Stone Belt recognized ten area employers at its annual Business Recognition Ceremony, sponsored by SIHO Insurance Services, March 4. The awards were presented in conjunction with Disabilities Awareness Month to recognize outstanding contributions in promoting employment opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities.

The event was held at the Bloomington Convention Center and attended by approximately 150 people. Stone Belt CEO Leslie Green welcomed employers, clients and guests while Bloomington Mayor Kruzan’s office gave a proclamation announcing March 4, 2008 as Disabilities Awareness Day in Monroe County.

All of the employers at this year’s event were honored for going above and beyond to provide an open and successful work environment to individuals with developmental disabilities. Businesses were chosen after a selection process in which staff members nominated employers they felt excelled in providing employment opportunities and support to employees with disabilities. Nominations were then screened by a selection committee who narrowed down the field to choose the recipients. During the event Stone Belt staff presented the award to the business they nominated. Their speeches included reasons why the business was being honored. Client employees were also given the chance to thank their employers. Representatives from the individual businesses accepted the award. Read on to find out about businesses that were honored.

**O’MALLA’S MARKETPLACE**
Employees Steve McGovern and Rebecca Allerhand flank their Supervisor Steve Hurt.

**IU POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Employee Ernie Hamrn (front) is surrounded by his supervisors (L/R): Nancy Talbott, Lt. Greg Butler, Lt. Laury Flint.

**GOODY’S FAMILY CLOTHING**
Employee Sandy Gaskins (center) is flanked by her supervisors John Senac and Kathie Coleman.

**IU HERMAN B. WELLS LIBRARY**
Customer & Service Access Center
Employee Michael Tibbs is flanked by his supervisors Sherri Michael (at left) and Fran Sturgis.

**INDIANA MEMORIAL UNION**
Housekeeping & Laundry
Supervisor Donna Brown is flanked by employees Philip Smith and Wes Daniels.

**PIZZA HUT EAST**
Supervisor Misty Pemberton (back center) is surrounded by employees (L/R) Glenn DeVane, Jancie Martin and Karla Ficker.

**COOK PHARMICA**
Employee Jeremy Hartwood is flanked by his supervisors Kelly Callahan and Rick Naftzger.

**IIDC EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**
George Kirks is surrounded by his co-workers (from L/R): Jackie Dzierkowksi, Lois Hutter-Borgschi, Cathy Beard, Pat Cole and Alice Cross.

**TACO BELL WEST**
Ron Tyrie is surrounded by his supervisors (from L/R): Nikki Melber, Debbie Langley, Sandy Huntsman.

**IU CENTER FOR SURVEY RESEARCH**
Employees Don Robinson (left) and Michael Tibbs are flanked by their supervisors Jamie Roberts (far left) and Lilian Yahng.
I consider myself very fortunate. I have worked in the field of disability services during a very exciting period and I have lived to see many dreams and visions brought to life. While we once only imagined a world in which people with disabilities would fill a variety of important social roles, it now exists all around us. Stone Belt has a mission to prepare, empower and support individuals with disabilities to fully participate in the life of the community. For almost 50 years — with support from our constituents and the community at large — we have helped to facilitate many exciting accomplishments. Support is available for individuals to live in the community instead of institutions. Artists with disabilities create inspirational works that are enthusiastically admired and collected by the public. Businesses embrace the contributions of employees with disabilities. This issue of the Touchstone highlights numerous success stories. We celebrated together in our annual Business Recognition Ceremony earlier this month, during which 10 area companies were held up as examples of the incredible impact that can be made when individuals with disabilities are given the opportunity to excel. We are proud of the role that we have played in engaging the community in employing our clients, and we know that we have yet to play an even bigger role in this burgeoning field. Inside these pages you’ll have the opportunity to read about the difference being made by the energy and enthusiasm of student volunteers. And in this issue you’ll also be introduced to a fun and important Stone Belt fund raising opportunity hosted in part with the Down Syndrome Family Connection. We know that Stone Belt is a success because of our clients, our staff, our volunteers and our supporters. Every one of us plays an essential role in providing for an exciting future. The list of meaningful achievements made by members of our Stone Belt family goes on and on, yet we are not finished with this good work. We eagerly await the opportunity to do our part in continuing our efforts to enhance our role in helping our clients, current and future, to build fulfilling lives and actualize their dreams. There is much more that needs to be done, but the rewards of our work embolden us to carry on, to advocate for appropriate funding and public policies, and to collaborate with all of you as our partners in this success.

quarterly donors
Stone Belt extends appreciation to all our generous donors from December 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008. We are grateful for their continued support.

