

ProAct's Talent Spotlight: Colleen

Through ProAct's employment, production, and individualized home supports services, participants can 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 Colleen**, a hardworking and talented employee of Casper's in Eagan. After over 30 years of employment success, Colleen is enjoying a much deserved retirement starting this year.

Colleen, over the years, showed her talent and determination while developing her skills on the ProAct work floor, strengthening her independent living skills, and holding a remarkable place in Casper's history.

Please take a moment to congratulate Colleen on her hard work!

To learn more about Colleen and her experiences in the workforce click here: [The ProAct Talent Spotlight: Celebrating 34 Years of Independence and Community Connection with Colleen](#)

A Picnic Palooza!

This June, ProAct's annual picnic tradition continued as our friends at Sandy's Grill & Italian Ice made their way to Eagan, Red Wing, and Shakopee with their foodtruck. Participants and staff from Hudson made their way to Red Wing to join in on the fun.

Everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed the summer weather with burgers, hot dogs, and more.

A big thank you again to [Sandy's Grill & Italian Ice](#) for your continued support and partnership!

We're already looking forward to next year!





Enrichment Program Highlights

Summer Sunshine & Fun

The month of June was a fantastic time for picnics, adventures, and all kinds of fun.

In Red Wing, participants went out and about spending time with horses (and even painted with them) at Rideability, put on their dancing shoes with our friends at the Universal Music Center, enjoyed delicious food at a picnic, and cruised around on a new bike donated by our good friend Orland.

In Shakopee, participants spent time out on the water catching all kinds of fish, enjoyed another fantastic Parking Lot Party thanks to our friends Adam and Sue Hjerpe, had great food during a picnic, and worked on art projects with butterflies and chickens galore.

In Eagan, participants marched through the halls celebrating pride, practiced storytelling with puppets, spent time outside gardening, and partied outside for a picnic.

Finally, in Hudson, participants loved taking a trip out to see their friends in Red Wing for a picnic, spent time giving back by volunteering with Feed My Starving Children, took a trip to the mall, and even built a grass house or two.

Check out more photos below!



Touring The Twins



Volunteering With Feed My Starving Children



Parking Lot Party Crafts



Horsing Around At Rideability



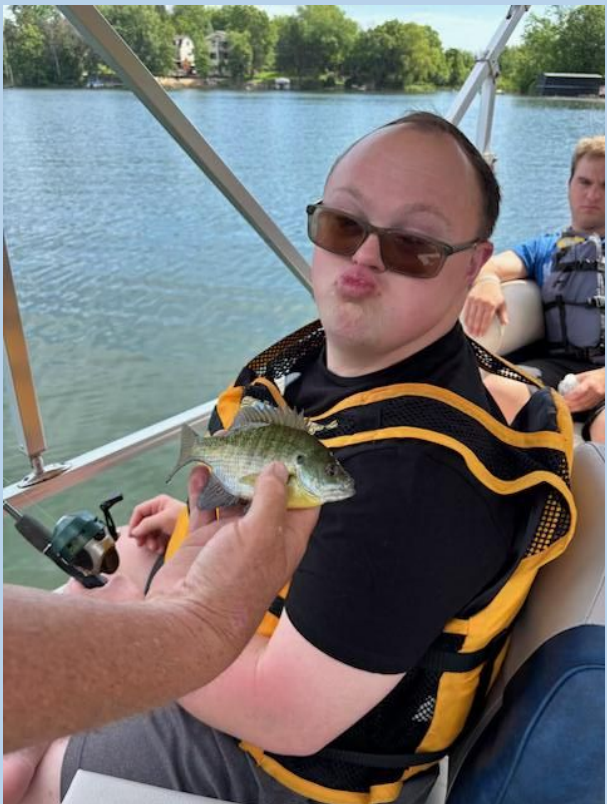
Grass House Builders



Storytelling With Puppets



Celebrating Pride With A Parade



Let's Go Fishing!

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Thanks for everything you guys do. He absolutely loves going there each day!

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ProAct Testimonials

- Guardian Of A Participant



June by the Numbers

Total Hours: 52,455
Participants Served: 739
Independent Hires: 2



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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 **Disability Pride Month** and **National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month** for the month of July.



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