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### Thanksgiving at KANDU



In appreciation for the daily contributions of all KANDU employees and clients, a traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served during lunch on Wednesday, November 25th. Many clients and staff enjoyed a delicious, turkey dinner with all of the fixings and dessert prepared by Best Events. Meals were provided at both Adel Street and Barberry Drive locations.

KANDU would also like to give thanks to those who continuously show their support. Whether you are a donor, volunteer, board member, customer, vendor or another care provider, we could not fulfill our mission without your generosity. We wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season!

*Holiday cards designed by clients at*

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Raven's Wish	Studio 107
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### KANDU Participates in Giving Tuesday



KANDU is participating in #GivingTuesday, a global initiative to help encourage community support and the spirit of giving back during the holiday season. Observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday promotes contributing to worthwhile causes... Like KANDU! [Click here](#) to make your tax-deductible donation today, and know that this holiday gift will have a positive impact on those with disabilities and disadvantages in Rock County.

### Aktion Club in Action!



*"Salvation Army needed help and we did it!" - Shari, Aktion Club member.*

Four members from Kiwanis Aktion Club of Janesville volunteered during Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 25th. Grateful for the opportunity to help their fellow community members, volunteers enjoyed helping to set up, package candy gift bags, serve meals and clean up. When asked about his favorite part of this event, Eric from Aktion Club replied, "Helping those in need."

### Kickoff to Grapes & Hops



On Tuesday, November 17th, KANDU held a Celebrity Kickoff in preparation for Grapes & Hops, the popular wine and beer tasting event. Local "Celebrity Pourers" gathered at The Armory to receive information about the February 12th event, and selected their favorites among the vast selection of wine and beer offerings.

This annual fundraising event features 40+ varieties of foreign and domestic wine and beer, delicious food pairings by Best Events, acoustic music by Duane Worden, live and silent auctions, and an exciting new location at The Armory! Tickets for Grapes & Hops are available [now online](#) and make a great gift! They can also be purchased at KANDU, Badger Spirits, or from your favorite

Celebrity Pourer. [Click here to follow this exciting event on Facebook!](#)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



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# Volunteers

*Thank you for helping make this event a success!*

### Upcoming Events

#### Christmas Communitree

SET UP NOV. 30 - DEC. 5  
VIEW DEC. 5 - 20  
PONTIAC CONVENTION  
CENTER  
JANESVILLE, WI

Free-to-see public viewing and voting of holiday trees decorated by local businesses, organizations and clubs. People's choice winner receives a \$300 cash prize!

#### KANDU Creations Holiday Card Sale

ON SALE NOW AT THESE  
JANESVILLE LOCATIONS:

**Raven's Wish**  
**Perfectly Plus**  
**Basics Cooperative**  
**Studio 107**

Spread some holiday cheer with greeting cards designed by KANDU clients! Several varieties available. \$5 for a pack of 10.

#### KANDU Holiday Party

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23  
12:00PM  
BEST EVENTS  
BANQUET HALL  
1741 ADEL ST  
JANESVILLE, WI

**\*An invitation only event**  
KANDU staff and volunteers serve a traditional holiday meal to clients at both locations, with gifts and fun to follow.

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