CROWN LEVEL GIFTS ($100,000+). Betty Underwood**

CORNERSTONE LEVEL GIFTS ($2,500 — $4,999). David Higgins & Mary Green, Langendorf & Kathryn Taylor, Visa International.

BUILDER LEVEL GIFTS ($1,000 — $2,499). Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County, Arthur & Kay Dahlgren, Evans Scholars Fraternity, Don & Carol Anne Hosler.


* Denotes gifts given through the United Way ** Denotes gifts to Stone Belt Endowment

upcoming events
MARCH 26 / 11:30 AM — 1:30 PM
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
Terry’s, 3124 Canterbury Drive. Five staff members who have made outstanding contributions will be recognized.

* For more information contact Human Resources Director, Brad Gallin at 812-332-2168, ext. 274 / bgallin@stonebelt.org

MARCH 29 / ALL DAY / 4 — 5:30 PM
STORY HOUR & COMMUNITY ART PROJECT
Bloomington Barnes & Noble. Stone Belt is pleased to partner with the Down Syndrome Family Connection to hold a special educational and fund-raising event as part of Down Syndrome Awareness Day and Disabilities Awareness Month. Find out how you can be a part of this important event on Page 7.

* For more information contact Stone Belt Development Director, Amy Jackson, at 812-332-2168, ext. 314 / ajackson@stonebelt.org

MARCH 29 / 1 — 3 PM
“INCLUDING SAMUEL” MOVIE PREMIERE
Jackson Creek Middle School, (3980 S. Sare Road, Bloomington).
In honor of Disability Awareness Month the Monroe County Community School Corporation Parent Teacher Advisory Council for Special Education — in partnership with Stone Belt — presents the Indiana statewide premieres of the film “Including Samuel.” This event is free and open to the public. “Including Samuel,” a documentary film by Dan Habib, examines the educational and social inclusion of youth with disabilities.


APRIL 26 / 9 AM
RUN WITH ME 5K RUN / WALK
Stone Belt Tenth Street. Start training now for Stone Belt’s annual run/walk fund-raiser. More information about this event can be found on the back cover of this edition of Touchstone. Fill out your registration form and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

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REMEMBERING ROBERT BURTON

Robert Burton, 89, philanthropist, Stone Belt supporter and husband of Stone Belt’s first Executive Director Joan Burton, died December 5 at his home in Bloomington.

Mr. Burton was a valuable member of Stone Belt’s family, and his regular presence at agency events and strong advocacy work on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities was inspirational in an era when there were very few people dedicated to this cause. He will be greatly missed by many.

In 2001 Mr. Burton established the Joan Burton Memorial Fund at the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County to honor his wife after her death. Revenue from this fund creates a perpetual income stream for the agency which is utilized to support programs of excellence, including the Stone Belt Awards of Excellence and tuition scholarships offered to staff wishing to continue their education toward advancing their career in the field. Both of these programs provide significant and lasting impact for the clients served by Stone Belt.

Mr. Burton was born in Kearney, Nebraska and his family later moved to Muncie, Indiana where he graduated from Ball State University. He was an Army veteran of World War II, during which he served in Europe and was discharged as a Sergeant in the Anti-aircraft Command Section of the 15th US Army Headquarters.

He came to Indiana University in 1941 as Assistant Cashier and Ticket Manager. A year later he was appointed Assistant to the Vice President and Treasurer and served four successive chief business officers before his retirement in 1988.

Active in community affairs, Burton was a former President of the United Way, President of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, and 57-year member of the Bloomington Kiwanis Club, for which he served as President in 1960.

