ProAct Post

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ProAct Day In Shakopee

"Now, therefore, I, Matt Lehman, the Mayor of the City of Shakopee, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 7th to be ProAct Day in the city of Shakopee." ~ Shakopee Mayor Matt Lehman.

It goes without saying from that quote alone that ProAct Shakopee's open house and ribbon cutting was an astounding success. We cannot offer enough thanks to all of our ProAct friends and family, our Shakopee community, Mayor Lehman, the Shakopee City Council, the Shakopee Chamber of Commerce, and the office of Senator Klobuchar for their time and appreciation during our open house.

Our hearts are so full after seeing so many of our community coming out to celebrate with us and tour this incredible new space.

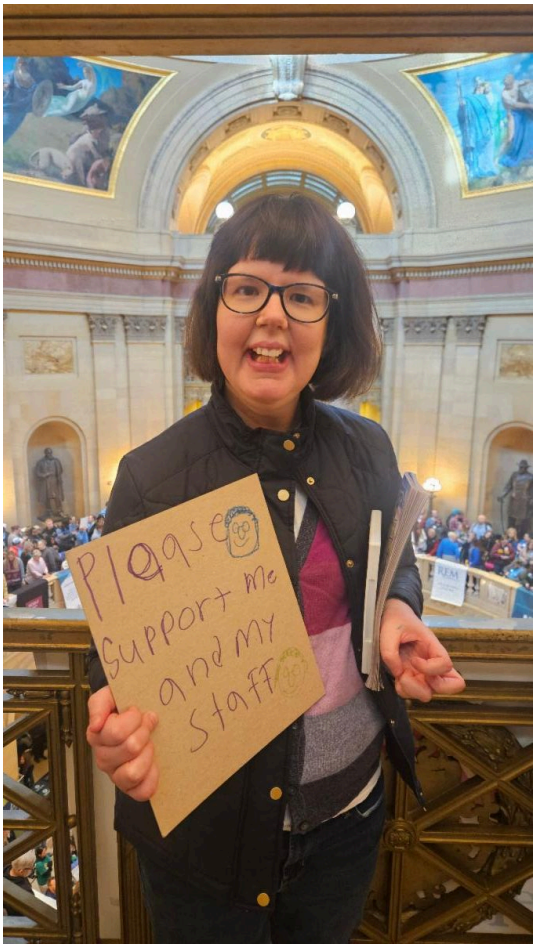
This success is a testament to all the people we know and love who recognize the importance of supporting the disability community.

If you weren't able to make it or would like to watch it all again, you can view our ribbon cutting ceremony, prepared by the our friends at the Shakopee Chamber of Commerce, along with statements from Mayor Lehman, Chamber President Tim Zunker, and our very own Judie Foster-Lupkin on **the Shakopee Chamber of Commerce Youtube page.**

Thank you to one and all who continue to support our work as we ever strive to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Enrichment Program
Highlights

Activism & Activities



The month of March was filled with exciting holiday celebrations and activism. Minnesota saw service providers and the disability community coming together in St. Paul and across the state for Disability Day at the Capitol to raise awareness and ensure their voices were heard!

In Red Wing, participants were out and about on adventures including having a grand time at Great Day Farm, heading to the zoo, bowling, making home made kites, and even feeling the luck of the Irish for St. Paddy's Day!

In Shakopee, participants enjoyed some tasty treats like the Shamrock Shake, worked on festive art projects like Easter bunnies and pots of gold, all while finding time to go out on trips to check out all there is to see at IKEA.

In Eagan, participants were in the mood for games whether on scavenger hunts, heading out to Xscape Arcade, or shooting hoops at Can Can Wonderland. With all the fun and games, there was also time set aside to give back by making a donation drop off at the Ronald McDonald House.

Finally, in Hudson, participants worked hard on festive decorations like the many amazing Peep dioramas, Easter bunnies, and Easter eggs. We also enjoyed a great time playing outside when our friends from Red Wing stopped by for a visit.

Check out more photos below!

Ronald McDonald House

Showing Some ProAct Pride!

IKEA Trip

DIY Kites

Science Experiments

Celebrating St. Paddy's Day

A Hudson/Red Wing Play Day

Peep Diarama

March by the Numbers

Total Hours: **49,784**
Participants Served: **711**
Independent Hires: **5**

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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 **Arab American Heritage Month and White Cane/Guide Dog Awareness** for the month of April.

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