



YOU KNOW WHY IT'S IMPORTANT, BUT HERE ARE A FEW REMINDERS:

**Adults with disabilities report mental distress almost 5x more often than those without disabilities*

**More than 75% of individuals/families report they cannot find suitable non-institutional community services*

**Nearly 85% of families report that adult family members with I/DD who want to work are unemployed*

**Adults with disabilities are less likely than those without disabilities to socialize indicating ongoing, significant barriers to their participation in leisure activities and community life.*

The remedy for our members? The HIVE.

INVESTOR UPDATES, FALL 2020



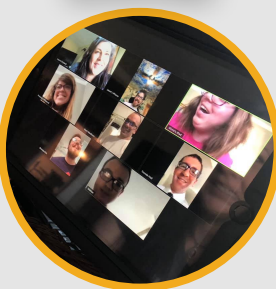
HOW IT STARTED: With 4 members and one cabinet of supplies in the corner of the Housing Authority Learning Center two days a week from 10:00-2:00 in January 2017.

HOW IT'S GOING: Serving 80 members (& families) in our own building with a classroom, accessible kitchen, laundry room, garden, and game room four days a week from 9:00-3:00 with several learning and social programs, and partnerships throughout our community.

AND THEN...COVID.

So what did we do? A little *improv*, that's what we did. Providing:

Virtual Activities



Happy HIVE Supply Packs



Limited In-Person



BUT we can't wait to get back to all our normal activities like:

- **The Bee Cause**
- **Vending Business**
- **Game Club**
- **Community Volunteering**
- **Arts Classes**
- **Independent Living Skills Activities**
- **Cooking**
- **& Much More...**



WHAT'S NEW IN 2021?

- New classroom materials
- More community partnerships
- Top Crops Garden and Sales Club
- New vocational training opportunities

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Flip over to see what people are saying

100%



"We were truly impressed with the atmosphere. To have a place where people can go to feel a sense of community when they may have nowhere else to go. Every community should have a place like this, but it takes heart and a lot of time." ~R.

Visitor

"My son loves going and making new friends! The ladies are amazing!" ~D.

Member's Mom

"I am so impressed with all The Hive offers young adults with disabilities. Laura Orsland has such vision and heart. What a unique gift for the community." ~B.

Volunteer Teacher

"The HIVE is my favorite place to be." ~C.

Member

"The change in [my son] since he has been going to the HIVE is fantastic. He was down before the HIVE, but now he is so much better and looks forward to going and seeing everyone there. He loves helping out too." ~J.

Member's Mom

"The HIVE is my son's Happy Place!" ~S.

Member's Mom

"The HIVE is my sister's happy place!" ~G.

Member's Sister

"awesome place! highly recommend going there!" ~K.

Member

"The HIVE is special place with lots of special people! Love it!" ~H.

Volunteer

"The H.i.v.e is an amazing place with some of the most amazing people I have ever met. I will never forget my first visit and I can't wait to go back again." ~L.

Volunteer Teacher

"They make everyone feel like family. Everyone matters there." ~P.

Member

"They believe in everyone at the HIVE." ~J.

Member's Employee

"The HIVE is terrific organization that offers support to a wide range of individuals. It's the perfect fit! Laura Orsland wants every individual to bloom and thrive and will do all that she can to facilitate that success for everyone. The HIVE is buzzing with excitement!!!" ~J.

Volunteer's Mom

"My second family" ~B.

Member

"The HIVE is out of this world!" ~S.

Member

"They are a house of refuge." ~J.

Member's Employee