



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

*Linda Scott, Executive Director*

I am honored to have been chosen as The STAR Project's new Executive Director. The last couple of years have been a challenge for all of us, personally and as an organization. However, it has also given us a "Fresh Slate" for re-implementing programs and services, letting us keep what was working and redesigning what wasn't. I look forward to meeting and working with each you individually, and as part of The STAR Family, as we move into 2023.

October 14, 2022



# Community Support

## The STAR Project Receives Recognition

### CROSSBUCK BREWING & OKTOBERFEST

Community leaders, local businesses, and STAR staff were all willing to brave a cold bath in Crossbuck Brewing's Oktoberfest Dunk Tank on behalf of The STAR Project. Activity booths was staffed by members of STAR's board of directors, staff, volunteers, and clients. The event was a lot of fun and a great success for putting STAR back into the public's eye. We are exceedingly grateful to all who participated and especially to CROSSBUCK BREWING for providing us with this wonderful opportunity.

### COLUMBIA REA Provides Funding for Technology Upgrade

STAR Executive Director, Linda Scott, was presented with a \$10,000 check by Dan Case, Columbia REA's Manager of Marketing, on behalf of REA's **More Powerful Together** grant committee. These funds will allow STAR to provide much needed upgrades to our computer and technology systems. Chosen by a committee of REA employees, we are honored to have been recognized and presented with this award.

## Group Dinners Return

The monthly Group Dinners have always been an important part of maintaining a sense of community between STAR staff and clients. We look forward to seeing you at this month's gathering.

Wed, Oct. 19th - 5:15pm

Pioneer United Methodist Church  
209 E Birch, Downstairs Kitchen

## Ready to Rent

Ready to Rent provides you with the tools and strategies needed to overcome past rental difficulties, including how to repair your credit. Successful participants will receive a Certificate of Completion to present prospective landlords.

Contact Chastity Rutherford,  
Housing Coordinator, for more  
information.

## MRT Classes to Begin

MRT or Moral Reconciliation Therapy is a proven self-awareness program that focuses on understanding how decisions and judgements are made, enhancing self-image, and promoting a positive identity. This 12-week, small group, program will be starting soon.

Contact Linda Scott, Executive Director,  
for more information.