

Quarter 1 2026

# Heart & Soul

Pueblo Diversified Industries Newsletter



Because our Heart & Soul is for those we serve...



## Upcoming Events

**Stakeholder Meeting**  
February 17, 2026, 5:30 pm

**Aktion Club BINGO Night**  
March 5, 2026, 5:30 pm

**H.O.P.E. on the Greens  
Golf Tournament**  
April 24, 2026, 7:00 am  
Elmwood Golf Course

**Garden Party**  
May 14, 2026, 5:30 pm

**Splash Party**  
June 18, 2026 - 9:00 am

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# Dave's Discussion

## A Year of Purpose, Growth, and Advocacy

As we begin a new calendar year, I find myself reflecting on where Pueblo Diversified Industries has been—and, more importantly, where we are headed. Growth at PDI isn't just measured in numbers or programs; it's reflected in the opportunities we create, the voices we elevate, and the lives we impact every day.

This year, we remain focused on strengthening our foundation while continuing to grow in meaningful ways. That means expanding employment opportunities, enhancing services, and ensuring that the individuals we support are not only included but also heard. Advocacy remains a central part of this work. Advocacy is showing up, asking the right questions, and ensuring individuals with disabilities have access to choice, dignity, and opportunity.



As we look ahead, collaboration will be key. Our upcoming Stakeholder Meeting on February 17 is an important opportunity to share our vision, gather feedback, and discuss how we can move forward together. PDI's success has always been built on strong partnerships with families, staff, community members, and supporters who believe in our work.

The start of a new year brings renewed energy and possibility. I'm excited about the direction PDI is heading and grateful for everyone who plays a role in our journey. Together, we will continue to grow, advocate, and create pathways for individuals to thrive.

Thank you for being part of the heart and soul of PDI.

With gratitude,

### Take a Look—Our Website Has a Fresh New Look!

We're excited to share PDI's newly refreshed website! With a modern look, improved navigation, and easier access to key information, connecting with PDI is simpler than ever.

From events and programs to resources and ways to get involved, it's all in one place.

Visit our website and explore what's new. We think you'll love it!  
Thank you for staying connected and being part of the PDI community.

[www.pdipueblo.org](http://www.pdipueblo.org)

## Meet our Staff - Chris

### A Story of Growth and Purpose



Christopher Homminga's journey at Pueblo Diversified Industries is a powerful example of growth, confidence, and purpose.

Since joining PDI, Chris has become a reliable and motivated employee who takes pride in his work, communicates confidently, and embraces new challenges. One of his biggest milestones has been increasing his work hours from 10 to 30 hours per week, reflecting his dedication, consistency, and the trust he has earned.

Chris's story highlights the impact of meaningful employment and what's possible when individuals are supported and empowered to succeed.

"Chris's growth didn't happen overnight; it came from hard work, accountability, and a commitment to becoming better every day."  
— Mitch Brown, PDI COO

## PDI Super Star - Melody

Lately at PDI, there's been a warm sense of excitement, and Melody is often part of it. Once a bit more reserved, Melody has made amazing progress by opening up to both staff and peers, and her personality is shining brighter than ever.

A true sassy fireball, Melody now confidently jokes, connects with others, and shows a growing sense of independence. She has made meaningful strides in her decision-making skills and is much more open about expressing her wants and needs.

Melody's journey is a wonderful reminder of how confidence, connection, and encouragement can unlock incredible growth. We're so proud of the energy, humor, and self-assurance she brings to the PDI community every day!



## Birthdays & Anniversaries Go Digital

We're excited to share a small update that helps us stay more connected!

Beginning this quarter, Birthdays and Anniversaries will no longer be listed in the printed newsletter. Instead, all celebrations will now be shared electronically and can be found on our Activities & Events Calendar on the PDI website.

This change allows us to:

- Keep information up to date in real time
- Make celebrations easier to find and share
- Reduce paper use while keeping everyone in the loop

Where to find them:

Visit our website at [www.pdipueblo.org](http://www.pdipueblo.org) and navigate to the Activities & Events Calendar, where birthdays, anniversaries, and other important happenings will be posted going forward.

