

# It has Been an Exciting Year!

# It has been a very full year and we appreciate you being right there with us with your generous support!

- An abrupt move! A wonderful new partnership with Millwood Presbyterian
   Community Church. Thank you!
- We produced two successful fundraising events and raised \$130,000 to support Project id and our member programs.
- We have been joined by more than 100 new members this year.

#### Our Successes......

- Serving almost 200 people per day in the Wolf Den and other community activities. Serving 500 members each month.
- Community Inclusion partnerships:
- Meals on Wheels a: we delivered more than 162 meals. Per month.
- Teen and Kid Closet: pickup and drop off of clothing from collection centers.
- Salvation Army: merchandise display cleanup in two locations.
- Feed Spokane: sort food for community sharing.
- Fig Tree: delivery of newsletter and community service packs.

#### Our Goals for the Coming Year.....

- Increase membership at the Wolf Den.
- Provide increasingly engaging activities at the center and with new community partners.
- Increase our recurring donors list. Our goal is 1000 people or organizations supporting at \$30 a month.



# Thank you

Ten years ago, Project ID was conceived by parents who observed their child aging out of high school and losing connections with many crucial aspects of life vital to her well-being. They were worried about what she would do as an adult and as someone with an intellectual disability, as there were limited programs to support her after high school. These concerns led the parents to collaborate with others and establish Project id: Identity Beyond Disability. The program was designed to provide support for adults aged 18 and over, offering peers, a safe and inclusive environment, validation, activities, community interaction, and a nurturing space that allows them to flourish. Thanks to that early vision and the support of many amazing businesses and individuals, Project ID is still thriving 10 years later. We are grateful to our supporters, sponsors, donors, parents, caregivers, volunteers, staff, and board members for their help in making this opportunity possible for our members. It truly takes a caring and visionary community to identify and address the needs of the most vulnerable members of our region.

We Thank You from our hearts.

# Bob Hutchinson

Bob Hutchinson, Executive Director and Donor

#### Volunteer Spotlight!

#### Meet Pam!

She has been volunteering with Project id for over six years. She was inspired by her son Sandy who comes to the evening program. She wanted to be a part of something important and helping others rather than sitting in front of her TV. She comes to the center every evening and works with our members on different activities, and arts and crafts. She helps keep members engaged so they also do not sit in front of their TV every day. She has an amazing commitment to Project id members and we are so grateful for her and the time she gives.



### Staff Spotlight!

#### Meet Leona—Director of Programs

Leona is one of our amazing staff providing support to our members each day. She has been with the organization 1 year and says "I love my role with Project id. I guarantee that our members are supported and nurtured in an environment that provides them security to be who they are". It was an auspicious day when Leona came to the Project id staff team. We love seeing her smile everyday.

Contact Leona with Member and Program questions (509) 216-5803 or Leona@projectidspokane.org



#### Help Us Hit

#### Our Goal!

Project id would appreciate your help in supporting our members. Become a recurring donor with a gift of \$30 a month and your monthly support will continue to provide a safe, engaging place where our members go to enjoy exciting center activities, community engagement, community excursions, recreation and personal development. All provided in a nurturing and inclusive environment that encourages them to make choices and be who they are without judgment.



# Member Spotlight!

#### Meet Terry!

At the time when Project id was being established 10 years ago, Terry became one of our very first members! Terry is still a member and is also a volunteer. He in turn wanted to support others. Terry says, "I likes to attend because of the very nice people in the day program and because I get to meet the new people coming in". Terry likes it when members ask him questions and he can guide them.



# Project id Continues to Provide:

A safe and inclusive space for all members with and intellectual and or development disability (ID/DD).

Activities and excursions meant to engage members in the community. This provides social skills practice.

Special Olympics teams in multiple events throughout the year providing recreation and interaction with peers.

Recreation, socialization and and opportunities for personal development.

A vibrant and thriving ID/DD community where members are supported in a nurturing environment.





# We need you! Please:

- Volunteer- Share your time with out members. We need volunteers for the center, excursions, events and Special Olympics practices and competitions.
- Talent- Do you have a skill you can instruct our members in? Lets set up some "classes" for our members.
- Influence- Please like, share, link and comment on Project id posts on social media. Help us get our message out to the community so we can assist all people who identify as Intellectually disabled.
- Donate Please share a gift with Project id of \$30 a month or more, to support a member. All gifts of any size are used to provide activities and programs for our members.
- Join us for upcoming activities and events. Our 2nd annual Brad Corrigan
   Concert "An Evening for Friends" is on November 2 at the Montvale Event
   Center.

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Executive Director for 10 years.
Please contact me with any questions regarding our programs.

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