Mr. Burton’s progressive vision for Stone Belt through his almost 50-year connection with the agency will leave a lasting legacy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Joan Burton Fund for the benefit of Stone Belt Arc at the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, 101 W Kirkwood Ave, Bloomington, IN 47404. For more information about the fund, contact Pete Rhoda, Development Director of the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County at 812-333-9016 / cfdonor@insightbb.com.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS WELCOMED

Stone Belt would like to welcome two new board members to its family of supporters: Ryan Bass and Natalie Brownington. Both started their tenure in August 2007 and will serve for a three year period.

Ryan Bass is the Executive Vice-President/Chief Marketing Officer at Walnut Grove Spring Water. Born in Bloomington, Ryan is proud to have been a Hoosier throughout his life and is committed to helping improve his local community. Ryan learned about Stone Belt when Walnut Grove Spring Water became a Manufacturing Services customer in 2007. Stone Belt clients create the wooden houses that house Walnut Grove Spring Water.

Natalie Brownington is a homemaker who was born and raised in Monroe County. Natalie’s connection with Stone Belt goes back over 20 years. She is a former employee, having worked here as an Executive Secretary from 1984 to 1987. She is also a past Special Olympics volunteer. Natalie is active in the community, acting as a Regional Resource person for INSOURCE (Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs) and serving as a member of the autism society and leader for the 4-H Society.

of note

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Stone Belt earned over $200 in 2007, simply by having clients, staff, friends and family utilize GoodSearch.com for web searches in the name of Stone Belt. Stone Belt receives 1 cent for every web search done on our behalf.

There’s a new opportunity to support Stone Belt in a big way! GoodSearch.com now has GoodShop.com! By going to www.GoodShop.com and selecting Stone Belt as your agency of choice, you can then shop hundreds of on-line stores (places like Amazon, eBay, Target, Wal-Mart, Staples, Gap, Travelocity, to name a few), and the businesses will donate a percentage of your purchase to Stone Belt.

The way to do this is easy. Simply go to www.GoodSearch.com. Select Stone Belt and then scroll down to find the store where you wish to shop. Click on that store and shop as you regularly would. Each store actually lists the percentage of your purchase that they will donate to Stone Belt, so you can see how much your purchase will earn. Once you click on your store, there’s nothing else you need to do. The money will just come our way! But remember, each time you shop, you must get to your selected on-line store through the GoodShop website, otherwise no donation will be made to Stone Belt. It’s just one extra click of the mouse, and it can earn Stone Belt thousands of dollars in just a few months!

Please spread the word about GoodShop.com, and continue to use GoodSearch.com. Let’s make 2008 a great GoodSearch/GoodShop year for Stone Belt!
employment

is a fundamental part of adult life

An in depth look at Stone Belt’s Employment Program

Employee Spotlight: Happiness - Longevity
Meet three supported employees, representing Stone Belt’s Central, South and East region, who have maintained long-term success at their jobs.

Janice Martin

Even after 27 years of work at Bloomington Pizza Huts, Janice Martin loves her job. Her long tenure in employment has given her a sense of purpose and feeling of inclusion in the community. She is the longest continuously employed Stone Belt client.

The connection between the Martin family and Stone Belt is deep. In 1984, Richard and Mary were one of the families involved in starting Stone Belt in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Their daughter Janice was born and raised at HomeBelt, and the Martin family has been a part of the Stone Belt community ever since. Janice’s placement was in the food production area of the restaurant. She is currently serving as a server for Stone Belt.

When Janice started her program, she had been taking care of a loved family member and needed a structure to help her work in a community setting. She was a part-time employee who worked as a server. She was very conscientious and always focused on her job. This consistency allowed her to continue to work at the restaurant.

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Indiana University students get involved

By Chelsey Wininger
IU Student Volunteer Coordinator

Shooting hoops after lunch. Creating arts and crafts. Performing songs and dance. Stone Belt’s IU student volunteers do all this and more. More than just an extra set of hands, these volunteers share their talents, time, energy, and, in one case, a dog, with clients and staff.

My name is Chelsey Wininger and I am Stone Belt’s Advocacy for Community Engagement (ACE). I work as a liaison between Indiana University and Stone Belt to recruit, train and support volunteers, organize service-learning class requirements and conduct volunteer reflection sessions.

