

DEAR FRIENDS,

2016 was a year of progress, evolution, and growth for Lifeworks as we launched our community-based small group career development program, continued to expand fiscal support to families, and helped dozens of individuals with disabilities participate in the community through music, art, and other day services.

We are incredibly grateful to the foundations, corporations, and individuals who have provided generous financial support for these programs. Innovation and growth would not be possible without you!

Your donations allowed us to help empower people like Maggie through fiscal support, assist transition students like Glindys with their job search, support self-advocates to rally at the Capitol, and partner with companies like Lunds & Byerlys to help provide real jobs for people with disabilities.

2016 was also the beginning of a significant and exciting transition for Lifeworks: after 43 years with the organization, President and CEO Judy M. Lysne retired at the end of the year. From cultural exchanges with Denmark that led to musical performance groups like Rock of Ages to Lifeworks pioneering supported employment for people with disabilities in the 1980s, Judy's legacy lives on through the success of the thousands of people with disabilities served by Lifeworks each year.

Thanks to a strong and dedicated Executive Leadership Team and Board of Directors, and outstanding support from our community, Lifeworks will fulfill its mission of serving our community and people with disabilities as we live and work together as an industry leader in 2017 and beyond.

With sincere appreciation,

Judy M. Lysne, MBA
President and CEO



John E.Q. Orner Chair, Lifeworks Board of Directors



STUDENT, MENTOR, VOLUNTEER, EMPLOYEE, MODEL:

THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF MAGGIE ERICKSON

Maggie Erickson does it all. She is a student enrolled in the Bethel University Inclusive Learning and Development program, a Miss Amazing Minnesota queen, a board member for the Down Syndrome Association of Minnesota, and a participant on the Self-Advocacy Committee of The Arc Greater Twin Cities.

In her spare time, Maggie mentors firstyear students, volunteers at the St. Paul Jewish Community Center, and serves as a ticket scanner at Target Field.

"One of the things that was vital to us as a family was having a vision," said Cathy Erickson, Maggie's mother. "Having a vision of what life for her was going to be like [and] helping her to work toward that vision."

In 2001, Cathy Erickson turned to Lifeworks for help realizing her vision for Maggie. Through the Lifeworks Fiscal Support program, she was able to hire personal care assistants to help keep up with Maggie's aspirations and involvement in the community.

"We had an opportunity to meet people, young people with Down syndrome and other disabilities, when she was just a little girl," Cathy Erickson said. "They were doing things; they were making things happen, so we worked toward increased social skills."

Part of what has allowed Maggie to be successful over the years is working with the same PCAs, Mara Fornicoia and Krista Johnson, for 14 years. That bond, and her close relationship with her mother, have empowered her to succeed.



"I am proud of being myself," Maggie Erickson said.

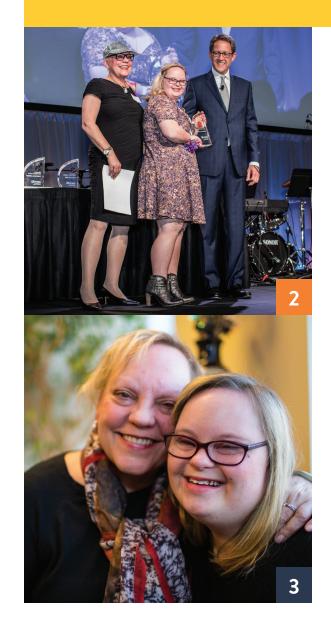
Enrolling in a college program is Maggie's latest achievement in a long and seemingly ever-growing list.

"I am studying business and data entry in computers," Maggie said. "The BUILD program helps me prepare for work because it helps me to move on with my life and to have a good happy ending."

And the expectations for Maggie don't end there. Thanks in part to support from Lifeworks over the years, the possibilities for Maggie are endless.

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- Cathy Erickson, Maggie's Mother



A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION:

HOW GLINDYS DONIS-BONILLA JOINED
THE TEAM AT CELTS PUB





Like many students with disabilities, Glindys Donis-Bonilla attended a transition program after graduating from high school.

But unlike many before her, she began working with Lifeworks before she had graduated – a process that jumpstarted her search for a job.

From March to August 2016, Donis-Bonilla met periodically with Lifeworks Career Placement Counselor Elaine Hartl to plan for her future. With Hartl's help, she participated in a variety of job tours outside of transition school hours and saw firsthand what it was like to work in environments such as warehouses, offices, labs, and grocery stores, among others.

