

## 30 Years of Greenleaf

### 2024 Year-End Campaign Update: We Surpassed Our Goal!

As we kick off 2025, we are excited to share that we are thrilled to announce that we raised \$11,054 in our year-end campaign! Every dollar makes a difference in supporting our mission to empower individuals through job training and employment opportunities.

### Greenleaf Celebrates 30 Years!

Happy 30th Birthday, Greenleaf! For three decades, we have been dedicated to breaking down barriers and creating pathways to employment for individuals with disabilities.

This milestone is a testament to our hardworking team, supportive community, and the individuals we serve. Here's to many more years of impact!

### Q4 Employee of the Quarter: Loren Lander

A huge congratulations to Loren Lander, our Q4 Employee of the Quarter! Loren leads our Empowering Employment Program, which has been instrumental in helping individuals gain confidence and skills to enter the workforce.

Their dedication and passion for making a difference are truly inspiring. Thank you, Loren, for all that you do!



Pictured: Loren Lander, Empowering Employment Lead



**Pictured:** Staff, Board Members, and Greenleaf friends enjoying dinner at the restaurant fundraiser we held on March 12th at the Rusty Bucket in Clintonville.

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## Welcoming Our New Board Members

We are thrilled to introduce four exceptional leaders who have joined the Greenleaf Board of Directors! Each brings a wealth of expertise and a deep commitment to workforce development and inclusion.

**Cierra Carter** – Training and Development Specialist, YMCA of Central Ohio

Cierra is a workforce development advocate dedicated to creating equitable career opportunities. With a background in youth programming and talent development, she specializes in inclusivity training and professional growth.

**Christine Moranda** – Former Senior Disability Inclusion Advisor, OhioHealth

Christine has been a pioneer in disability inclusion, leading initiatives in employment accessibility, training, and advocacy. From developing Project SEARCH programs to advising employers on inclusive hiring, she has made a lasting impact in the field.

**Ketti Pryor** – AVP, Technology Project Management Office, Victoria's Secret & Co.

Ketti is a strategic leader with over 30 years in Information Technology, specializing in project management, team development, and talent strategy.

She is passionate about fostering inclusive workplace cultures and driving innovation.

**Myrna Rich-Ray** – Human Resources Executive

Myrna has led HR strategies across multiple industries, focusing on workforce planning, compliance, and employee engagement. She is committed to advancing equity in employment and aligning people strategies with organizational growth.

Please join us in welcoming these amazing leaders to the Greenleaf family!

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## Participant Spotlight

### Kimber: Doggy Daycare Attendant



After seven successful years at Open Arms, Kimber decided it was time for something new and took the initiative to connect with OOD. Kimber's drive to take care of herself and embrace adulthood shines through, as she shared how having a job gives her purpose and freedom—letting her stay active, enjoy structured breaks, and feel more independent. Even when faced with challenges like learning how to trim a dog's nails just right, Kimber tackled them head-on with the help of Greenleaf, showing her dedication to mastering her role.

Her advice to others? "Give it time—it may not go smoothly at first, but it will work out!" Kimber's positivity, perseverance, and passion for growth make her an incredible example of what's possible when you're ready to say yes to new opportunities.