Stone Belt is one of several area non-profits to have an ACE. Former Stone Belt ACE Sarah Cohen told me to expect five to eight volunteers each semester. This year I have already had 17 in the fall and 12 this new calendar year, with more to come.

Volunteers choose to donate their time to Stone Belt for a number of reasons. Many are required by a class to volunteer a certain number of hours at a community organization, and then choose Stone Belt randomly. Others have past experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities and want to continue. Still more choose to volunteer at Stone Belt because it fits their major or future career path. For this reason, Stone Belt is very popular with psychology students.

Student volunteers work in a number of different capacities. At Stone Belt’s Central Offices at Tenth Street in Bloomington, two students are instructing a morning fitness class once a week. Other volunteers work in classes like art and music or chat with retired clients in the Coffee Club. Sometimes volunteers venture out to group homes where they help with yard work, cleaning or sometimes cooking meals for residents. I try to place volunteers where they can utilize their talents with clients who share their same interests.

Though students may choose to volunteer at Stone Belt, they are sometimes apprehensive. This holds true for students with many levels of comfort being around persons with disabilities. Aarti Ramaswami lived for 10 years with her uncle who was a quadriplegic.

“I am very aware of the difficulties faced by individuals with disabilities and their families.” Ramaswami said, “I volunteered at Stone Belt because I felt I would be able to better understand the challenges these groups face.”

Despite being comfortable around her uncle, Ramaswami was guarded when she first started volunteering at Stone Belt.

“At times I didn’t know what to say to a client and just waited for other volunteers to respond so that I could learn from them,” she said. “Eventually I became more comfortable and learned how to react to the things clients would say and do. Overcoming these initial reservations wasn’t something I had to think too hard about, after a while it came naturally.”

Ramaswami, like other volunteers, came away from her experience with more patience for others and with a “tremendous respect” for both clients and those who work with them daily.

“Had I known Stone Belt needed volunteers, I would have started sooner!” she said.

Stone Belt’s volunteers have become an important part of its services. They bring knowledge and enthusiasm to clients daily.

To find out more about volunteering at Stone Belt contact Chelsey Wininger, Stone Belt’s Advocate for Community Engagement (ACE), at cwininge@stonebelt.org.

legislative watch

Know your politics

The current session of the Indiana Legislature is scheduled to adjourn Friday, March 14. Look for a complete roundup of legislative news important to Stone Belt and The Arc in the Summer edition of Touchstone. The Stone Belt Advocacy Committee is still recruiting people that would like to write letters, send e-mails, or make phone calls on vital topics of interest to various governmental officials, in an effort to raise awareness or to urge the passing of meaningful legislation. The Advocacy Committee will take responsibility for preparing draft letters and talking points, and forwarding them on to those who have expressed interest in assisting the committee. Participants in the advocacy work can then personalize the materials, or simply use them as written. All efforts will create a big impact.

If you would like to assist the Stone Belt Advocacy Committee in supporting individuals with disabilities, please e-mail Amy Travis at irishhorselover@yahoo.com or Don Hoofer at hoofer@indiana.edu. You can also send a letter to Stone Belt (2815 East 10th Street/ Bloomington, IN 47408), marked, “Attention: Advocacy Committee.”

1 To get up-to-the-minute information on Bills and the Indiana General Assembly, log on to: www.in.gov/legislative/
2 Don’t know who your elected officials are? Log on to: www.in.gov/apps/sos/legislator_search

first person

Dustie Sims, Stone Belt South

By Dusty Sims
As told to Staff Member Greg Roberts

My name is Dustie Sims. I live at home with my family in Springville, Indiana. I live with my mom, brothers and sisters. We have a big red house that we all live in. We also have a garage and a black top driveway. My mom drives a red Jeep. I was born on November 11, 1979 at Bedford Medical Center. I work at Stone Belt South and have lots of friends there like Jana Wade. I ride the bus to work and back home.

My favorite hobbies are swimming in our pool, shopping at Wal-Mart, races, bowling, and fishing. I also enjoy going out with my friends and eating at different restaurants.

