Ed-Co Alumni Julie (Phelps) Hackbarth Written by Addy Kirby

Julie Phelps, now Julie Hackbarth graduated in the class of 1980. After high school, Julie attended the University of Iowa. Today, she is employed at the Delaware County Assessor's Office as the clerk. Julie and her husband currently reside in Colesburg and are the owners of The Hosta Leaf. They settled near Colesburg because they wanted to raise their family in the Ed-Co school district and it was also a nice commute for both of them to work. Julie loved her tight-knit class. She is honored to have been the #1 golfer on Ed-Co's first girl's golf team to punch their ticket to the state tournament. Julie's advice to current high school graduates is, "Don't be afraid of change, embrace it!" Julie's love for Ed-Co led her back home to raise her family. She is a Viking for Life!