



PROACT

# ProAct Post

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## A Time For Giving Thanks

During this lead up to the holiday season, as we all take a moment to give thanks we also take the time to find ways to give back in support of those in need.

It was with that thankfulness in mind that ProAct's participants and staff took part in a food and fund drive with The Open Door. We are thrilled to have collected **160 pounds of food** and \$195 which were collected in order to reduce hunger in Dakota County.

It is ProAct's mission to elevate individual potential and it is heartwarming when our participants use that potential to give back and be the best they can be in support of their community.



## Congratulations Award Recipients

Every year, ProAct celebrates the service of our participants and staff with award ceremonies at each of our four sites. These awards recognize individuals for every 5 years they have spent with ProAct, the years of growth, and the years of fun.

This year ProAct recognized participants for reaching an incredible 40 years of wonderful experiences and service.

Please join us in congratulating this year's award recipients!

Check out below for a handful of this year's recipients posing for photos during their ceremonies.





# Enrichment Program Highlights

A Spooktacular Season

This October was a time of thrills and excitement as well as giving thanks and rejoicing for the coming holiday season.

In Red Wing, participants spent time out and about visiting parks like Caddie Woodlawn to see all the colorful leaves and going out to see pumpkins. They also enjoyed making friendship bracelets and spending time with our friends from the Universal Music Center in a drum circle.

In Shakopee, participants put on their Halloween best for festive celebrations and a spooky dance party. There was also plenty of time for monster themed experiments, arts and crafts, and a trip out to the pumpkin patch.

In Eagan, participants got into the Halloween season with costumes, decorations, and crafts. The crafting continued with learning about ceramics and having the chance to make their own friendship bracelets, beads and all.

Finally, in Hudson, participants played tricks and had plenty of treats in their Halloween costumes and with their spider crafts. Additionally, there was so much to see and do while taking a trip to the Minnesota Zoo.

Check out more photos below!



Spooky Crafts



Apple Orchard Adventure



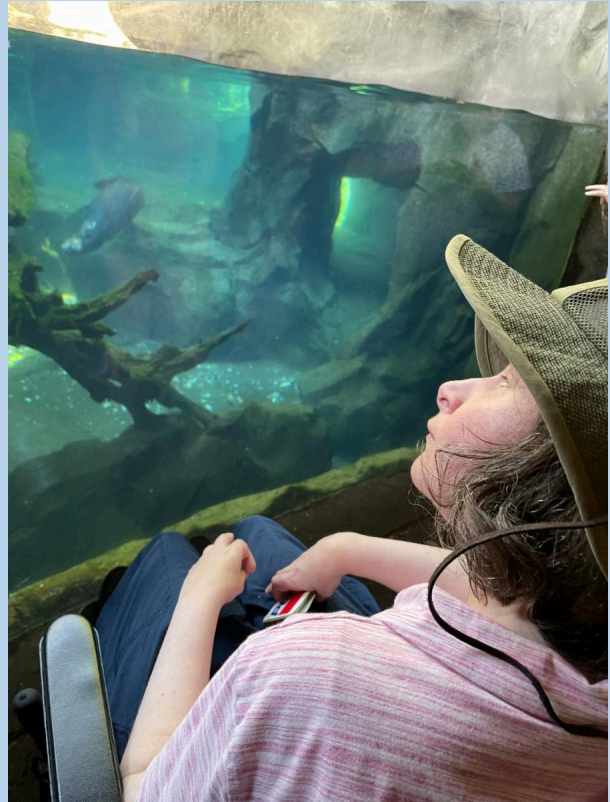
Festive Attire



Pumpkin Party



Ohana Meets WWE



Trip To The Minnesota Zoo



Stretching Our Legs In Caddie Woodlawn



Drum Circle At The Ready

## October by the Numbers

Total Hours: **52,853**  
Participants Served: **708**  
Independent Hires: **14**



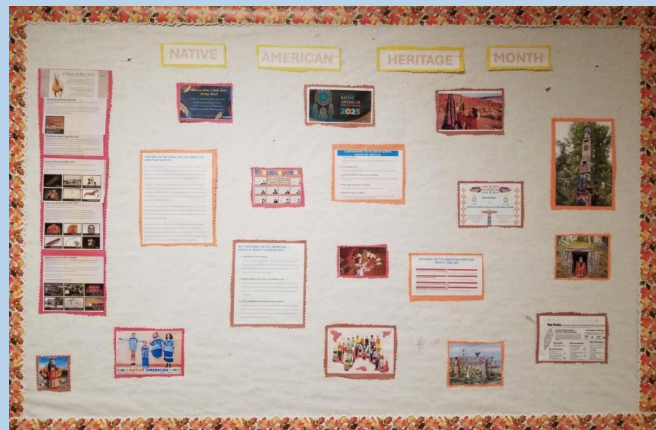
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# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Activities

Monthly, ProAct's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee focuses on educating staff, participants and stakeholders in areas of culture, diversity, and disability. The committee chooses one diversity related area and a disability as its educational focuses for the month. Bulletin boards, e-mails, class projects and other tools are used to educate staff and participants at each of our four locations.

The committee chose **Native American Heritage Month** and **National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Month** for the month of October.



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