We encourage everyone to check the calendar regularly so you don't miss an opportunity to celebrate your coworkers and the milestones that make our PDI community so special.



Thank you for helping us embrace this digital update—and for continuing to celebrate one another!

### PDI's Activity Calendar

Name	Department	Phone#
David Pump	President/CEO	719-565-6695
Nikkii Chartier	Chief Program Officer	719-565-6705
Terri Weldon	Community Engagement	719-565-6698
Marianne Biby	Registered Nurse	719-565-6727
Ruby Smith	Director of Residential	719-565-6704
Jamie Reber	Assist Dir. of Programs and Enrollment	719-565-6719
Sarah McCarthy	Assist Dir. Programs Activities and Quality	719-565-6690
Tabitha Courtney	Assist Dir. Programs	719-565-6689

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# Looking Ahead Together!



YOU'RE INVITED TO

## PDI'S QUARTERLY STAKEHOLDER MEETING

TUESDAY | 17 | FEBRUARY

STARTS AT 5:30 PM  
2828 GRANADA BLVD. PUEBLO CO, 81005

- Staff will share where PDI is headed—our vision, priorities, and upcoming initiatives
- Reflect on how we continue to grow, adapt, and respond to the needs of those we have the honor of serving
- Engage in meaningful discussion around advocacy and how it impacts individuals, families, and our community as a whole

KINDLY RSVP TO  
TERRI WELDON 719-565-6698



**NEW!**  
**DATE NIGHT**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

You're invited to Aktion Club's Annual Bingo Night at PDI!  
Admission is \$10, which includes dinner and your first Bingo card.  
Additional cards are available for \$1 each.  
Come enjoy food, fellowship, and an evening of BINGO with wonderful non-money prizes. We hope to see you there!



2828 GRANADA BLVD  
PUEBLO, CO 81005

To register:  
[www.pdipueblo.org](http://www.pdipueblo.org)



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**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

## HOPE on the Greens 2026



**PUEBLO  
DIVERSIFIED  
INDUSTRIES**

### ON THE GREENS

APRIL 24, 2026

ELMWOOD GOLF COURSE  
3900 THATCHER AVE  
PUEBLO, CO 81005

Scramble

**\$150** | **\$600**  
ONE PLAYER | FOURSOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Terri Weldon 719-565-6698

Scan to Register



**REGISTRATION INCLUDES**  
Range Balls  
Green Fees Cart  
Tea, Lemonade and Water  
Catered Lunch

### Join PDI for the 5th Annual HOPE on the Greens Golf Tournament.

A fun-filled day on the course supporting PDI's H.O.P.E. Program (Helping Our Partners Engage). This milestone year promises great golf, great company, and an even greater impact.

We are currently seeking sponsorships, teams, and Ball Drop participants to help ensure this event's success. Whether you're looking to showcase your business, enjoy a day of golf with friends or colleagues, or support families navigating services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, there's a way for everyone to get involved.

### Ways to Get Involved:

- Register a team to play
- Become an event sponsor
- Purchase Ball Drop tickets for a chance to win—no need to be present to win!

Proceeds from the tournament directly support the H.O.P.E. Program, which helps parents and caregivers better understand resources, transition planning, and advocacy for their loved ones with IDD.

Spots fill quickly, and Ball Drop tickets go fast. Don't miss your chance to support a great cause and win big! Join us on the green and help drive H.O.P.E. forward.

For sponsorship details, team registration, or Ball Drop tickets, visit our website or contact Terri Weldon directly at 719-565-6698 or email [terri.weldon@pdipueblo.org](mailto:terri.weldon@pdipueblo.org).

## Ways to Give

### Planned Giving:

Choose how much and how often to give!

[Donate today](#)

### King Soopers Community Rewards:

Link your loyalty card to PDI. Our code is BX130

### Donate Items using Amazon

Donate needed items through our Amazon wish list!



## Monthly Activities Calendar



Our monthly activities calendar is in an electronic format. You can easily stay updated with all our exciting events and activities on the PDI website.

Visit the **PDI Day Program Calendar** on our website [www.pdipueblo.org](http://www.pdipueblo.org). This change allows you to plan and participate in our activities with ease.

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