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Heart & Soul

Pueblo Diversified Industries Newsletter



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



Upcoming Events

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

IDD Awareness Day @ the Zoo

July 11, 2026
10:00 am -1:00 pm

Visit us at www.pdipueblo.org

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Dave's Discussion

Five Years of H.O.P.E., Changing Lives on and off the Course

As we move into the second quarter, we're excited to highlight an important opportunity to support one of our most impactful initiatives, the H.O.P.E. Program.

This year marks our **5th Annual H.O.P.E. on the Greens Golf Tournament**, a special milestone for an event that continues to grow in both reach and impact. This tournament is more than a day on the course; it's a meaningful way to invest in families in our community who are navigating services and support for their loved ones.



Over the past year, the H.O.P.E. Program has connected with more than **1,800 families**, providing guidance, information, and a clearer path forward. Of those, we have directly supported **59 families**, working alongside them to help them understand and access the services they need.

This work ensures families are not navigating these systems alone, they have support, direction, and someone walking with them every step of the way. As we celebrate five years of H.O.P.E. on the Greens, we invite you to join us, whether by playing, sponsoring, or sharing this opportunity with others. Together, we can continue expanding the reach of this program and supporting even more families in the year ahead.

With gratitude,

Take Your Chance—Make an Impact! H.O.P.E. On the Greens Ball Drop is Back!

For just \$10, you can enter for a chance to win big while supporting a great cause. Each ticket gets you a numbered golf ball dropped onto the green during our tournament; the first one to drop into the pin wins!

\$1,000.00 for 1st place
\$500.00 for 2nd place

Every ticket supports the H.O.P.E. program, helping individuals and families build connections and meaningful futures.

Grab your tickets and be part of the excitement!

Turn Your Story Into a Business: A New Kind of Opportunity with RM Story

What if starting your own business didn't require a big loan, years of experience, or going alone?

That's exactly what **RM Story** by RM Soap Market is designed to change.

RM Story is built on a simple but powerful idea: your story has value. With the right tools and support, business ownership is within reach. Through this program, individuals, especially those who have traditionally faced barriers to employment, can step into the role of **micro-business owner** in a structured, supported, and achievable way.

- **Earn income through your own sales**
- **Build confidence as a business owner**
- **Develop independence with ongoing, scaffolded support**
- **Be part of a community that values your contribution**

This isn't a typical program where people are told what to do. This is a platform where people take ownership, make decisions, and see the direct impact of their work.

If you've ever wanted more control over your future, more independence, or simply a chance to build something of your own, this is your invitation.

Because at the end of the day, it's not just about products; it's about you turning your story into a legacy.

To find out more, check this link:
or visit: www.rmsoapmarket.com/mystory/

My STORY Program

Activities, Birthdays & Anniversaries

As part of our continued efforts to stay connected and keep information current, Birthdays and Anniversaries are now housed within our Activities & Events Calendar on the PDI website.

This digital format allows for real-time updates and makes it easier for everyone to stay informed and celebrate together. We encourage you to check the calendar regularly so you don't miss these special moments!



PDI's Online Calendar

Celebrating Steve Brooke's Retirement



After more than 18 years with Pueblo Diversified Industries, Steve Brooke is retiring this April, leaving behind a legacy filled with dedication, laughter, and countless memories, especially during his time at Fort Carson.

When asked about his plans for retirement, Steve didn't hesitate to share what's ahead. With a smile, he said he's looking forward to "a lot more dancing... movies... eating... listening to music," and even joked about taking up "speed walking!" His enthusiasm for this next chapter is as vibrant as the energy he's brought to PDI over the years.

Although he's stepping away from his role, Steve won't be a stranger. He shared that he'll still be visiting Fort Carson frequently when dropping off his son, Adam, at work. Reflecting on his time there, Steve said, "It's been a fun time with a lot of memories working on Fort Carson!"

Steve will truly be missed by all, but we're grateful we'll still get to see his familiar, smiling face when he stops by to visit.

Congratulations, Steve, on your well-earned retirement!

AbilityOne® & Fort Carson: Creating Opportunities

Through the AbilityOne Program, Pueblo Diversified Industries (PDI) is proud to provide meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, empowering them to build skills, gain independence, and thrive in the workplace.

Fort Carson plays a vital role in this mission, serving as one of PDI's largest AbilityOne project sites. The work completed there not only supports critical operations on the installation, but also creates consistent, rewarding jobs for the individuals we serve.

Thanks to partnerships like Fort Carson, PDI is able to expand opportunities, strengthen communities, and continue making a lasting impact through the power of inclusive employment.

Looking Ahead Together!

PDI Family & Support Circle Garden Party

Remembrance Celebration for
Harry Roe, Carlos Marrone, and
David Buchinger

May 14, 2026
5:30 PM

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Pueblo ZOO
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You Are Invited!

Community IDD Day at the Pueblo Zoo
July 11, 2026, from 9 AM to 1 PM

Free Admission & Lunch Provided
Guests who participate in IDD Day activities will receive complimentary zoo entry and lunch.

A red panda is shown eating bamboo in a naturalistic setting. The background is a soft-focus green and brown.

Meet our Staff - Tiffany

We're excited to introduce Tiffany, our new Front Desk Assistant and one of the friendly faces you'll see when you first walk through our doors.

Tiffany brings over seven years of experience in the banking and financial industry, along with a degree in Political Science. Her background has fueled a strong interest in people, systems, and creating a positive impact in her community, which drew her to PDI.



In her role, Tiffany enjoys being the first point of contact, helping everyone feel welcomed and comfortable. She takes pride in staying organized and keeping things running smoothly while building meaningful connections each day. She describes herself as dependable, easy to work with, and always willing to help, qualities we're already seeing in action.

Outside of work, Tiffany enjoys spending time with her family and her lively home, which is filled with one dog and three cats. She loves Pilates, singing, and having "dance mode" moments with her daughter. When she's with friends, she's often the one doing hair and at-home manicures and pedicures. You'll likely catch her listening to Taylor Swift, along with favorites like The Smiths, Depeche Mode, and The Killers, and she proudly loves all things pink.

Tiffany is excited to grow, build connections, and be part of a team that makes a difference.

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PDI Super Star - Nick



Nick is already making a lasting impression at Pueblo Diversified Industries. Since beginning his employment, Nick has demonstrated a strong work ethic and a willingness to learn that have not gone unnoticed. His supervisor has shared how extremely pleased she is with his performance, noting his eagerness to take on new tasks and do them well.

Beyond his job duties, Nick has also become an active and positive presence in the day program. He is often the first to volunteer, whether it's helping with group projects or offering support to peers who may need a little extra assistance. His initiative and desire to be helpful truly set him apart.

Nick's growth has been especially evident in his confidence. He has become more comfortable starting conversations and participating in daily group discussions, building meaningful connections along the way. In fact, on his very first day of work, his supervisor shared how outgoing and engaged he was, remarking that she had met a very different Nick than the one she had met when he first started attending PDI's day program.

Nick's journey is a great example of how opportunity, support, and determination can come together to create success. We're excited to see all that he continues to accomplish!

Ways to Give

Planned Giving:

Choose how much and how often to give!

King Soopers Community Rewards:

Link your loyalty card to PDI. Our code is BX130

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