



GATHERING IN GRATITUDE



Dear Friends of Portal, inc:

2022 has been a gratifying year for Portal, inc., participants, staff and volunteers as we returned to our community connections and opportunities.

Portal, inc. supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disAbilities empowering them to live their lives with opportunity and purpose through employment, volunteer service, life-long learning, wellness activities, social and recreational experiences, and building community relationships.

Program ideas, volunteer sites and partner employers all expanded during the year. Twenty-eight individuals joined program activities. Nine staff and five volunteers joined our team. Together we celebrate each individual – through meaningful days, sharing opportunities to challenge and encourage.

We are thankful for our Board of Directors, families and community members who value our mission. We invite you to be involved and make an impact in the lives of people with disAbilities. Please consider a gift to Portal inc. The quality of our programs and services, as well as our building and fleet of vehicles, depends on financial donations- which can be the difference between surviving and thriving in pursuit of our mission.

The following are a few of the many ways your financial gift will have a positive impact.

- Provide job training and support
- Help create a sensory room and add outdoor musical instruments in our sensory garden
- Supply art and glass fusing classes
- Staff development and training
- Contribute to facility repairs and upgrades
- Fill the gap between service costs and funding reimbursement money
- Offset program costs for community recreation admissions and adult day activities
- Maintain current fleet vehicles and purchase replacement vehicles

If you'd like more information about Portal, inc. please visit our website, www.portalinc.org, or email us at contact@portalinc.org.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Carole Stuebe
Executive Director

2022: A YEAR OF GRATITUDE

This year, we have had a lot to be thankful for here at Portal, inc. in fulfilling our mission every day. From staff, participants, and those within our community, the gratitude was far-reaching :

"We cannot say enough amazing things about working with Portal! It is a true joy to work with you all. Working with [our new employee] has been a true joy from the start. I am amazed every day how much she has learned, grown, and to see her turn so positive when she walks through the doors every Wednesday. The passion shown is commendable and admirable. Thank you for everything you do!"

Employer

"I am thankful for being able to volunteer and help make a difference at places I really care about. I like the chance to make a difference and to see how much my help brightens others' days."

Participant

"We are so excited to see a participant, who with the support of family and staff, eagerly entered a Portal mini-van for the first time and the next time! Now, the individual is actively participating in community opportunities with smiles. This accomplishment brought so much excitement to staff and other participants!"

Staff

"All staff encourage me and treats me so kindly."

Participant

Portal, inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Feel free to use the enclosed envelope for your 2022 gift to Portal, inc.

If you are 70 1/2 or older, own an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and donate to charity, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) may make sense for you; Please consult a tax advisor.



"Over the course of 2022, I noticed a true team spirit—a seamless connection between administration, participants, and all departments. Everyone here is working together to support each other, help them grow as individuals and in their life skills each and every day."

Staff

"I am thankful for the great organizations we get to work with! They help contribute to our meaningful days and building amazing memories together."

Staff

"Through Portal, inc., we have found an employee who puts 110% into each day that [they] work with us. We are so thankful to have someone so dedicated to their work and a true team member who represents our business' values every day."

Employer

"I'm thankful for the 550+ individuals who participated in the 35th Fish Day Run/Walk/Roll, after a two-year hiatus. We were so glad to see you!"

Staff

"I'm amazed each day by the support we receive every day from our local community. We are so thankful for everyone who holds our mission as close to their hearts as we do. It is one of the reasons why I am so proud to work here and represent Portal."

Staff

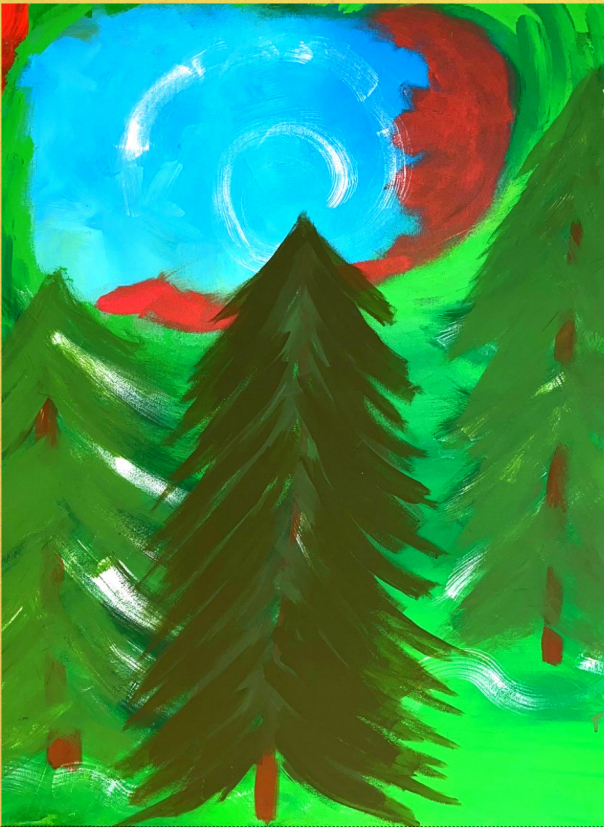
"We are grateful for Portal and are very impressed and appreciative of the staff's caring attitude and expertise with the unique needs of our daughter."

Family

"Portal, inc. has been a part of my donation plan for a few years now and I sincerely thank you for the dedicated work and service you provide for your amazing participants. I applaud your efforts to transform lives so your participants can learn skills to make their days more enjoyable and be contributing members. Thank you for what your staff accomplish to make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities."

Donor





**"YOU MAY FIND THAT
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
FOR OTHERS
MAKES THE BIGGEST
DIFFERENCE
IN YOU."**

Brian Williams

**PORTAL, INC.'S MISSION IS TO ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THEIR
COMMUNITY AS VALUED NEIGHBORS, PRODUCTIVE WORKERS,
AND RESPECTED CITIZENS.**

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**THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO A GREAT YEAR!
MAY 2023 BE FILLED WITH PEACE, HOPE, AND JOY!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR TOGETHER.**

FROM,

All of us at Portal, inc.

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

