

## New Program Announced



Greenleaf is excited to announce our new partnership with Chase Bank's Business Solution Team program. Through this partnership, Greenleaf will be coaching participants through an internship with Chase in order to gain job skills with the intention of eventually working full time with Chase.

Chase was rated #1 workplace for disability inclusion by CAREERS & the disABLED magazine.

From Chase's Disability inclusion web page: "JPMorgan Chase has long

been dedicated to advancing and empowering people with disabilities of all forms. In 2016, we formalized our commitment through the creation of the Office of Disability Inclusion (ODI)."

We are excited for the opportunities this program will provide for our participants, as well as the opportunity to help support Chase's journey to becoming even more accessible and diverse. This program has seen great success in other states and we're excited to be contributors.

## Special Points of Interest

- Congratulations to our employee of the quarter for the 4th quarter: Dana Sherfield!
- Congratulations to Joy and Leah on celebrating 6 years with Greenleaf!
- Congratulations to Aimie, Dana, Loria, and Stacey on celebrating 2 years with Greenleaf!
- We are working on launching our physical resource center to build upon our website's digital resource center. This will include a free clothing closet with interview appropriate attire for participants.

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## New Staff Spotlight

Brad Burns graduated from Columbus State in 2013 with a degree in Health Information Management, then he began working in the medical field and has experience working with many diverse populations, including involvement in adaptive sports and support networks in Central Ohio. His passions include traveling and playing wheelchair rugby and wheelchair tennis.

Ollie Grizzle previously worked for the Board of DD for 27 years. She obtained a Bachelor's in Social Work from Capital University. She is an advocate for Human Rights and believes that everyone has equal rights no matter their gender, disability, or race. She enjoys sports, especially The Ohio State Buckeyes. In her spare time, she is with her family enjoying soccer and coaching baseball for her son.

Jennifer Kelly has a background in Healthcare as well as Hospitality industry. She has been married 25 years has two college kids attending the Ohio State University. In her spare time, she likes to read, crochet, go camping and hiking or anything outdoors. She also loves to travel and spend time with her family.

Erica Toledo attended Saint Peter's University in New Jersey and received a BA in Urban Studies in 2013. Prior to her employment at Greenleaf, Erica worked in school settings for a little over a decade, her focus primarily being on Special Education. In her free time, she enjoys listening to music, attending live concert events, and reading.

### A Message From

#### Dee Marks, Board Chair

We are GROWING!

In October, the Board was excited to elect Charlene Bridges as a new member! As Greenleaf continues to focus on supporting our local community by providing job training opportunities and professional skill development for those with disabilities, strategically working to build a strong and diverse Board that guides the company is a primary focus. In line with that thinking, the Board elected Janae Miller and Rupal Shah as members starting in January 2023! The Board members are excited to work collaboratively with the management team to ensure that Greenleaf not only continues to deliver exceptional service to their current participants but to also expand its programming to enrich the lives of many more within the disability community.

## Participant Spotlight



Morgan

Morgan experienced "a few rejections for positions she interviewed for which affected her confidence" but she "gave her very best effort at the interview... and impressed the supervisor on duty which led to an official job offer."



Cory

Cory's employer said that he is "so friendly, helpful, and brings such a bright and positive energy to our kitchen... We are so grateful and lucky to have him!"