



As 2021 comes to a close, we want to thank you for your support. Whether you volunteered, followed us on social media, golfed in our annual outing, donated goods or services, bought something from Artisan Corner or made a financial gift, **we wouldn't be where we are without YOU.**

Work Skills offers the opportunity for people of *all abilities* to learn and enhance skills, gain confidence and earn a paycheck.



See those smiles? YOU put them there!

These lovely ladies are just three of the 1,884 people ages two to 79 who benefitted from WSC services this year. Despite 12 months of navigating the challenges of the ongoing pandemic, almost two thousand lives were changed! We also opened a second residential home and expanded our Clinical Services Program to include Recreation/Leisure Therapy and Speech and Language Pathology, because everyone should have the opportunity to lead a full and meaningful life.

“Work Skills has the ability to touch the community in such a wide range and enrich the lives of so many people,”
-Mike Lay, Director and COO of Executive Wealth Management

Work is an important part of defining who we are. It gives people a reason to get up in the morning and allows them to make a contribution to their community. Without a job, it is hard to be connected and feel a part of things. When our participants do a job well, they are proud, and so are we! Employment provides financial stability and so much more.

There is still time to change even more lives! The Executive Wealth Management team, a longtime Work Skills Foundation partner, has again pledged to match every dollar received in December. Why? In Mike's words, **“We are all here for a purpose and Work Skills provides that purpose for people who may have trouble finding it otherwise.”** We are truly grateful for their generous and ongoing support!

To support our vision of **a community that offers opportunity for everyone with the desire to succeed,** you can mail a check to the address below, visit wskills.com/foundation or use your camera to scan the code below.

Thank you again for bringing *joy to the world,* and especially to WSC participants.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a bright New Year!

Warmly,

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P.S. Save the date! Our 14th Annual golf outing is Monday, June 13, 2022.



With special thanks to these generous partners



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