

KANDU Connection



September 3, 2020



*A message from our
Executive Director...*

Dear Friends,

Janesville is surrounded by farms. Each year, crops are planted, grow, and are harvested. Farmers water, fertilize, and weed. Fields go from dirt to cornstalks to dirt again.

KANDU is just like those farms. Its founding parents planted an idea, to create an organization that would provide employment opportunities for their children. That idea grew into what are known today as KANDU Client Services and KANDU Production. And, from that idea, came other ideas such as Best Events.

Just as crops grow despite droughts and floods and tornadoes, KANDU has grown despite the General Motors plant closing, the Rock River flood, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you to all its farmers – parents, guardians, caregivers, employees, Boards of Directors, sponsors, donors, and volunteers. You sow the seeds, tend the fields, and harvest the growth. KANDU would not be what it is today without you!

Be well,

Dr. Lisa Machtemes



**DRAGONS
ON THE ROCK**

CONTEST OF CREATIVITY

A Contest of Creativity

We are all looking forward to next year's Dragons on the Rock, so instead of canceling completely for 2020, we have reinvented the event so anyone can participate within the safety of their own homes. Coming in October, Dragons on the Rock: Contest of Creativity is a call to artists and musicians to submit their masterpieces for use in advertising next year's annual dragon boat race and festival. Winners will be chosen among 3 fun categories, which will be unveiled within the next couple of weeks. First place winners will also receive \$500 off a dragon boat team registration fee in 2021 or to access to the the VIP tent throughout the event. Start polishing your skills and keep an eye out for more details coming soon! Dragons on the Rock may be postponed until 2021, but KANDU is excited to introduce a different kind of "dragons" event in its place for 2020.



Upcoming Ways to Give

- 1. Watch the mail for our annual appeal, coming this fall.**
- 2. Save the date: December 1st is Giving Tuesday!**
- 3. You can [contribute to our mission online](#), anytime.**



Meet Miriam!

Please join us in welcoming Miriam Walton, our new client services manager! Miriam has a Bachelor's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and is a Licensed Para-Professional. Most recently, she worked for an elementary and middle school in the Kenosha area. In her spare time, Miriam loves volleyball, baking and volunteers at her church, working with youth and young adults.

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...and so much more!



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ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

oKANDU is looking forward to hosting events again after the need for social distancing has passed. For questions regarding any upcoming event, please contact Liz Menz at lmenz@kanduindustries.com

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