

OUR MISSION: Serve people with disabilities by offering inclusive employment opportunities and services



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VISION: meaningful employment opportunities for all people with disabilities

VALUES: employee & customer first, positive attitude, respectful, do the right thing, and empower individual ability

Dear friends,

This was an incredible year for MDI, full of change and progress. We started 2018 with soft USPS volumes, but finished strong with increased volumes from the USPS and commercial customers.

We concluded a multi-year effort to improve working conditions, modernize equipment, and provide room for expansion of business and jobs. This included a brandnew \$4.5 million facility in Hibbing, completed on time and under budget. In Minneapolis, we diversified into medical assembly services, which included obtaining ISO 13485:2016 certification and FDA registration. We now have a dedicated medical sales rep and a "White Room" serving a new customer base. We achieved all this while hiring 200 plus employees across the four communities we serve to meet increased customer demand.

MDI ended the year with 525 employees, 208 of whom were people with disabilities based on total revenues for the year of \$25.9 million. This year our employment services positively impacted an additional 52 people with disabilities by placing them in jobs in the community, and through participation in the Career Skills program, scholarships, and Life Skills Academy.

To strengthen our organization, the management and board developed a new three-year strategic plan in 2018. **Our goal is to increase revenue to \$35 million and provide jobs for 600 employees, of whom 300 are people with disabilities by 2021.** In that year, MDI will positively impact the lives of an additional 200 people with disabilities not employed by MDI. All of this is only possible with your continued support for which we are eternally grateful.

Sincerely,

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Peter McDermott, President & CEO

Ellen Hoeg, **'** 2019 Board Chair



In 2018 we invested in



of whom _______ were people with disabilities

and positively impacted

52

people with jobs in the community and more

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2016 – 2018 Strategic Plan

Accomplishments & achievements that drive the mission and vision of MDI.



Community Engagement

Our communities are at the heart of what we do.

MDI is an organization that lives our mission and works to build and strengthen our local communities. Each year we give back through workforce development, volunteering, advocating and community relations.



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP TO BOTTOM: Board and staff received Finance & Commerce Progress Minnesota Award for Workforce Development. Representative Julie Sandstede toured the newly opened Hibbing facility. Group celebrated MDI's Minnesota Business Community Impact Award for making a significant social impact on the local community. Employees wore team apparel in support of United Way, raising over \$10,000. MDI teamed up with Medtronic, Special Olympics and Deloitte to take on the Polar Plunge for career opportunities for people with disabilities. Employees volunteered at the district Special Olympic golf tournament. Employees helped with the Minnesota Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation's program. WCCO Radio hosted MDI to talk mission, products and services. Ribbon cutting drew over 100 attendees and opened doors to a new 36,000 square feet MDI facility in Hibbing.



Community Impact

People with disabilities: an untapped workforce.

Jobs at MDI include support from onsite Employment Support Specialists. MDI jobs empower individuals to achieve greater self-sufficiency and personal fulfillment in an inclusive environment.

Placement Services (PS) provide assistance to identify skills and interests, creating career development plans to find employment in the community.

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities





MATT was born with a genetic condition called Leber's disease which causes vision loss in young adult males. During the peak of his career, he had to learn to live without his vision. To help readjust, he came to Minnesota from Delaware to complete a 10-month program provided by the National Federation of the Blind. **MATT** decided to stay in Minnesota. He had grown connected to the community and developed strong friendships. Before his vision loss, he had been working in manufacturing. This made MDI a good fit for **MATT** to re-enter the workforce. *"MDI is accommodating, and everyone helps out,"* said Matt. Today, he is confident and independent and enjoys playing bass guitar in a band called Reven McGee and the Phantom Hands.



NICK was working at MDI Hired Hands and interested in finding a second job.

A local company, *Northwoods Candy*, was looking to hire. MDI Employment Services approached **NICK** and others to try the job and get the best candidate. **NICK** was clearly the right person, meticulous when packaging the candy and working well with the coworkers.

NICK was hired by *Northwoods Candy* and has learned new tasks such as wrapping, weighing and labeling. **NICK** always looks forward to going to *Northwoods Candy*.

