreams Greenhouse & Garden Center is a year-round business supplying a wide variety of premium quality plants and gardening accessories.

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