



# Tempus Unlimited

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### Boston Business Journal

Tempus Unlimited was listed in the Boston Business Journal as the 23rd largest non-profit organization in Massachusetts in 2024 and the 3rd largest among health & human service organizations!

Congratulations to all of the hard-working and dedicated staff at Tempus!

### MONTH OF MARCH

Friday, March 7th  
**Employee Appreciation Day!**

## Employee Appreciation Day

While we appreciate our hard working team every day, March 7th marks a day of gratitude and celebration! Thank you to all of our dedicated staff who create an amazing impact in the community!

## Spotlight Stories



### Stacie's Story

Stacie joined our Employment Services Program in August of 2023, with a goal to find a job where she would feel both comfortable and successful. Stacie started working on her skill development within our program, where the group collaboratively identified areas requiring additional support and developed a plan to help her achieve her employment goals. Stacie also received coaching on refining her resume, navigating decision-making in social environments, and practicing mock interviews with our employment team.

Currently, she is working as a mail room clerk, where she handles tasks such as sorting mail, managing claims, and greeting mail carriers. In this role, she is continually improving her skills, staying organized, and taking on new responsibilities. Stacie is recognized as one of the strongest team members, reaching one of the highest processing rates in her department!



### Sony's Mended Wings

Our very own friend Sony Derazin stars in a children's book about his early life in Haiti. Sony spent years of his childhood confined to his crib in an orphanage for physically and mentally challenged children. Sony sought for the day he would feel cared for, and thanks to five compassionate young boys who took over the orphanage, that day came. The mission Wings of Hope was created, to care for less fortunate children and to provide a safe place where Sony could mend his wings.

Sony became a valued member of Tempus Unlimited in October of 2017, and since joining, he has become involved in both our Employment Services Program and Supported Living Program. Sony dedicates his time to personal growth while leading with positivity everywhere he goes. One of Sony's favorite activities is coming to our gym twice a week, where he appreciates being able to stay in shape and workout while listening to his favorite music. He takes immense pride in the progress he's made, and the positive changes he's seen in both his physical and emotional wellbeing are nothing short of inspiring.

## Adult Foster Care & Supporting Living



### Empowering Individuals with iPads

Tempus Unlimited has collaborated with Easterseals to distribute iPads aimed at enhancing independence for individuals within our Adult Foster Care and Supported Living Programs. Easterseals, like Tempus Unlimited, is dedicated to providing programs and services to people with disabilities. Their mission is to ensure that children and adults living with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play.

[Read More](#)

### About the Adult Foster Care Program...

- The Tempus Unlimited Adult Foster Care Program is a MassHealth funded program for individuals who are 16 years of age or older who require at least 21 hours of daily supervision.
- Eligibility requires that the member has a medical or cognitive condition requiring hands on assistance or active supervision in their activities of daily living and a caregiver who lives with them.
- Support is provided through case management and nursing regular in home visits, with support for both the member and caregiver.

If you are interested or have any questions, you may contact the program in any of the following ways:

- Phone: 800-924-7570 #4
- Email: [AFCinbox@tempusunlimited.org](mailto:AFCinbox@tempusunlimited.org)
- Submit referral through Tempus website under Adult Foster Care Program, or give us a call!

**Caregivers and respite caregivers are needed! If interested, please contact us via the above options.**

Click the link below for more information and to submit a referral.





## PCA Rally



### No Caps On Care

Tempus Unlimited supports “no cuts to the PCA program”.

On Wednesday, March 12th, disability advocates gathered outside of the Massachusetts State House for a rally in support of the states PCA program. Cuts in next years budget may be made that would negatively impact the growth of this program. Hundreds of individuals joined together to express the importance of PCAs and who they care for while singing empowering songs and giving meaningful speeches.

## Community Events & Activities



★ *Save the Date* ★

**26th Annual Golf Tournament**

**DATE: May 22, 2025      LOCATION: Pinehills Golf Club, Plymouth MA**

### 26th Annual Golf Tournament

Come join us for our annual golf tournament on Thursday, May 22nd, 2025.

Proceeds from this year's tournament help support the Tempus Scholarship Program by providing tuition assistance to high school students who are continuing their education.

Contact us for more information on how to place a sponsorship or play in the tournament!  
[Golf@TempusUnlimited.org](mailto:Golf@TempusUnlimited.org)

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### **Celtics vs Jazz**

Celtics Victory!! Individuals in our Supported Living Program had an unforgettable evening watching the Boston Celtics take on the Utah Jazz. Although it was a close game, the Celtics ended the night with a win!

It was also Best Buddies International Night. Throughout the game, there were heartwarming moments and exciting activities in support of the Best Buddies Program.

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### **Basketball Hall of Fame**

Participants in our Supported Living Program took a trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA! This museum and hall of fame holds special history with intricate displays of memorabilia. While exploring, all were able to experience the interactive exhibits and learn more in depth about the game!



### **WNDR Museum**

Our Supported Living Program enjoyed an exciting outing to the WNDR Museum in Boston, MA. This museum provides an immersive art experience for each individual, allowing the mind to explore



unique creativity in each room.



## Resource Department



Our Resource Department provides Information, Referrals and Advocacy for those Consumers who may not qualify for the Community Services PCA Program and Adult Foster Care (AFC) Program. The department helps distribute disability and community related information and referrals to all people with disabilities, family members, service providers and community members.

For more information on the Resource Department, click the link below.

[Resources](#)

## Fiscal Intermediary and Community Service Programs

### Fiscal Intermediary Program Information

Our programs include

- Personal Care Attendant
- Consumer Directed Care
- Acquired Brain Injury and Moving Forward Plan
- Veterans Directed Care

(also available in Pennsylvania)

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### Community Services Program Information

Our programs include

- Personal Care Management/PCA
- Adult Foster/Family Care
- Supported Living
- Employment Services
- Social, Recreational, and Therapeutic Services
- Veterans Directed Care - Case Management
- Wellness Center Services
- Resources

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