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Imagine the Possibilities Announces Closing of Just Imagine Stores

Imagine the Possibilities will be closing its Just Imagine retail stores in Guttenberg and Edgewood effective March 1, 2022. This difficult decision comes as a result of ongoing challenges with sales volume coupled with the administrative burden related to service provision and employment. "Ultimately, we are unable to sustain the operations from a financial perspective given our current challenges," says Regina Shafer, Regional Executive Director for Imagine the Possibilities.

"We are very grateful for the tremendous support we have received from the Edgewood and Guttenberg communities through the years," says Shafer. "It's been our privilege to support our communities with this retail option and it saddens us that we are no longer able to do so."

Most of the individuals working in these locations also receive services from Imagine the Possibilities. The agency is committed to offering meaningful opportunities to the individuals involved and are working diligently to create an effective transition plan.

Imagine the Possibilities offers services and supports to nearly 1,000 individuals with disabilities in 20 Iowa counties. Questions about services provided in Clayton and Delaware counties can be directed to Regina Shafer, Regional Executive Director at (563) 231-4500 x4013.

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