

## ProAct's Talent Spotlight: Justin

Through ProAct's employment, production, and individualized home supports services participants are able to learn new skills, live independent lives, and expand their horizons at home and in the workplace. For those individuals who have excelled through their own hard work and by receiving the support they need, it is our honor as an organization to shine a spotlight on their talent.

This time we are thrilled to shine the **ProAct Talent Spotlight on Justin**, a talented author and a determined independence seeker. Justin's creativity and continuous efforts are a testament to what someone can achieve when they have the support they need and passion to succeed.

Again and again, Justin shows his talent and ability through becoming a published author at the age of 12, developing experience and skills on the ProAct Production floor, or developing the skills he needs to live with the independence he seeks.

Please take a moment to congratulate Justin on all his hard work.

To learn more about Justin's journey and his published works click here: [The ProAct Talent Spotlight: Turning Inspiration into Independence with Author Justin Kirk](#)



## Enrichment Program Highlights

### May Bringing In The Summer!

The month of May was filled with outdoor adventures and activities as we prepared for the coming of Summer

In Red Wing, participants got out and about with all kinds of animal friends at Red Barn Learning Farm, Elsie's Barnyard, and RideAbility with goats, kittens, horses, and more. Speaking of moving around, to celebrate the Kentucky Derby, participants hosted their own horse races right at home in the gym along with crafts and fun hats.

In Shakopee, participants played games and worked on crafts during this year's first parking lot party, thanks to our friends Ron and Darla Nemec, got into the holiday spirit with Cinco de Mayo, took a tour of our local fire station, and even had a play come to us with Climb Theatre's Reuse-ical The Musical.

In Eagan, participants went on a treasure hunt with a geocaching adventure, spent time down by the water fishing, explored the parks and hiking trails, took time learning about life skills, and even took a moment to relax and glamorize with new hairdos.

Finally, in Hudson, participants spend time with our furry friends like goats, minihorses and more at Fawn-Doe-Rosa, enjoyed the warm weather by taking our drawing outside, played games like basketball and bag toss, and worked on our arts and crafts with glitter stones.

Check out more photos below!





Glamorous New Hairdo



Parking Lot Party Crafts



Silly Goose With Climb Theatre



Exploring The Walking Trails



Derby Time



Making Friends At RideAbility



Glitter Stones



Outdoor Drawing

## ProAct Testimonials

“

A great BIG THANK YOU to you and your team. He gets so excited to go to ProAct!

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- Guardian Of A Participant



### May by the Numbers

Total Hours: **48,203**  
Participants Served: **723**  
Independent Hires: **3**



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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 **Caribbean Heritage Month** and **Learning Disability Awareness** for the month of June.



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