



August 2022

Helping people with barriers to employment and community inclusion since 1948

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2022 Partners Appreciation Open House Friday, September 30, 2022 3:00pm - 6:00pm

360 Hoover Street NE Minneapolis, MN

Tours, Cocktails, and H'ordeurves: 3:00 - 5:00 PM Appreciation Program: 5:00pm

Please join us for AccessAbility's 2022 Partners Appreciation Open House at our facility in Northeast Minneapolis. The event is open to all our customers, employment partners, funders, vendors, and all other supporters.

Tours of our facility and programs will be available between 3:00pm and 5:00pm with a Partner Appreciation program following at 5:00pm.

Please RSVP to AccessAbility at (612) 331-5958 by September, 15, 2022 if you would like to participate.



Successful 5K Run, Walk and Roll Event

It was a beautiful morning with temperatures in the mid 70's with no humidity for AccessAbility's 12th annual 5K Run Walk n' Roll event on Saturday, June 18th, 2022, at North Mississippi Regional Park. Kristin, pictured here with her parents, made a great ambassador and enjoyed the day immensely.

There were 110 participants in this year's event who helped us to exceed our fundraising goal for the new Fitness and Sensory space that will add more enrichment to the lives of those we serve at AAI.

The Vikings organizations' cheerleaders welcomed all to the event. Bananas, bagels, and "walking tacos" provided by our sponsors were a big hit. Music by the "Centennial Stompers" played a variety of music including Dixieland. There

was even some dancing. A photo booth provided some laughs.

Thank you to all who participated. We hope to see you again next year!







Thank You To Our 5K Run, Walk & Roll Sponsors

Thank you to our contributors for their commitment to building a strong community that is inclusive of adults who are intellectually and physically diverse. Their support makes this event and AccessAbility's work possible!



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Employment Partner: Roof-to Deck

AccessAbility believes everyone who wants a job should have a job and our employment partners are central to our mission. Since 2017, Roof-to-



Deck Restoration, Inc. has been partnering with us to provide quality workforce skills training and job opportunities for individuals in our Project Connect program. Employment with a livable wage changes lives.

Based in St. Paul, Roof-to-Deck, founded in 1995 by Mike Hilborn, provides a variety of exterior services throughout the seasons. In summer, it provides power washing of parking garages, mobile fleet washing for companies like Fed Ex and Lund's, power washing and staining of decks, fences, and other wood surfaces, washing of asphalt roofs and houses. They provide Christmas lighting installation services for businesses and homes and snow removal services in the winter. Roof-to-Deck has placed a number of graduates of our Project Connect program in both full-time and part-time jobs as technicians in the deck and exterior wood restoration business and the mobile fleet and parking lot washing business segments.

So moved by the work of AccessAbility, Mike Hilborn became a member of the Board of Directors in 2020. He has commented that "AAI's internal businesses are very impressive. Running a business inside a business that helps people get employment is very surprising." Mike feels the staff works very hard to do great work as proven by the longevity of many of the staff. Proud to be a Board member, Mike says, "The board wants to do the best they can do for AAI."

To learn more about Roof-to-Deck Restorations, Inc. go to <u>www.rooftodeck.com</u> or call 1-877-687-3639.

Upcoming Events

2022 Partner Appreciation Open House

September 30, 2022

2023 AccessAbility Gala

February 24, 2023 6pm – 10pm Delta Hotels – Marriott 1330 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis

Featuring: Larry the Cable Guy

Funds raised will support a "new" bus to supplement AAI's transportation program.

Honoring 2022 Funders

We appreciate the support of the following funders for our programs that help at-risk and vulnerable adults integrate into the workforce and their communities.

- Centerpoint Energy Foundation
- Otto Bremer Trust
- Poehler-Stremel Charitable Trust
- F.R. Bigelow Foundation
- K.A.H.R Foundation
- Old National Bank Foundation



A Message from the President:

We invite you to visit our facility for AccessAbility's Open House & Gratitude event on Friday, September 30, 2022. AccessAbility would like to thank all of our community supporters for their contributions to our our success.

Please join us for a tour, cocktails and h'ordeurvres. We hope to see you there! Contact AccessAbility at 612-331-5958 for more information.

Michael J. Krebsbach, MBA, CPA President and CEO

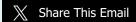
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