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Quarterly News Highlights

Summer 2026

Ellie's family led a caterpillar paver craft for our Courtyard

Vivid Icon Award Nonminees: Liz, Jane, Amy, Theresa, Nick, and Tate

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What's Inside: Vivid Icon Award Closeup, Board Spotlight, Holiday Party Planning

Meet Amy: Vivid Icon Award Recipient

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In June 2026, Remarkable hosted its annual Remarkable Style event at Miron Construction. In the weeks leading up to the event, six nominees for the Vivid Icon Award took part in a special photo shoot, with their portraits featured throughout the event. Among them was Amy, who was ultimately named this year's Vivid Icon Award winner.

Amy's journey at Remarkable is one of steady growth, determination, and a willingness to take on new opportunities. Kyra Churchill, Director of Prevocational Services, first met Amy in June 2025.

"[Amy] was very shy at first, but she was ready to work," Churchill recalled. "You could tell she really wanted to work on her skills."

At the time, Amy was also working with Wisconsin's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) toward a goal of finding employment in the community. Remarkable provided opportunities for her to gain experience, build confidence, and practice workplace skills while working toward that goal.
When Amy was offered the chance to receive pre-employment services at Remarkable, she didn't hesitate.

"I said, 'Sure, I'd love to work at Remarkable,'" Amy shared.

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From the CEO's Desk

Dear Friends and Supporters of Remarkable,

As I am writing this, we are one week removed from the tornadoes that impacted our neighbors in Menasha and the surrounding areas. In the middle of challenging times, it's encouraging to see how we come together and support each other. Remarkable had put out a request for donations that would be used to directly support those who experienced loss as a result of the storms. As of the beginning of August, we have raised $1854 to support our neighbors. More than that - they've received all the donated supplies they can use at this time. Incredible! It truly is uplifting to live in a community that sees a need, then rolls up their sleeves and offers help where it is needed.

By the time you receive this, our annual Talent Takeover will be fast approaching (October 2). As you'll hear from Connor in our board spotlight, this event has grown in size over the four years we've held it, but the positive impact on those involved is unchanged.

Last but certainly not least, our feature article is about Amy, the recipient of our Vivid Icon Award this spring. Amy's journey gives a good picture of how participants use our services to meet their vocational goals. Congratulations again to Amy - and all of our nominees - for living Remarkable's values.

Wishing you all the best as we close out summer,

Rob Servais

P.S. Check the back page for the date of our Holiday Party!

Board Member Spotlight: Connor Schreck

What started out as a simple tour of Remarkable has grown into ongoing commitment to service for one of newest board members.

Connor Schreck, a commercial banker with Johnson Financial Group in Appleton, joined Remarkable's Board of Directors in spring 2026. When asked about his connection to the organization, Connor shared, "In 2022, Rob Servais, Remarkable's CEO, introduced me to the organization during a tour of the Neenah location. Hearing Remarkable's story and seeing its impact left a lasting impression on me."

Since that initial tour four years ago, Connor and Rob have stayed in touch. Over time, Connor became increasingly involved with Remarkable, attending each of our first three Talent Takeover events. He noted that while the event has grown in size each year, it has consistently made a positive impact on everyone involved.

Through his continued connection with Remarkable, Connor's involvement has now expanded to service on our Board of Directors. Drawing on his expertise in commercial banking, he hopes to bring a thoughtful financial and strategic perspective to the board while supporting Remarkable's continued growth and long-term sustainability.

Thank you, Connor, for your ongoing support of Remarkable and your willingness to serve!

Vivid Icon Award (continued)

Amy began on Remarkable's production floor, completing tasks such as rolling cutlery and folding materials. As her skills grew, she joined Remarkable's group supported employment program and began working with a team at J.J. Keller, where she gained experience completing production tasks in a community business setting.

Amy receives her award from Rob Servais

Churchill saw Amy's confidence grow along the way. Amy became increasingly willing to step in when a teammate was unsure how to complete a task, offering guidance with kindness and humility. She understood that everyone's work contributed to the quality of the finished product—and she wanted the whole team to succeeed. That growth eventually helped Amy reach an exciting milestone: securing a permanent, part-time position in the laundry department at Bridgewood Resort. Today, she works at Bridgewood on Sundays while also working four days each week as Production Support at Remarkable.

For Amy, the experience has meant more than simply finding work. She describes her time with Remarkable as one of the most rewarding experiences of her life. Her Vivid Icon Award reflects just how far her attitude and effort have taken her—and the confidence, leadership, and determination she now brings to every workplace she enters. Congratulations, Amy!

We also wish to recognize our our other Vivid Award Icon nominees: Nick, Jane, Liz, Tate, and Theresa. You each represent Remarkable's values in your work. Congratulations to each of you!

Operational Calendar: Upcoming Days Off

Remarkable will be closed on the following dates. Please note there will be no services on these dates.

- Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Friday, November 27 (Day After Thanksgiving)
- Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
- Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
- Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

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Holiday Party at Remarkable

We will be holding our annual holiday party on Friday, December 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Oshkosh Convention Center. This much anticipated event is designed to bring holiday cheer to our participants, volunteers, and business partners through a plated meal, music, games, and so many other festive experiences.

Call for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help us run bingo, assist with games/crafts, and serve hot cocoa. Please watch our website and Facebook page for our volunteer sign up.

Sponsorship opportunities

We will also have sponsorship opportunities for those who wish to support this event! Please watch our website/Facebook page this fall for sponsorship levels and benefits.

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