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If you would like to learn more about Valiant Living, please visit our website at [www.valiantliving.org](http://www.valiantliving.org). You can also follow us on Facebook: @ValiantLivingSD, and Twitter @living\_valiant



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# FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

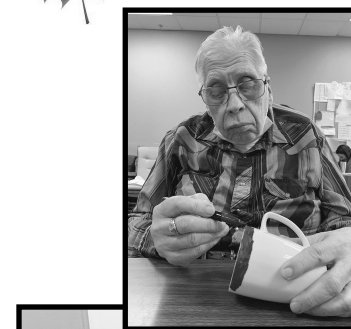
## Welcome to our new Assistant Residential Director, Karri Roling-Wilson



I was born and raised in Madison, South Dakota, and graduated from Madison High School. I moved to Sioux Falls, SD, and then to Norfolk, Nebraska, and I've been married 12 years. My husband works for Menard's. We have 2 dogs: one Pekinese named, "Madegan," and one Pug mix named, "Harley." I earned a Master Degree in Public Safety from *Capella University*, and a Culinary Arts Diploma from *Mitchell Technical Institute*. I worked for 8 years as Community Support for *Liberty Centre Services* in Norfolk supporting those with major mental illnesses live successfully in the community, and I spent 1 ½ years as the Executive Director for *CASA* of Northeast NE training volunteers to speak in court for children that have been abused or neglected. I also opened a chapter of *Project Linus* in Norfolk that provides new, homemade blankets for children in need and served as the coordinator for many years. I am excited for this next chapter at Valiant Living in my life.

## Valiant Living Day Services

Throughout 2022, people were learning in the classrooms, watching movies, making crafts for the season, visiting with each other, keeping cool in the heat, or keeping cozy in the chill of winter. The support staff provide a huge selection of individualized or group projects, and we sharing photographs of days that brought everything from parachutes to



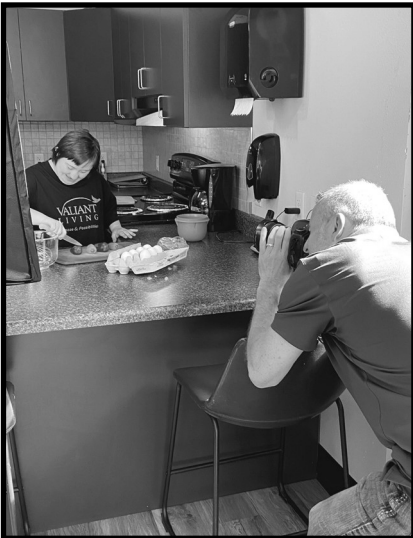
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Valiant Living and Insight Marketing Design

This past year, Valiant Living commissioned *Insight Marketing Design* to design a revival of our website, the photography of the people we support, brighter colors added to the logo they first designed for us, and the addition of a billboard on I-29, northbound. Accessibility is a huge focus for us, and this redesign allows us to reach more people and candidates for employment while it restores our mission and places the priority on the people we support and the people we employ. Valiant Living wants to continue to grow and change over time, and the rejuvenation of our public and agency footprint reflects our vision and our mission. We want the evolution of our agency to resonate with Madison and surrounding communities and residents to confirm our commitment of support to people, neighbors, and friends. A wonderful collection of new photography canvases intertwined with the previous

pictures can be viewed at our agency from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, at 706 SW 7th Street, in Madison, South Dakota.



Purpose and Possibilities

As a community in Madison, 2022 brought more opportunities to connect with each other and enjoy public gatherings. From the *Downtown in Madtown* musical street gatherings, to the *National Night Out* that was like a huge block party, the Dakota State University Trojan Days Parade ushered in the holiday season with a chance for us all to enjoy some sun and fun together as the leaves began to turn gorgeous colors for Fall. At Valiant Living, we believe that anything is possible when we have a purpose and being a part of the Madison community is everyone's opportunity to succeed.



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2022 Spring and Summer Activities



At their homes and during Day Services, everyone enjoyed inspiring activities to celebrate the warmer weather and the onset of butterflies floating about with sunny skies bringing life to everything. Tomato plants were planted, and many flowers, too. From wind chimes to bird houses, and even dyeing Easter eggs, every week brought some festive way to spend time with friends. Creating projects to honor Spring was the topic for us because the transition from Winter to Spring is honored at Valiant Living and all over the world.



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