MDI Documented Disability:

Intellectual/Developmental 47%
Mental Health
Physical 12%
OrthoNeuro 12%
Visual 2%
Auditory

MDI Age Range:

19 – <
20 – 29 21%
30 – 39 15%
40 – 49
50 – 59 21%
60 – 69
70 ->

Male: 67% Female: 33%

Average hourly wage: ^{\$}10.83 Average hours/day: 6+ Satisfaction with job & support received: 98[%] Satisfaction with effectiveness of services: 82[%] Satisfaction with efficiency of services: 97[%]

Placement Services Documented Disability:

Mental Health	. 54%
Intellectual/Developmental	. 20%
Physical	.20%
OrthoNeuro	6%
Visual	0%
Auditory	0%

Placement Services Age Range:

– 19
0 – 29
0 – 39
0 – 49
0 – 59
0 – 69
0 ->

Male: 67% Female: 33[%]

Average hourly wage: ^{\$}12.40 Average hours/week: 24.4 Satisfaction with job & support received: 93[%] Satisfaction with effectiveness of services: 83[%] Satisfaction with efficiency of services: 90[%]



JOE graduated from high school and began working at MDI. Over the last several years, he has had the opportunity to work on numerous jobs including, folding, and hand welding.

JOE completed MDI's Career Skills 101 where he learned how to work better with his co-workers in a team environment. "*MDI has offered me many* options to build my skills. My favorite job is working on commercial plastics and the weaving part," says **JOE**.

Today, **JOE** is a better team player and more confident. He enjoys buying, collecting and setting up model trains.



JENNA was working to graduate with an engineering degree from Iron Range Engineering, a program through Mankato State University. As a student, she applied and received two workforce ready scholarships from MDI to help pay for tuition. Shortly after, JENNA was offered an internship at MDI's Cohasset facility in August 2018. By October, she had been promoted to a full-time employee.

Today, **JENNA** works on special projects related to design for clients. She enjoys the inclusivity and positive environment at MDI. **JENNA** plans to pursue a master's degree.

Solutions that make a difference

The more products and services sold, the more

jobs we create. MDI helps customers solve challenging problems with packaging and service solutions. We strive to save time and money by providing quality products and services, at the right price, with short-lead times, and customization to meet each customers unique needs.





Increased Sales Grew commercial plastic and production services revenue by 19%



Expanded Capabilities Expanded conversion by investing in a new wire bender to manufacture specialty wire



8,815,755 **Plastic Corrugated Products** Manufactured standard & custom packaging solutions



1,572,796 **Production Service Units** Assembled, kitted, packaged, shrink wrapped & inspected



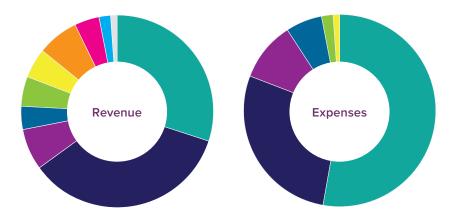
81,369 Medical Units

Kitted & packaged in a White Room for enhanced levels of quality control



Statement of Activities

• Commercial Plastics\$8,396,722
• USPS Totes\$9,865,684
• USPS EMM Trays\$2,054,926
• USPS Stamps\$1,105,033
• Commercial Assembly \$1,417,014
• Program Services & Recycling\$1,335,500
• Utilized Reserves
• Grants & Donations \$996,268
• USPS MM Trays \$584,640
• Other\$114,512
Revenue & Utilized Reserves\$27,930,298



• Variable Manufacturing Costs \$14,736,852
• Fixed Manufacturing Costs\$7,720,172
• Administrative\$2,967,443
• Sales & Marketing\$1,620,913
• Training & Services\$585,991
• Fees\$198,967
• Interest & Other Financing \$99,960
Total Expenses\$27,930,298

Assets & Liabilities

Current Assets \$12,330,589

Other Assets \$167,765

Property & Equipment \$15,217,486

Total Assets: \$27,715,840

Current Liabilities \$3,217,162

Long-Term Debt & Other Liabilities \$3,874,706

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions \$20,623,972

Total Liabilities & Net Assets: \$27,715,840



MDI is pleased to share our fiscal year 2018 financial statement. For questions about this statement, please contact Marv Hannon, CFO, at 651-999-8252. Complete consolidated financial statements (audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, certified public accountants) are available at mdi.org.



MDI celebrated its third annual Ability Bash with 200 of our friends in September at 317 on Rice Park.

Thanks to our incredibly generous sponsors and attendees, the event raised almost \$90,000 for job training and work support for people with disabilities.

Mark your calendars! Thursday, September 19, 2019 for the fourth annual Ability Bash!













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Brewery benefits were held in Minneapolis and Grand Rapids. Thanks Grand Rapids State Bank for sponsoring the northern brewery event.

Mark your calendars!

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Bauhaus Brew Labs in Minnepolis and Wednesday, July 17th, 2019 at Klockow Brewing Co. in Grand Rapids.





We exist to provide careers for people with disabilities. What we do is made possible because of your generosity, dedication and business.

Thank you for donating online, mailing in checks, setting up payroll deductions, and attending events to help us provide an inclusive work environment for people with disabilities.

Individuals, corporations, & grantors

Average donation size





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\$25,000 - \$49,999

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

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