

Work Skills - Changing lives for 45 years ...thanks to people like YOU!

2018 has been quite a year at Work Skills!

- ♥ **YOU** changed the lives of nearly 2,000 people who received services
- ♥ **YOU** changed the lives of more than 1,260 individuals who got jobs

People like Daryl, who says “Work Skills is the perfect place to work because they are nice people and they help you set goals. Whatever goals you are focused on, they will help you reach them.” Daryl’s family loves to travel, including a recent visit to Poland. Even when traveling abroad, Daryl often says, **“I’d rather be at Work Skills.”**



People like Anna, whose mom says, “I can’t find words to express how important WSC is for my kiddo on so many levels. The \$\$\$ is totally secondary; the friendships, acceptance, community, and self-expression available to her are ten times more important. Art is one of the **ONLY** ways Anna communicates clearly. It gives her a unique chance to express herself AND be heard. ***I can’t imagine where she’d be without it.***”

Individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, mental illness, physical limitations and other barriers rely on WSC for essential supports which enable them to **acquire and/or enhance skills, gain confidence, earn an income, and live full, meaningful lives.**



You can empower hundreds more like Daryl and Anna to gain the skills needed to earn an income and become independent! We are thrilled to invite you to join our community of life changers. Please consider supporting our participants’ path to independence by making a gift of empowerment through the Work Skills Foundation!

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and participants, **THANK YOU** for creating a brighter future for those in our community with disabilities and other barriers to employment. ***Please help us celebrate the next 45 years of changing lives by partnering with the Work Skills Foundation to continue to empower people like Daryl and Anna.***

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Warmly,

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P.S. Contact Julie at the number above with any questions you may have, to schedule a visit or get more involved.

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