You Can Help Individuals Supported By Hammer Live An Everyday Life—Just Like You And Me!

It may be cliché, but in this busy, online-centered world of ours, it is always refreshing to connect with friends and family in person, whether that’s by sharing a meal, having good conversation, or undertaking memorable experiences together. It is a bonus if, while doing this, you make a difference in the everyday lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities. We have just the event for you!

We Are Saving You And A Friend A Spot
Support Hammer Residences at our annual benefit, Reach for Ralph, on Thursday, July 12, 2018, 5:30–10 p.m., at the Earle Brown Center. We will be raising funds to help the individuals supported by Hammer live an everyday life. Whether it is taking an art class, going to the movies, or buying a gym membership to live a healthier lifestyle, these funds will help individuals be supported and active in their community to do everyday things just like you and me!

Open Your Heart To Hammer
Joe Pryer, NBC News correspondent, has opened his heart to Hammer and will be our emcee for the evening at Reach for Ralph 2018. Joe’s connection to Hammer is his mom Marilee, who is a caregiver at Hammer’s Rockford home in Plymouth.

Please join us and immerse yourself in the lives and stories of individuals we support. You will meet the four young ladies supported by Marilee Pryer and hear more about their hopes and dreams in life. Each individual has a full-time job, and they love to stay active in the community. You will get a sneak peek into a typical Friday night for the four young ladies, supported by their caregiver, Marilee.

Lunch With Ted
Ted, an individual supported by Hammer for over thirty years, loves to invite different people out to lunch each month, so he can get to know them and make a new friend. Having a lunch date with someone helps him stay connected and involved with the greater community beyond his Hammer family. You will go along with Ted and Ann on their “lunch date” in a newly created video, “Lunch with Ted.”

You Can Make A Difference
We look forward to seeing you at Reach for Ralph. Please bring a friend! Enjoy a casual atmosphere, silent and live auctions, games, cash bar, buffet dinner, dessert, and a heart-warming program.

Will you open your heart and make a difference? Please join us!

Purchase tickets at Hammer.org/reach-ralph-2018/

Reach for Ralph 2018
Thursday, July 12, 2018
5:30–10 p.m.
Earle Brown Center
6155 Earle Brown Dr., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Individuals at Hammer’s Rockford home have been together since they were young children, growing up like siblings. They are young adults and adults who live an everyday life supported by Hammer.

Ted with his lunch date Ann.

Ted with staff enjoying an afternoon on the conservatory.

Carolyn, Shapie, Sarah, and Cindy are all supported by Hammer. Cindy of Joe Pryer, who will be our emcee at our Thanks for Ralph benefit in July.

All and Daniel share a special brotherly bond.