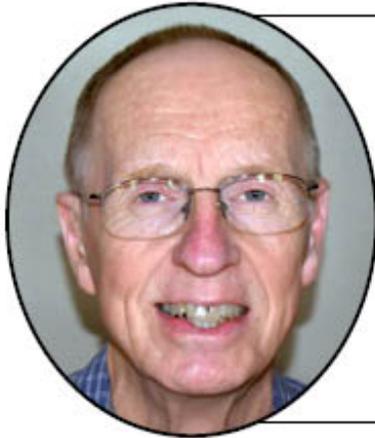


KANDU Connection



May 27, 2021



A Message from Rick Wilson, Board of Directors

I am the proud parent and caregiver of a KANDU worker. I think I speak for many parents when I say how much we value KANDU Industries. I could talk about how much my son loves working at KANDU and the pride he takes in his work, but I would like to focus on a parent's perspective.

Like all parents, I want my son to be happy and fulfilled in his life. The question is, how does one obtain this happiness and fulfillment? I can think of three ways it can be achieved. One way might be through a spiritual belief system. Another would be through the love of family and friends. And a third, and this is where KANDU comes in, is a sense of contribution and accomplishment: a feeling that you are doing something with your life besides just sitting around. I have visited the KANDU work floor a number of times, and I always see workers who are proud and dedicated, and who are making a real contribution to our nation's economy.

Parents are themselves happy when they see their children grow up to be happy. I experience happiness when my son comes home and excitedly tells me about the job he was doing that day, or when he proudly shows me his paycheck. That is why I have tried my hardest to support work programs like those at KANDU.

I have become a member of the A-Team USA, along with many other parents and family members from across the country. The A-Team works to advocate for KANDU and the hundreds of similar programs across the land. We strive to make people aware of how much families value work center programs and depend on them to provide a meaningful day for our loved ones. As a parent, I want to do all I can to help preserve the choice my son has made to work, and thus preserve his own path to happiness.



Country Music Fun Day

KANDU went country during the monthly Fun Day, with flannel, boots, and cowboy/cowgirl hats galore! Clients and staff dressed as their favorite country stars and enjoyed singing along to country standards.

At Adel Street, country singer Michael Joseph performed requests, both classic and current, compelling audience members to sing along and dance the dosey doe.

Homemade cowboy cookies were available as a rustic-yet-decadent dessert and several lucky clients even won McDonald's gift cards during a prize raffle! Yee-haw! Special thanks to Barb Kelley for hosting this Country Music Fun Day!

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Complete every partnering course between
Monday, May 31st and Monday, September 6th
to be entered into the prize drawing!



The perfect gift for Father's Day!

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Help Name Our New Garden!

It's planting season and KANDU clients and staff are so excited to have this new space to tend and watch flourish over the next few months. We would like to give our vegetable garden a fun, proper name and want your feedback! Click below to submit your suggestion(s) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to find out the winner!

NAME THE KANDU
GARDEN



Special thanks to Aaron Aegerter, Contest of Creativity theme song winner, and Drywater Productions!

Register your team today!
New sponsorship opportunities also available
or sign up to volunteer!

Dragons on the Web



A New Way to Say 'Thanks'

KANDU and Best Events are kicking off a new way to recognize staff and clients who go above and beyond. KANDU Kudos gives all employees the opportunity to acknowledge their fellow coworkers for their exceptional efforts. Bulletin boards are available at each location listing the names of each recipient and why they are being recognized.

May Kudos Go To:

- David Daniels
- Quyn Gardner
- Cindy Ennis
- Taneah Bruce

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