



## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



Bowling! Raffles! Pizza and Pop! Silent Auction! Grand Raffle! Fun and Friendship!

Cost per Bowler: \$40
Includes bowling, shoes, t-shirt, goodie
bag, lunch and laughs

Raffles include golf, dining, kid fun, family experiences, gardening, home and much more!

## Sunday, February 25, 2024 – 12:00 – 4:00

**Parkside Lanes** 

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

Go to our event website: <a href="https://www.bowlathon.net/event/we-grow-dreams-2024">www.bowlathon.net/event/we-grow-dreams-2024</a>

for details, to register, to donate and to sponsor! Registration deadline February 19 – space is limited. Teams up to 7 can be accommodated.

To donate raffle items or for questions, email Gail Bettcher at Wgdbowlathon@gmail.com



## **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 young adults 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 175 Team Members and their families have participated in the program, coming from Wheaton, Warrenville, Naperville, Glen Ellyn, Elgin, Batavia, Aurora, St. Charles, Downers Grove and West Chicago. Volunteers, including a strong Master Gardener group, come from several counties to assist with work projects, education, crafts and general support and socialization.

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

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