I have a big dog named Rocky. He is a Bloodhound. He is reddish brown and lives in a cage outside. He likes to eat soft dog food and will bark when you feed him and give him water. He also barks loudly at night.

When I was young my sister and I didn’t have a home. Joy Ann Sims adopted us and gave us clothes, food and a nice warm bedroom. My mom has a good heart. She gave us a nice home and a family that loves me as one of their own. My mom works for a couple that has a son that she takes care of.

In ten years I would like to be living with my mom as long as I can or until something happens to me. I love living with my mom and family, they mean everything to me.
Donors empower clients, community

Every gift to Stone Belt makes a huge difference. Contributions go directly toward achieving excellence in client supports, innovation in staff training and development, and the creation of substantive programs that impact thousands of lives.

Our community is stronger when every individual experiences success. Visionary donors help empower people with disabilities to form meaningful relationships, live independently, experience professional employment, contribute to the building of community, and develop new life skills.

We would like to introduce you to two avenues available for donors who wish to create a lasting legacy of support.

The Jewel Society – Stone Belt’s Planned Giving Program

Stone Belt’s Jewel Society is a high net worth society that recognizes those who have named Stone Belt as a beneficiary in their estate plans. The Jewel Society provides visionary donors with the opportunity to establish a legacy in support of individuals with disabilities. Jewel Society members are listed in Stone Belt publications, according to the wishes of the donor.

Donors can join the Jewel Society through several planned giving options, including bequests, certificates of deposit, charitable gift annuities, private retirement plans, gifts of insurance, charitable lead trusts, and charitable remainder trusts. Stone Belt encourages donors to speak with a professional estate advisor when making decisions about planned gifts.

Stone Belt Endowment Funds

An endowment fund is an outstanding tool for cultivating financial stability. Gifts to an endowment fund provide a permanent income stream, as only the earned interest is utilized; the principle of the fund is never touched. Donors to an endowment fund know that their gifts will continue to provide for an agency into perpetuity, creating a lasting legacy of support.

Stone Belt believes in the importance of planning for the future, and of ensuring the viability of programs of excellence that are not supported by ever-dwindling government funding. Stone Belt has two endowment fund options available to donors:

Stone Belt Excellence Fund

Gifts to the Stone Belt Excellence Fund support ongoing initiatives that enable the agency to reach levels of excellence in supports, training, and outcomes for both clients and staff. Examples of programs funded through the Excellence Endowment include the Awards for Excellence – a program that annually honors five exceptional staff members - the Employee Continuing Education Scholarship Program, and the Hand in Hand Project.

The Joan Burton Memorial Fund at the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County Joan Burton served as the first Executive Director of Stone Belt Arc, from 1965-1985. Mrs. Burton’s impact on the agency and community was truly significant, and her advocacy work on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities was inspirational. Gifts to the Joan Burton Fund are made directly to the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, with the income of the fund directed to Stone Belt to support excellence in the field.

For more information on Stone Belt’s Endowment Program or the Jewel Society, or to apprise Stone Belt of a planned gift arrangement, please contact Amy Jackson, Development Director, at 812-332-2168, ext. 314 / ajackson@stonebelt.org.

Barnes & Noble event to support Stone Belt

Stone Belt is pleased to be partnering with the Down Syndrome Family Connection and Barnes & Noble Booksellers to hold a very special educational and fund-raising event at the bookstore’s Bloomington location on Saturday, March 29 as part of Down Syndrome Awareness Day and Disabilities Awareness Month. Proceeds from the event will go to support the building of a new family resource library to be housed at Milestones, as well as to support Stone Belt’s art program.

Community members are invited to participate in the day-long fund-raising event by utilizing a special voucher, at right, which can be clipped out, used and copied for friends. Vouchers will also be available at Barnes & Noble on the day of the event. By presenting the voucher at the time of purchase anytime on March 29, a percentage of the sale will be directed to Stone Belt. As the customers’ collective purchase amount increases, the total percentage donated to Stone Belt will increase, as well.

