



TEAM WORK COOPERATIVE 24TH ANNUAL AGM REPORT

"We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Janice Ainsworth

Former Executive Director
- 20 years, retired!

Survived and thrived
throughout Covid:

- Hired **8** staff; **4** placement students; **5** new Board members

Marcus Jamieson

New Executive Director

Judy Turner

Operations Manager -
21 years of TEAM Work
(July 16, 2021)

- **50%** of TWC staff have reached milestones at the organization of over 5, 10, 15, and 21 years
- TWC has grown from 6 staff in 1997, to 35+ in 2021
- **70%** of staff certified as Career Practitioners



SPECIAL PROJECTS - COMMUNITY

1

Kindness Diaries

- Covid food cards, essentials delivered to clients

2

Computer Lending Partnership/LakeCity Employment

- Laptops delivered and given to clients in need

3

James Bartlett Fund

- Fundraising for clients who are not eligible for any funding streams. Has helped to purchase food, work clothes, transportation, childcare, etc

4

Board Representation

- Nova Scotia Career Development Association
- Canadian Association of Support Employment
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotian's
- Ability Employers



SPECIAL EVENTS

CONFERENCES

Cannexus

CASE

NSCDA

Disability Inc.

PARTNERS

- Labour, Skills and Immigration
- Department of Community Services
- Federal Government
- CDI
- NS Works Systems
 - 18 agencies across Nova Scotia
 - Ability Employers
 - P4G Place-Making Agency
 - CASE / NSCDA
 - TEAM Work Shareholders
 - Employers / Clients



SPECIAL PROJECTS - FUNDED

- **Career Link** - Year 3
- **Future Ready** (New)
- **Go-3D** - Self-Employment/Partnership with Career Connections, New Glasgow (New)
- **Practitioner Data Initiative** - Data Management with Future Skills Centre & Blueprint (New)
- **Digital Literacy** - Opportunity Fund (New)
- **Access and Reach** - Black Social Work Association Awareness Project (New)
- **Opportunity Fund Program** - 24 years
- **Diversity & Inclusion Project** (New)
- **MentorAbility** - Year 2
- **Ability Employers** - Workplace Series - 12 years
- **Skills Development Accessibility Coordinator** - Year 2
- **Department of Community Services** - Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Deafened - 24 years



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"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all."

- Dale Carnegie

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