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PWI Star of the Month



Our PWI Star of the Month is Barbara Kubik. Barbara works in the East County Office in the Work and Training Center. She is a true East County original! She was there when the East County Office opened in 2002. A vivacious senior, Barbara is in her seventies and says she "wants to work as long as I can or until my body doesn't let me anymore."

The cross-stitch blanket was made by Barbara for her cousin; she worked on it during her breaks while at work. Quite the talent! Barbara was selected as Star of the Month by her Manager Erica because she "is the most tender hearted person I have worked with at PWI. She is positive, kind, hard working, and genuine. We love working with her."

Congratulations Barbara Kubik for being chosen as PWI Star of the Month! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and PWI is celebrating! We are so proud of the opportunities and support we are able to provide to adults with disabilities in the San Diego community. Here are just some snapshots of PWI's impact:

- We serve 750 adults with disabilities daily
- We employ 1,000 adults with disabilities annually
- We have a staff of 118, 70 of whom are Employment Training Specialists (aka job coaches)
- Our oldest client is 72 years young
- Our youngest client is 18 years old
- 100% of those we serve were unemployed prior to coming to PWI

Across the US 77% of adults with development disabilities are unemployed. PWI and our amazing staff are working against that statistic every day, to help adults with developmental disabilities let their many ABILITIES shine and prove to everyone that they are more than capable of employment.

Halloween Fun!

Looking for some fun Halloween treats? Look no further! For recipes like the one pictured below, [click here!](#)

Plan on **carving a pumpkin** with the family? Or walking through a **haunted house**? Or maybe you are looking for something the **whole family can enjoy**? KPBS has compiled a comprehensive list of all things Halloween happening in San Diego County this month. Check it out [here](#).

Or you can even **volunteer at PWI for Halloween!** Each year all four of our offices host Halloween parties for those we serve! Costume required!

Call Margaret Ramirez for more details: 619-681-1999 x 1122.



Recent Supporters

A huge shoutout to the **Genentech Foundation** for their recent grant of \$20,000 in support of all those served by PWI. Genentech has been a longtime partner of PWI, supporting us through grant awards and hiring our clients to work in their offices.

PWI was awarded \$2,500 from the **Safeway Foundation** to help adults with disabilities find employment and excel in the workforce. Currently Vons, a part of the Safeway family, employees PWI clients at 14 separate stores across San Diego County.

Thank you for believing in our mission and our clients as much as we do!

Donate to PWI by SHOPPING



With the **holidays right around the corner**, you are probably planning your shopping...

Did you know you help adults with developmental disabilities as you shop? Its simple and easy. All you need to do is sign up for AmazonSmile by following this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0169950>.

You will have the same Amazon shopping experience, while donating to PWI! It's a win-win!

Or, if you are not a big online shopper, you can support adults with disabilities by donating your vehicle! Our online vehicle donation program will handle everything, from pick up to processing, and all proceeds support PWI. So if you have an old clunker you've been meaning to get rid of but aren't sure how, just check out our [online car donation program](#).



Tour PWI - See For Yourself

PWI welcomes you to tour one of our four offices. Come see first hand how we are serving adults with disabilities. Our tours last only 45 minutes and a meal will be provided. Below are our available tour dates and locations for the month of November. We look forward to seeing you!

Available Dates:

Wednesday, November 5th - San Diego Office, 10:00 am (breakfast included)

Thursday, November 6th - East County Office, 9:00 am (breakfast included)

Wednesday, November 12th - South Bay Office, 12:00 pm (lunch included)

Wednesday, November 19th - North County Office, 12:00 pm (lunch included)

Seating is limited. Contact Margaret Ramirez, at 619-681-1999 x 1122 or mramirez@pwiworks.org to RSVP.

It Takes A Village

PWI clients depend on the generous support of individuals like **you** to reach their full potential. By supporting PWI, you will provide vital **on-the-job support** for adults with disabilities, helping them move toward maximum independence.

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Looking for alternative ways to give? Call Debbie Kempinski, Development Director at 619-681-1999 x1143.

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