

We help open doors to brighter futures.

For over a century, we have helped people open doors to brighter futures. Preparing people for work is what we do. Let us show you how.

Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota provides career training and education resources to Minnesotans who deserve equitable employment access to build stable careers.

We are intentional and strategic about serving populations deeply impacted by the changing economy and rising costs, who just need a little support to go a long way.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS



Served **4,785 people** with nearly 20 programs to help prepare for work and future career advancement.



The average wage for participants when jobs were secured was \$17.28, over **60% higher than MN's minimum wage.**



People using our services secured **779 jobs.**



Provided **3,332 community resources** to address common job seeker needs like transportation, food, clothing, childcare and more; distributed 142 technology resources for virtual training and education needs.



The Work Incentives Connection helped people navigate disability benefits and employment in **70 out of 87** Minnesota counties.



Served **1,049 youth** in partnership with 30 school districts statewide with career readiness, skills training and work-based learning; partnered with 13 colleges in post-secondary pathways for Career Training and Education programs.



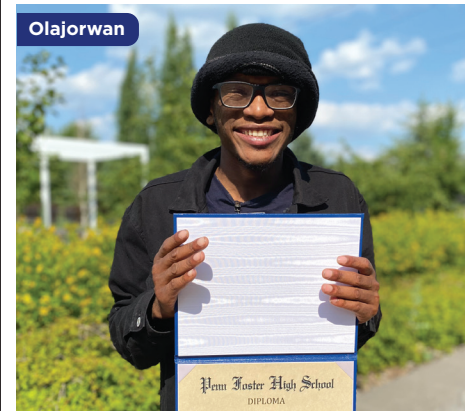
The people we serve were born in **22 different countries** and English is not the primary language of 241 participants.

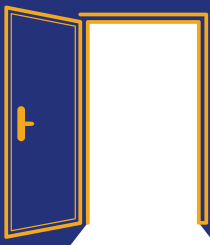


OUR MISSION
TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO WORK AND INDEPENDENCE.

OUR VISION
A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE EXPERIENCES THE POWER OF WORK.

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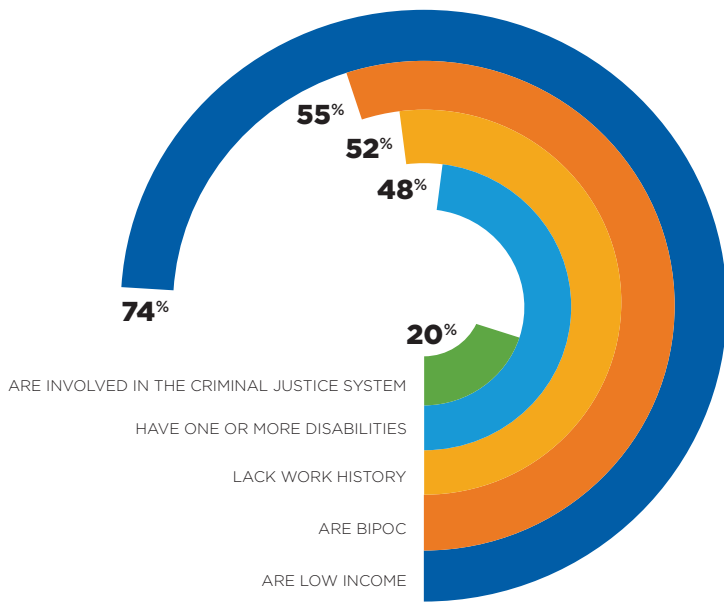
Thank you for your support. You help us open doors to brighter futures.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

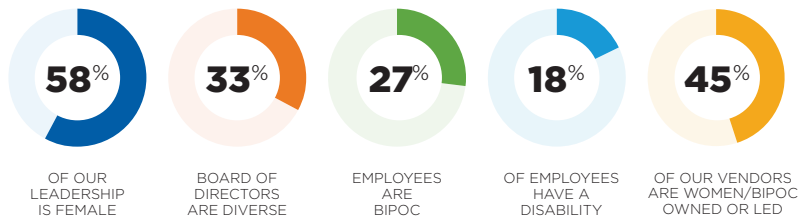
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With varying backgrounds and experiences, our employees and the people we serve bring many talents to the workplace.

The people we serve



Our employees & leadership



COMMUNITY IMPACT



“You will gain so much more than a job. This program set me up for better pay and a better job so I can take care of myself and my family.”



We have many ways to repurpose the community’s generous donations:

45 local retail stores, e-commerce, 3 outlets

with by-the-pound pricing and an aftermarket team that finds secondary use for everything from plastics to cardboard to leather to metals.



Every year we handle over **75 million** donated items and divert over **65 million pounds** from landfills.

