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### Limited Edition Isabel Bloom

Each year, our wonderful friends at Isabel Bloom create a beautiful, limited edition batch of statues for the MCSA Domestic Violence Shelter New Beginnings fundraiser. Our team is so thankful and appreciative of the support we receive each year from Isabel Bloom, it is heartwarming to know there are so many people out there that care about our cause.

This year, the incredible creation is Peace Fish, an adorable fish featuring a shimmering purple finish and a healthy dose of glitter. These handcrafted, limited edition sculptures can be purchased in person at the MCSA front desk, or online at mcsaiowa.org/shop for \$20. If you do not live in town, we offer shipping for a flat rate fee. These also make great gifts for Mother's Day, birthdays, or just because. Get yours before we sell out!

These sculptures are sold as part of New Beginnings, an annual fundraising event for our Domestic Violence Shelter. The 18th annual event will be held on April 4, 2020 at Geneva Golf & Country Club in Muscatine. The event offers live and silent auctions, various games of chance, 50/50 raffle, a cash bar and interactive food stations, and more. 50/50 tickets can now be purchased as well, you must be 21 or older to purchase and win. Event details can be found at mcsaiowa.org/dv. For any questions regarding the event, please reach out to Jenny Leirness at 563-264-3278 or j.leirness@mcsaiowa.org

## Grant Award



Our team is happy to announce that a proposal of ours was selected and approved by UnityPoint Health-Trinity Muscatine to install a water bottle refill station in our lobby!

With a health focus in mind, we as a team considered the various things we could do to enhance our services for anyone in the building, and a water bottle refill station came to mind. We are excited to see this project come to fruition, as our guests, volunteers, staff and the environment benefit from this addition. Especially for those that don't have regular access to water, this will be a great service.



This is possible thanks to grant funding from UnityPoint Health Trinity-Muscatine. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner on this project and look forward to its completion.

# We Are Hiring!

MCSA is actively searching for a qualified candidate to fill our Facilities Manager position. The person in this role is an important member of the community and the MCSA team, and is responsible for the proper upkeep and maintenance of MCSA's facilities and systems (HVAC, electrical, plumbing, I.T., etc.) This person will take ownership of the look and operation of MCSA owned or managed buildings. Please share this information to help us get the word out to those who may be interested.

We are on the lookout for someone who meshes well with our team and has a passion for the people we serve. If you or someone you know is interested in this role, please find more information and application instructions online at mcsaiowa.org/careers. A full position description is listed on our website. MCSA is an equal opportunity employer (EOE).



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