Supporters can also support Stone Belt by purchasing books on display that have been selected as wish-list items for Milestones’ new library; the library will serve as an important resource for the entire community. Donors who purchase a book for the resource library will be benefiting Stone Belt in two ways: not only will Stone Belt receive the book, but the agency will also receive a percentage of the purchase price, as well.

As part of the day-long fund-raising event, community members are invited to participate in some very special afternoon activities from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Bloomington store:

- Listening to a children’s story, read by a member of the Down Syndrome community
- Viewing of some of the latest mosaics created by Stone Belt client artists
- Participation in a hands-on community art piece, replicating a Stone Belt mosaic
- Children’s art and craft make-and-take projects

The Down Syndrome Family Connection (DSFC) was established in Bloomington in 2007 to promote greater acceptance and understanding of Down Syndrome in Monroe and surrounding Indiana counties. The vision of the DSFC is to become a regionally recognized advocate base for communities, families and individuals living, learning and growing with Down Syndrome. DSFC’s mission includes educating, informing and involving all people to recognize the uniqueness and capabilities of individuals with Down Syndrome.

The Down Syndrome Family Connection, contact Kim Rienks at 812-219-6998 / kriensk@insightbb.com.

For more information on the Barnes & Noble event, contact Stone Belt Development Director, Amy Jackson, at 812-332-2168 ext. 314 / ajackson@stonebelt.org.

For more information on the Milestones Resource Library, contact Milestones Director, Maureen Gahan, at 812-333-6324 / mgahan@stonebelt.org.

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**Run With Me**

5K Run/Walk & 1-Mile Walk

**event details**

Don’t miss the opportunity to spend the day in Bloomington taking part in a fun and meaningful event! **Run With Me** will take place on Saturday, April 26 at Stone Belt’s Central Offices located at 2815 East Tenth Street in Bloomington, Indiana. Check-in and on-event day registration starts at 7:30 am. The 5K begins at 9 am and the 1-Mile Walk begins at 10 am. Please, only service animals permitted.

**registration and fees**

Entrants can choose to participate in the 5K or 1-Mile Walk. The 5K is $18 pre-registered or $20 the day of the event. The 1-Mile Walk is $15 both pre-registered and day of the event. Children under 5 are free, but must have a completed registration form and signed waiver to participate. All pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt, with limited numbers available on race day. Registration forms should be submitted by mail. The Waiver on the Registration Form must be signed for participation. Forms are due Friday, April 11 for guaranteed pre-registration.

**team entries**

Be a member of a team and have more fun at **Run With Me**! A team is 10 or more individuals (family friends, colleagues, students, etc.). I who wish to participate in any combination of events. Individuals registering as team members will receive a registration discount of $15 per person for the 5K and $10 per person for the 1-Mile Walk. Team entries will only be accepted by pre-registration; it will not be possible to sign up as a team on race day. Each team participant must complete a separate registration form; team registration forms must be mailed together by April 11.

Be sure to check the box stating you are part of a team and list your team name. On Race Day your team must check-in as a group. Teams can compete for awards in the following categories: Largest Community Team, Largest IU Team, Largest Stone Belt Team, Best Dressed Team, Best Team Spirit.

**timing and results**

The 5K and 5K Walk will be timed and scored. Awards will be given to the top finisher, male and female in each age-group. Age groups are: 13 and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. 1-Mile Walk participants will not be timed, but all will receive finisher ribbons. Awards will be presented immediately following the race at the Post-Race Celebration. Times and photos from the event will be posted following the race on the Run With Me website, www.stonebelt.org/runwithme.

**contact us**

If you have questions, need more information or would like to discuss Run With Me sponsorship opportunities, please contact Amy Jackson at 812-332-2185, ext. 314 or ajackson@stonebelt.org.

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**EMPLOYERS HONORED**

Meet this year’s Business Recognition Award winners.

**people make a difference**

Meet the first Stone Belt client to become CPR certified.

**giving spirit**

Indiana University student volunteers share their unique talents with clients.

**get involved**

Support Stone Belt by participating in Barnes & Noble fund-raiser.

**our mission**

We believe in the uniqueness, worth and right to self-determination of every individual. Therefore, it is our mission, in partnership with the community, to prepare, empower and support persons with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of the community.