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For 75 years, SaskAbilities has been committed to its vision of building inclusive communities for people of all abilities – including in the workplace. Believing everyone should have the chance to earn a living and contribute in meaningful ways, SaskAbilities' Partners in Employment has been supporting job seekers across the province experiencing disability or barriers to employment. While each employment journey is unique, the support provided by Partners in Employment is vital for individuals to secure and sustain meaningful employment.



Your Membership Transforms Lives

In our previous two letters, we introduced you to Tristian, a youth seeking employment with the support of Partners in Employment in Swift Current. When Tristian began his employment journey, he was quiet and reserved. As a new resident of Swift Current, the process of finding a job on his own seemed both overwhelming and intimidating.

After reaching out to Partners in Employment, Tristian was introduced to Dillon Currie, community connector in Swift Current. After completing a vocational evaluation to assess his abilities, skills, and interests, Dillon provided Tristian with a comprehensive report and introduced him to some job options. "From day one of connecting with us, he was motivated to work towards finding a suitable position. As someone new to a community with no formal work experience, making connections and finding work can be difficult. Still, Tristian's drive and commitment to the process set him up for success," shares Dillon.

With the support and guidance of Partners in Employment, Tristian explored job options that aligned with his skills, interests, and availability. He chose to pursue a room attendant position and quickly secured a work placement at the Super 8 Hotel. Following a successful introduction to the housekeeping department, Tristian was offered a part-time position. Despite facing some challenges along the way, he remained open to feedback and eager to learn from his colleagues, who have helped him grow in his new role. "We have seen a lot of growth in Tristian in the time he's worked here. At first, he was quiet and nervous, like any new employee, but that's normal. Tristian's strength is really in how good of a job he does at cleaning the rooms. He's getting quicker, remembering everything that needs to be done, and seems more comfortable around the staff," shares Donna McFadden, housekeeping supervisor at Super 8 Hotel in Swift Current.

Tristian values process and it show in his work. He takes great care in his job and the tasks required of him, demonstrating a high attention to detail and strong work ethic. In addition to these important soft skills, he is highly intelligent and a natural learner who would benefit any employer"

Dillon Currie,
Partners in Employment,
Swift Current

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Your membership not only transforms lives but also creates a ripple effect that positively impacts families and communities across the province. Join us, and the many individuals in Saskatchewan, who believe that everyone in our community benefits from sustainable employment opportunities.

Giving monthly is a simple way to become a member leader. Member Leaders are an important part of helping SaskAbilities fulfill its mission of supporting people experiencing disability with programs and services to enhance their lives.

A membership year runs from October 1 through to September 30. If this is your first year as a Member Leader, please note that we must receive \$150 in total contributions before September 30 to be eligible within the current year.

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Acting as a bridge, Partners in Employment works directly with employers and individuals experiencing disability or barriers to employment to create successful job opportunities. Everyone, including Tristian, deserves the opportunity to earn a living, contribute their unique skills, and thrive in a supportive workplace. Your membership reinforces your commitment to ensuring individuals like Tristian have access to vital programs and services they need, such as supported employment.



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Creating employment opportunities for individuals like Tristian goes far beyond simply providing a paycheque. For those experiencing disability or barriers to employment, securing a job can significantly reduce social isolation, boost confidence, and foster a sense of personal fulfillment and belonging. For Tristian, his new job also provides increased independence and an opportunity to build his resume.

Reflecting on the support he received from Partners in Employment, Tristian expresses his gratitude for Dillon and the opportunity to learn more about himself through identifying his strengths, skills, and abilities. Feeling supported throughout the entire process, Tristian is confident that choosing supported employment was the right decision for him.

While Tristian continues to grow in his job and build new skills, perhaps the most noticeable change in the 17 year old is his

self-confidence and demeanor. Visiting Tristian on the job, you immediately get the sense that he's sure of himself, knows what is expected of him, and is constantly trying to perfect his process. "I try to be as efficient as I can with my time, making sure I have everything I need on my cart, having my cleaning supplies...I still need some improvement, but it's getting easier," shares Tristian, relaxed but focused on the task at hand. He's proud of his work, and it shows as he flashes a smile, completing his final room of the day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ian Wilkinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ian Wilkinson
Executive Director

Become or renew your membership today and help us create more opportunities for individuals like Tristian who benefit from supported employment. Your membership includes voting privileges at our Annual General Meeting, our newsletters, and the comfort of knowing you are improving the lives of individuals and families impacted by disability or barriers to employment. Together, we can continue to build inclusive communities for people of all abilities.