This partnership between her transition school and Lifeworks was encouraged by Dakota County in an effort to ensure that community-based employment

was the number one option before considering alternatives like sheltered workshops.

After working briefly at Goodwill and Panda Express, neither of which was an ideal fit, Hartl told her about an opportunity to work as a food preparer and dishwasher at Celts Pub.

Just days later, Donis-Bonilla had a successful interview and started her new job at Celts, which is located near the intersection of South Robert Trail and 145th Street West in Rosemount.

As a result, she is flourishing in a role that better aligns with her strengths, interests, and career goals. And it's not just her that's benefiting.

"Glindys is really good at organizing," said Kitchen Manager Carl Troje, who serves as her supervisor. "I'm trying to show that there's a whole other workforce

in this time right now where it's so hard to hire people. There are people that want to work, you just have to find those right types of people and utilize their strengths."

With Donis-Bonilla excelling as a member of the Celts team, Troje is leading the charge to hire more individuals with disabilities.

"I'm trying to prove that there's a workforce here to be had, and you might as well take the opportunity while you can," Troje said.



LIFEWORKS SELF-ADVOCATES:

RALLYING AT THE CAPITOL

In Minnesota today, there are more than 8,700 unfilled direct care jobs in disability services. And the workforce shortage is only getting worse. With wages averaging just \$12.32 per hour – and many earning less – finding and retaining staff for demanding, highly-skilled positions is a challenge for providers like Lifeworks across the state.

Because wages for direct care workers are directly tied to state reimbursement rates set by lawmakers, Lifeworks self-advocates are doing their part to make this critical need known at the state Capitol.

Among the regular attendees at the Capitol are the members of the Lifeworks Brooklyn Park self-advocacy group.

"It's important for people with disabilities to have the care that they need and it's so important to help these guys advocate for themselves," said Lifeworks staff member Lori Noland, the group's leader. For the past three years, Noland has taught self-advocacy classes in Brooklyn Park and accompanied the group to St. Paul on Tuesdays.

"It's very empowering to be able to educate them on what their choices are," Noland said.





"He has a walker that he can use, but it started injuring his knee because he was walking everywhere," Noland said.

> After Erik and Lori sent Sen. Abeler an email explaining the situation, he replied back that same day offering his help.

"It's forming those relationships and educating the legislators, because they don't always know," Noland said. "Maybe they've never been to a day program; maybe they don't know anybody that



has a disability. And if they don't know, then they don't know what they're voting for and against. It's making these guys real to them."

While the legislature continues to make funding decisions each session, self-advocates are doing their part to ensure much-needed wage increases come to the people who are there for them every day.

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-Lori Noland, Service Facilitator

LUNDS & BYERLYS:

STANDOUT EMPLOYER PARTNER

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NO MATTER WHERE
THEY'VE COME FROM
IN LIFE OR WHAT THEIR
CHALLENGES ARE"
-Tres Lund, CEO,
Lunds & Byerlys

For Lunds & Byerlys, hiring people with disabilities is nothing new.

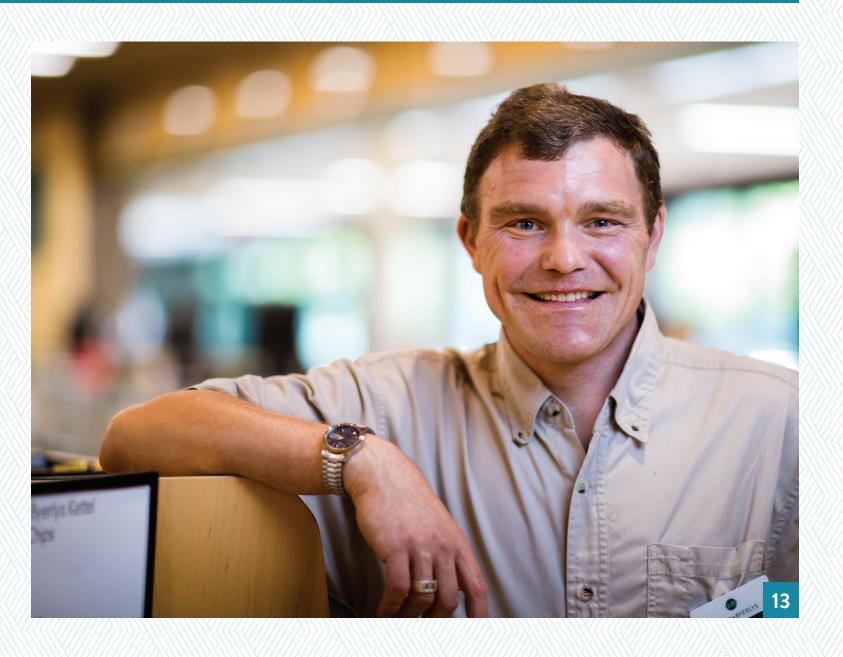
"I think to our community and our customers, the diversity of our workforce is a statement of who we are," said Lunds & Byerlys CEO Tres Lund.

