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## Gaining Progress

The 68th Montana Legislature adjourned on May 3, 2023. Spring Meadow Resources and other provider agencies put forth great efforts this session. Many representatives showed up to testify before the legislative committees about the important work we do on behalf of Montanans with disabilities. While we wait for the funding to be finalized, we anticipate historic increases to provider rates across the biennium.

The Helena Area Foundation held the Greater Helena Gives 2023 campaign in early May. Spring Meadow Resources was one of many local non-profit organizations who participated in this year's giving campaign. We received several donations from this event. All donations are appreciated.



Jean Morgan,
Executive Director/CEO

### Life Lately



Enjoying the Vigilante Day Parade



The Easter Bunny visited!



Went for a joy ride in the side-by-side!



Making jellyfish crafts.



Our Supported Living folks made a trip down to our Group Home in Butte for a BBQ.

# AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

#### April is Autism Acceptance Month

The first National Autism Awareness Month was declared by the Autism Society in April 1970. The Autism Society began a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness and assure that all impacted by autism are able to achieve the highest possible quality of life. Every April, we continue these efforts to spread awareness, promote acceptance and change, by celebrating what we now know as Autism Acceptance Month. Autism is a lifelong developmen-

tal disability with no single known cause, characterized by difficulties in the way a person communicates and interacts with other people. Autism can be present from birth or form during early childhood (typically within the first three years).

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### **WE ARE HIRING!**

If you are looking for a career opportunity that requires compassion, dedication and a sense of fun, then Spring Meadow Resources may be the place for you.

**Employment** 



### The History of Spring Meadow Resources

We are taking on a new and exciting project with the Lewis & Clark Brewery. We are growing Hops in our garden! Head Brewer, Sean Tobin (pictured below) provided us with some rhizomes that we planted and as we go forward with this project, we plan on expanding and adding more varietals of hops. These hops will be planted and

cared for by Spring Meadow program members as part of our day program and work program. In the fall, the hops will be featured in a seasonal beer produced by Lewis & Clark brewery.

Special thanks to Lewis & Clark Brewing Co. Owner Max Pigman for this partnership!



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