

2021

THANKFUL TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN

Portal, inc.'s first priority during 2021 was safely supporting our participants while rebuilding a renewed outlook combined with new realities. After months of "being apart", we knew, more than ever, how important and crucial interpersonal connections are to personal well-being and our communities.



One activity that supported this connectedness brought together the creativity and talents of our participants on a project representing hope and unity. The "Sun Quilt" was created!



Each participant, using sandpaper as canvas, designed a sun reflective of their unique and creative perspective. Each sun was ironed onto a fabric square; the squares were then sewn together with bright and colorful fabric, creating two vibrant and cohesive quilts. Both received 1st Place Blue Ribbons at the Ozaukee County Fair. They represent how individual uniqueness comes together to form a diverse and welcoming community.



Completed during the time of separateness necessary during the global pandemic, the quilt project allowed us to safely come together - utilizing social and expressive skills crucial to connectedness with shining results. Results that represent our Mission: *"To enhance opportunities for people with disAbilities to participate fully in their community as valued neighbors, productive workers, and respected citizens."*

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT PORTAL, INC. FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

You can help us enhance the well-being and life options for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. People who live, work, socialize, and want to make a difference in our local community. Your financial gift supports individuals as successful employees with local businesses and to participate in engaging community-based social activities and learn new skills necessary for purposeful and meaningful lives; as well as fund crucial operational needs. Your gifts of time, talents, and resources are also greatly appreciated. Join us in making a difference while inspiring others each and everyday!



Just a few of the individuals who worked on the two Sun Quilts.

Everyday, encouraging, supportive, and caring staff champion experiences, services, and activities empowering each participant to have their best, meaningful, and purposeful day. Whether through Employment Services, Community Day Programs, or our Social Recreation Activities, we seek to enrich individuals' lives by cultivating each person's unique talents, personality, skills, and potential.



"I love the art opportunities and helping my friends to be their best." - Sonia



"I like the Recreation events!" - Brittany



"I really like helping out around Portal and the jobs I've gotten to work in the community." - Nick



"I enjoy volunteering with Portal." - Kevin

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On behalf of the individuals who benefit from your support, thank you for making a difference.

All of us at Portal, inc. wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season - filled with sunshine to brighten and warm the days ahead with hope and happiness that lasts throughout the coming new year!

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Executive Director

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