In more than 10 stores across the Twin Cities, Lunds & Byerlys employs over a dozen Lifeworks associates – each one directly hired by the company.

One of the most common jobs that people are hired for at the company is the carryout position.

"The most important job in the store, I say, because it's the last place our customers see them," said Merrily Smith, General Manager of the Lunds & Byerlys on 50th Street in Edina.

Though plenty of people are hired as carryouts, others are hired to bag groceries or work in the produce area, the bakery, or the café.



"They've had a lot of opportunities to progress their careers," said Lifeworks Director of Employment Services Susan Winterfeld Thompson.

In 2000, Lifeworks Associate Brett Nelson began working at the Lunds & Byerlys on 50th Street in Edina, and he's been a key contributor ever since.

"Brett has developed a great deal of confidence being in this job," said Renelle Nelson, Brett's mother. "He is serious about doing a good job and he loves being the front face of Lunds & Byerlys."

And it's not just Brett who has benefited.

"I couldn't imagine 50th Street without Brett, nor could our customers," Lund said. "Every day that I have the opportunity to see Brett is a brighter day because Brett has been in it. The smile, the greeting, I've never seen him have a bad day. And it's that exceptional commitment that he brings to our customers and to the staff."

With an uncommon commitment to equity, inclusion, and collaboration, Lunds & Byerlys is a standout employer partner.

"There's a fit and a place for every member of our team, no matter where they've come from in life or what their challenges are," Lund said.

EMPLOYER PARTNERS

Mankato

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Celts Pub

Cub Foods - Minneapolis

LIFEWORKS RECOGNIZES AND THANKS THE MANY BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO PARTNERED WITH US TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

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MILESTONE EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

LIFEWORKS EXTENDS ITS GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYERS WHO CELEBRATED MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES IN 2016.

25 YEARS

Ameriprise Financial - New
Business Operations
Godfather's Pizza - Burnsville
J's Restaurant
Super Target - Plymouth

20 YEARS

City of Hastings Rapid Packaging Lunds & Byerlys - Chanhassen

15 YEARS

Cub Foods - Burnsville
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Walmart - Apple Valley

10 YEARS

City of Saint Paul - Police Department Cub Foods - Plymouth Ecolab InboxDollars Innovative Office Solutions Petco - Apple Valley Stratasys

5 YEARS

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North America
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Best Buy - Mankato
Boston Market - Roseville
Dollar Tree - Woodbury
GLS - St. Paul
Hy-Vee - Mankato - Adams St.
JMLM Restaurants
Lowe's - Mankato
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
PrimeFlight Aviation Services
Volt Services Group - Taylor Corporation

BY THE NUMBERS

\$112,147

in grants from the Minnesota Department of Transportation allowed us to purchase two new vehicles for our fleet. \$256,759

collected through capital campaign and annual pledges.

121

individuals were successfully placed in community jobs.

\$126,339

in sponsorships allowed us to host the Lifeworks Annual Celebration.

12

new businesses
partnered with
Lifeworks to
employ people with
disabilities.

31

Lifeworks vehicles provided

1,500

rides each day, with support from Metro Mobility, and traveled a total of

> 322,000 MILES.

85%

of the people we serve who have identified work as a goal are employed in the community.

483

volunteers provided more than 6,950 hours of service. 15 ANNUAL REPORT 16

DONOR PROFILE:

BOB AND PAM PLATZ

Today, Bob Platz serves as manager of the Lifeworks transportation department. But when he first heard about the organization nearly 20 years ago, it was just a place where his uncle Ron received services.

"I wanted to know what he did during the day," Bob said. "They said he was at a place called Lifeworks, and I went and checked it out."

