



***Creating opportunities for adults
with disabilities since 1974***

Hello Friends of Vocational Visions!

We all know how busy the holiday season can get. We appreciate you taking a moment before this holiday season to consider supporting our mission. With your help, we can continue to build stronger programs and create more opportunities for people we support to live, work, and socialize in their own communities.

Your generosity last year helped us open up our Clubhouse program to more participants, expand in-person and remote services, and embrace new people into our supported employment program when another provider stopped services.

I would like to tell you how your gift can make a difference this year. After three years of responding to the pandemic, we are still not back to full capacity. Many people we serve are not ready to come back to in-person services. The high cost of living in Orange County limits how many caring people can afford to commit to this critical work. The challenges of hiring staff mean that there are many people with disabilities whose lives could be transformed by our services, but our programs cannot expand to meet these needs.

We want to support everyone who needs us, which is an ambitious goal! But your support can help us get there. Improving pay will allow us to hire and retain more staff to do this valuable work. Providing additional training and opportunities to learn and grow provide opportunities to keep our staff engaged in this work, improving skills and services. Talented fund development staff can help us connect with more employers, funders, donors, and volunteer sites, creating more opportunities for people we support.

Your donation of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or more, will strengthen this mission. Some friends and families have asked for some specific items on our holiday list. These items would also be most appreciated (donations can be dropped off at our offices, or reach out to info@vocationalvisions.org, and we can make more convenient arrangements):

- Oculus Rifts - a virtual reality system that will allow our clients to experience activities
- DTAC Pala would like to create a library and reading area
- Electric keyboard and karaoke system for our music lovers
- Printers for the program computer labs
- Training cash register to help people develop skills for specific jobs
- CPR mannequins for staff training

As you plan your gift giving, we thank you for considering a gift to Vocational Visions during this season. Donations can be made using the enclosed envelope to mail or drop off your gift to us. Alternatively, you may make your donation online at www.vocationalvisions.org.

We wish you a holiday season of joy, celebration and happy memories with friends and loved ones. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Chervenak".

Tim Chervenak
Executive Director

