



Your Gift. Their Opportunity.

Since 1960, Partnership Resources, Inc. (PRI) has provided individuals with disabilities opportunities to learn, create, work and fulfill their life goals and passions. PRI's mission to create partnerships between people with disabilities and the community fosters these opportunities. This is evidenced through many success stories of the individuals we serve who we support in achieving the goals they set forth.

One of these success stories is Tanya. For the past 4 years, Tanya has received services from PRI. She was introduced to PRI through Project Search, a community partner that promotes job readiness for young adults with disabilities. Through PRI's Employment Development Services, Tanya learned hands-on skills and received support to obtain community employment. When Tanya was a little girl, she loved going to the salon and getting her hair cut. When PRI found her a job at the Uptown Hair District, Tanya was thrilled. Today, she is supported by a PRI Job Coach, Rebecca, who helps her practice teamwork and prepare for daily tasks. Tanya is an integral part of the Hair District team. Her supervisor, Jessie, notes: "Tanya has been a bright spot in our community. She always gives a sweet smile and high five. We are a busy salon and all of her hard work is such a big help. We are lucky to have her."



In September, Tanya was one of the key speakers at the C21 Dining Experience, a partnership between the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) and Voya Cares, a division of Voya Financial, to increase awareness of the disability community and their contributions to the workforce. I witnessed Tanya share her story of achieving her lifelong dream to work at a salon in the community. She received a standing ovation with her parting words, "I love the Hair District and I love PRI!"



PRI serves amazing individuals with disabilities like Tanya who want to fulfill their dreams, whether it is working in the community, creative expression, or learning new skills. We support them every day with person-centered goal setting and opportunities to participate in community life. Decreased government funding makes it more challenging to support clients like Tanya. Additional support from donors who share our passion for inclusion and opportunities for all is critical in advancing our mission.

As the year closes and we look forward to PRI's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020, our goal is to raise \$20,000 by December 31, 2019. Dollars raised will ensure that we can continue to deliver exceptional support to the 325 individuals with disabilities we serve. I ask you to partner with PRI during this giving season by making a financial contribution of any size.

On behalf of Tanya and all of the individuals with disabilities we serve, thank you for your support and best wishes for a joyful holiday season.

In Partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie K. Zbaracki". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie K. Zbaracki  
Chief Executive Officer