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PLUS Industries has a long and varied history. What began as the White Cross Centre in the 1960's, became the Melfort Activity Centre in the 1970's, and finally PLUS Industries in 1981. Together with our predecessors we have served Melfort and area for over 50 years!

Our Vision: Inclusion, Respect, and Quality of Life for All

Our Mission

The purpose of PLUS Industries Inc is to serve the needs of the participants by providing the opportunity for life skills development, vocational/technical training and residential living. We want our participants to achieve an optimal degree of independence so that they can become contributing members of the community.

Our Operations

We operate according to a five-year strategic plan that was approved in 2015. That plan sets out four broad goals: Renewal of Facilities; Meaningful and Supported Employment; Public Education and Community Awareness; and Effective and Mutually Beneficial Partnerships.

Our Board of Directors

PLUS Industries Inc provides for a volunteer board with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 members. Board members serve 2-year terms, with half of those terms expiring in any given year. Current board members are: Sue Amundrud, Ed Bourassa, Wayne Claggett, Tony Gorchynski, John Jonasson, Jim Morrison, Debbie Sochaski, Fran Tatlow, Darlene Thompson, Faye Tyacke and Jeff Zenner.

Our Staff

PLUS Industries employs a 4-person senior management team and an additional 44 full and part-time employees that support our local community.

Did you know?

Our participant base currently varies between 60 and 63 individuals. We have a waiting list for both our residential and our supported living programme.

Our website is now live! Check us out at <http://plusindustries.ca>

Watch for our next newsletter in January – we will outline all of our community services!

Focus On:

Our Programs:

Day Program

PLUS Industries operates a Day Program that provides planned and meaningful activities for adults experiencing an intellectual disability. The activities support skill development, promote personal care and wellness, provide recreational and social opportunities, and encourage supervised productive employment when suited to the individual's ability level.

Supported Living Program

The goal of the Supported Living Program is to encourage adults with an intellectual disability to live as independently as possible within the community. Supports can include assistance with meal planning, shopping, laundry, healthy living and wellness, medication management, banking, attending medical appointments, job seeking and transportation when required.

Supported Employment Program

The Supported Employment Program provides training, coaching, and support for adults with an intellectual disability who are searching for paid employment in the community. Our staff will work with participants in this program to assess their skills and readiness for employment, assist in contacting potential employers, learn new job skills and provide on-site coaching. We are also affiliated with the North East Supported Employment Program (NESEP) and access their support and expertise.

Residential Services Program

Greentree Home is a twelve-space residence that was built in 2015 and is owned and operated by PLUS Industries. The home is located on McKendry Avenue, in a quiet residential neighbourhood just one block from the Melfort Mall in Melfort.

The living spaces at Greentree Home are organized at three levels of care: a four space group home for residents requiring twenty-four hour care and supervision, a four space supported living home for residents requiring some care and supervision, and four self-contained independent suites for those who are able to live with minimal care and supervision.