

A Busy Summer Ahead!

Hello Team Hiawatha!

I would like to give a **BIG SHOUT OUT** and **THANK YOU** to all of our HH Team Members who assisted the individuals we support in attending our first HH Miracle Field League Team game last week. We had **32 out of 39 individuals** on the field playing ball and fun was had by all!



I appreciate all of your hard work in assisting our HH Players in arriving on time, having their photos taken, and having fun playing ball!

Hiawatha Homes 50th Anniversary

I want to invite all of you to our ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on July 16th, where we'll be celebrating 50 years of Hiawatha Homes! The ribbon cutting ceremony organized by the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will promptly begin at 11 AM. Rochester Mayor Norton will be read a proclamation for Hiawatha Homes. Doug Butler, former CEO of 28 years, will also say a few words during the ceremony.

If you would like to be present for the ribbon cutting, please arrive 15 minutes before 11 AM. The HH Open House will start after the ribbon cutting and will end at 1 PM. We will be having light refreshments, unveiling our new Hiawatha Homes Timeline Wall, and conducting tours of the main office and Ferguson Home.

I hope to see you there!

Hiawatha Homes Annual Friends and Family Picnic

Here is your chance to flashback to the 1970's and dress for the decade.

On August 25th, we will be hosting our HH Annual Friends and Family Picnic at Autumn Ridge Church.

Hiawatha Homes
Friends & Family Picnic

August 25, 2026
Autumn Ridge Church
3611 Salem Rd. SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Dinner: 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Program: 5:30 PM
Bingo: 6 PM

Join us to wish Hiawatha Homes
happy 50th birthday
in your best 70s gear!



Please mark your calendars and invite **YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS** to attend. Our theme this year is dress in the 70's decade to celebrate HH's 50th Anniversary!

It will be a fun Birthday Party!

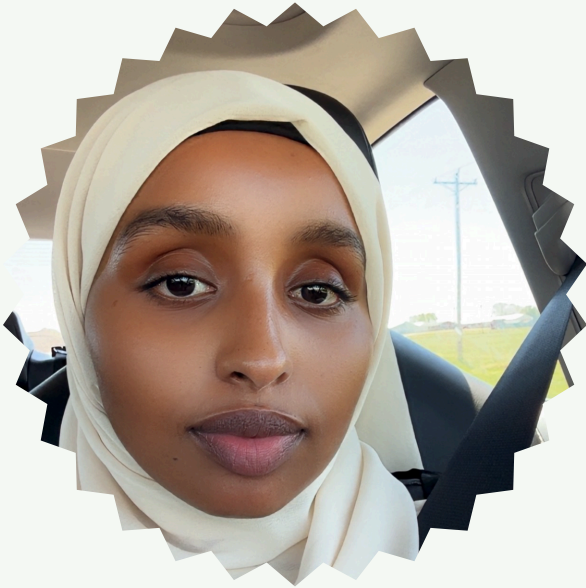
Cindy S. Ostrowski
Cindy Ostrowski, CEO



HIAWATHA HEROES

July 2026

Maryam Omar
Butler DSP



Maryam is dedicated to the team! Butler needed staff for AMs and Maryam (last minute) gave up her time off to help out.

She does what ever she can to make the day go smoothly and to have fun, for the staff and the individuals.

Her kindness and sense of humor makes her a joy to work with.

July Anniversaries

Scott Decker - 16 years
Colleen Rueb - 12 years
Rebecca Driscoll - 8 years
Jessica Pietsch - 7 years
Kelly Walker - 5 years
Marie Torkelson - 5 years
Habon Ali - 4 years
Powch Akililu - 4 years

Taylor Becker - 3 years
Brianna Trisko - 2 years
Fartun Hassan - 2 yeras
Derrick Okoth - 1 year
Jaclyn Fogler - 1 year
Mohamud Hussein - 1 year
Ojak Gwer - 1 year

New Team Members

Welcome to Hiawatha Homes!

Abdifitah Mohamed

Ikaram Noor

Abdisalam Yusuf

Ikran Aden

Abigail Adika

Jessica Vrieze

Adau Chol

Latrina Martin

Aguek Aguek

Neela Nou

Alinna Prom

Princess Madison

Bashir Dahir

Rina Ngkwery

Christopher Day

Sadik Mohamed

Elsa vanKoeverden

Treni Thamez

NOMINATIONS

Did you know?

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FRIEND

Nominate a Hiawatha Hero by visiting
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Refer an Employee by visiting
hiawathahomes.org/employee-login