



Our local climate is pretty temperamental lately. Through rain, shine, and snow we continue to advocate for our clients' and our company's needs. There is the potential to feel uncertain when there are major decisions looming about the city's minimum wage, capping federal contributions to Medicaid, and balancing Missouri's budget. How will the final results affect the people we serve, and what can we do?

We can plan, keep moving forward, and seek new ideas and opportunities.

This month, we hosted three advocacy sessions during which we helped employees, clients and family members communicate their thoughts through letters and videos to their legislators. If you couldn't attend one of our sessions, you are still very welcome to drop by one of our five local offices to draft your letter. Our next trip to Jefferson City is at the end of the month. We also, always, welcome your ideas and your support.

Warmly,

Mitch Waks, CEO & Owner

Our Final Serving & Celebrating Projects; Talking About Hospice



THE FINAL COUNTDOWN TO 30 LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS

We're excited to team up with other organizations as we finish our 30 local service projects in our 30th year. We're partnering with the American Red Cross and Crestview Senior Living to host a blood drive this June, which will be our 28th project. For #29, we're staffing a Room at the Inn event at Central Reform Congregation on July 16th. It's not too late to share your idea for #30-[reply here!](#)



TALKING ABOUT HOSPICE

As a home care and hospice company, we see the challenge that is bringing up hospice as a care option. Cooperative meets in both small and larger groups to share talking points that are both accurate and gentle. We educate our internal and external communities, always seeking new ideas about how to help people understand this amazing resource. Read more about [Cooperative Hospice](#); our hospice nurse is also available speak to you directly at 314-571-7855.

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