At the time, with support from Lifeworks, Ron was working for the Eagan parks department. About two months later, after being impressed by his uncle Ron's job, Bob applied for a driver position with Lifeworks.

"I wasn't that happy in my current job and decided then to make a switch," Bob said. "I took a driving job to get my foot in the door."

Fast-forward to 2005, and Bob and his wife Pam made the decision to support Lifeworks in a major way: joining the Lifeworks Legacy Club.

"I remember it well," Bob said. "The second I heard about it, it instantly clicked. It's kind of a nice shot in the arm every year, too, of a real good feeling."

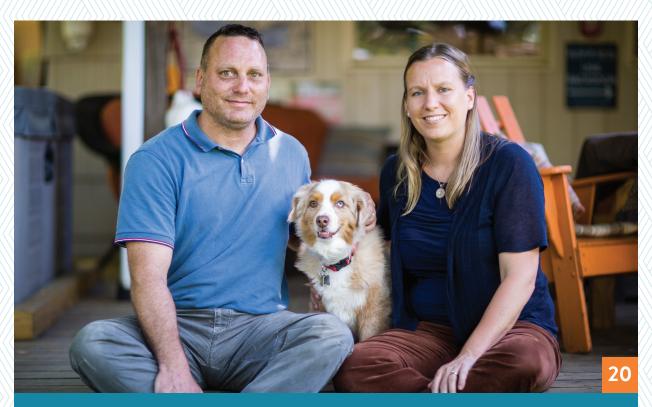
By choosing to designate a future gift to Lifeworks, Bob and Pam are securing their legacy and supporting a prosperous future for thousands of people with disabilities. "I think it's such an easy way to give," Bob said. "Obviously, it would be nice to have money now and it is nice when people write checks out, but what an easy way to give a substantial amount of money. I love the fact that by doing this, long after we're gone, we're still making a positive impact."

With an outstanding reputation throughout more than 50 years of serving people with disabilities, Bob and Pam cited the organization's commitment to continuous improvement as a reason for their support.

"I think the nice thing about Lifeworks is that we know what the money is being used for and we know what Lifeworks does to a really specific and detailed level," Pam said. "You don't really know that about other organizations, so you're not really sure what your money is going toward."

Bob and Pam said they have many dreams for the future of the organization.

"The world's constantly changing," Pam said. "What people find fulfilling is constantly changing. You kind of have to keep evolving with everybody else, right? I hope Lifeworks continues to do that too, but I also hope other companies see Lifeworks as a model for the way they should be. Hopefully more organizations become more like what Lifeworks is."



THE FOLLOWING DONORS HAVE NAMED LIFEWORKS AS A BENEFICIARY IN THEIR WILLS, LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, OR TRUST ARRANGEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016.

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When you make a planned gift to Lifeworks, you are not only making a tremendous impact on the people with disabilities that we serve today, but ensuring that we can continue to provide opportunities for a lifetime to people with disabilities for years to come.

If you're interested in learning more about securing your legacy through a planned gift to Lifeworks, contact Suzanne Shute at *sshute@lifeworks.org* or 651-365-3743.

FINANCIALS

2016

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended December 31	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 14,141,574	\$ 11,227,293
Accounts Receivable and Other	4,824,287	4,648,381
Property and Equipment Net		
of Accumulated Depreciation	4,973,552	5,298,535
Total Assets	23,939,413	21,174,209
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities	4.045.450	2.045.007
Notes Payable	1,915,658	2,015,987
Accounts Payable	354,335	276,549
Accrued Salaries and Related Expenses	2,609,109	2,257,979
Other Accrued Expenses	6,026	7,675
Other Liabilities	476,172	453,201
Total Liabilities	5,361,300	5,011,391
Net Assets		
Total Unrestricted Designated		
Net Assets	3,057,894	3,282,548
Total Unrestricted Undesignated		
Net Assets	15,154,756	12,535,942
Temporarily Restricted	365,463	344,328
Total Net Assets	18,578,113	16,162,818
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	23,939,413	21,174,209

