

## Mission & Vision

Planting Possibilities provides a nurturing environment where adults with autism and other developmental disabilities can work toward their own goals of building fulfilling lives through meaningful work.

Our mission is to provide fulfilling employment, job skills training, and volunteer opportunities in Lake County, Indiana to adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

A greenhouse is a labor-intensive operation, requiring several different skill levels to maintain. We are actively working toward our goal of building a greenhouse focused campus that will provide job training and employment opportunities, while adding value for the Lake County, Indiana community.

## Involvement Opportunities

### BUSINESS MENTORS

Planting Possibilities partners with local businesses to provide supportive working and job training experiences. We provide Vocational Rehabilitation Services as well as Waiver Services related to job training, coaching and follow-along in Lake County, Indiana.



We are CARF Accredited for community employment services, job development and community integration.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our program relies on the generosity of our supporters and partners. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

We welcome Legacy Giving. You may support Planting Possibilities with a memorial or honorary contribution or by including us in your estate planning.

Corporate collaboration sponsorships will be given full consideration.

### VOC REHAB COLLABORATION

Planting Possibilities has successfully placed clients and established vocational rehabilitation program relationships with local employers and service agencies including Campagna Academy in Schererville, IN; Alsip Nursery in St. John, IN; Jewel-Osco in Dyer, IN and CN Railroad.

Program references regarding Planting Possibilities vocational rehab placement practices and procedures are available on request.

## Organizational Overview

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Judy Allen, Joseph Daniele, Kris Kucer Dombrowski, Karl Dytrych, Marge Dytrych, Paul Gergets, Mark Neiner, Mary Anne Neiner, Bev Strickland, Carol Wachala

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