



Living

OUR MISSION

Providing person centered support is one of Hopewell's values and an overarching model that staff follow in their role of providing support to individuals living at Hopewell. Individualized care is so intertwined in our practice that it is just what we do. This month's mission moment highlights a few examples of how we've implemented person centered support for one of Hopewell's residents.

During warmer days, you can find this sports fanatic on the basketball court. Many staff have challenged him to a game of hoops, and all have been impressed by his talent on the court. Because of his skill, this individual has become somewhat of a legend at Hopewell.

This individual flourishes with structure and predictability; and although he loves Christmas and thinks of Santa as a bit of a celebrity, this last holiday was causing some anxiety. To help, Mr. Shoemaker, a staff member's father, dressed up as Santa and made a special visit. Not only did he spend some time with Santa, but he also received a certificate confirming he had a guaranteed place on the nice list.

This individual has developed a special bond with many of the male staff who support him. So much so, that Avery a support worker originally from Bahamas and not a fan of the colder weather is often found outside making snow forts, snowmen or simply having a playful snowball "fight."

All of these examples demonstrate our mission in action as we work to enrich the lives of individuals so that they can have a full life.