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31	2016	2015
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Fiscal Support & In-Home Services	\$ 48,000,073	\$ 44,749,088
Career Development		
and Social Enrichment	12,201,788	12,746,723
Employment Contracts	2,512,195	2,691,747
Contributions and Grants	991,018	996,432
Other	514,488	(105,125)
Total Support and Revenue	64,219,562	61,078,865
EXPENSES		
Fiscal Support & In-Home Services	41,866,601	38,696,711
Career Development		
and Social Enrichment	10,497,675	11,128,339
Employment Contracts	2,310,063	2,520,866
Administration	6,836,756	6,843,120
Development	293,172	296,799
Total Expenses	61,804,267	59,485,835
Change in Net Assets	2,415,295	1,593,030
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	16,162,818	14,569,788
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 18,578,113	\$ 16,162,818

2016 REVENUES SOURCES



2016 EXPENSE SOURCES





CONSECUTIVE DONORS

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT, LIFEWORKS EXTENDS ITS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE MADE A CONTRIBUTION EACH AND EVERY YEAR FOR 10 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

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LEADERSHIP CIRCLE MEMBERS

Donations of \$500 or more

2016 giving totals reflect received donations as well as contributions secured through multi-year pledges.

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\$1,000 to \$5,000

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\$112,000

Minnesota Department of Transportation

\$93,000

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\$56,000

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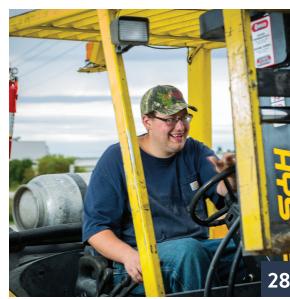
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 Maggie Erickson benefits from the Lifeworks Fiscal Support program. 	2. Maggie Erickson (center) receives her Personal Achievement award at the Lifeworks Annual Celebration.	3. Cathy Erickson (left) poses with her daughter Maggie, who has received Fiscal Support from Lifeworks since 2001.	4. Glindys Donis-Bonilla (left) poses for a picture with her supervisor at Celts Pub, Carl Troje.
5. Celts Pub in Rosemount hired Lifeworks Associate Glindys Donis-Bonilla in August 2016.	6. Glindys Donis-Bonilla uses the commercial meat slicer during a shift at Celts Pub.	7. Nicole Laufers is a participant in the Lifeworks self-advocacy group.	8. Self-advocate David Spragg participates in a rally at the Capitol.
 Lifeworks self-advocates hold up signs in support of direct support professionals. 	10. Self-advocates rallied together at the Capitol in support of a wage increase for direct support professionals.	11. Alexander Schwoch poses for a picture with Lifeworks Vice President of Services Mary Lenertz.	12. The Lifeworks Brooklyn Park self-advocacy group host members of the legislature.
13. Lifeworks Associate Brett Nelson has worked at Lunds & Byerlys since 2000.	14. Carolyn Waataja is adored by her co-workers at Xcel Energy in Maple Grove.	15. Teal Paape joined the team at Panera Bread in Woodbury in November 2016.	16. Niko Winjum participated in the small group career development program before joining the team at the Eagan YMCA.
17. Josh Meagher is employed by Javens Electric in Mankato as an electrical apprentice.	18. Ruth Olson is a Lifeworks Associate at ConvergeOne.	19. Sasha Porter is a Lifeworks Associate at Cargill.	20. Lifeworks Legacy Club members Bob and Pam Platz with their beloved dog Arthur.
21. Lifeworks Associate Josh Meagher (right) poses with job coach Chelsea Skinner and supervisor Andrew Javens.	22. USI Minnesota President Justin Hanratty prepares for the third annual charity golf tournament benefiting Lifeworks.	23. Todd Lindquist was honored with a Personal Achievement Award at the 2016 Lifeworks Annual Celebration.	24. Lifeworks band Rock of Ages welcomed new member Josh Armstrong in 2016.
25. Wyatt Kihlstrom shows off his new truck he leased from Chuck Spaeth Ford in New Ulm, where he is employed as an auto detailer.	26. Retired Lifeworks President and CEO Judy M. Lysne with Joanne Varey at her retirement party.	27. Hannah Bonner receives a free adaptive bicycle courtesy of Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America.	28. As a warehouse worker at QC Supply in Waseca, Alex McColley operates a forklift.
29. Wayne Tousignant (center) retired from Dart Transit Company in 2016 after working there for nearly 20 years.	30. In 2016, Mike Anderson celebrated 20 years as a valued employee at Rapid Packaging in Champlin.	31. Self-advocate Robert Scullen participates in a Day at the Capitol event.	32. Denise McCofferty (front joined the team at Uponor aft participating in the small group career development program.

33. Andrew Wilmes is a Lifeworks associate at Herberger's in Mankato.

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