

DEC

DEVELOPMENTAL ENTERPRISES CORPORATION

POTTSTOWN TRAINING CENTER

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The first of DEC's five vocational rehabilitation and training centers, opened in 1971, the Pottstown Training Center is specifically designed to help adults with developmental disabilities reach their fullest potential by promoting self-sufficiency, independence and community involvement.



PTC offers a comprehensive program that primarily focuses on vocational development, while creating outstanding opportunities for socialization and community integration. The Center's intensely dedicated and compassionate staff looks at the whole person, tailoring the services they provide to assist each individual in four

areas: living skills training; job training and employment services; community integration; and therapeutic and enrichment services.

Much of the ongoing activity involves DEC's innovative Contract Packaging and Assembly program. Individuals are trained by skilled professionals on a continuous basis to comfortably handle a wide variety of contracts, to cost-effectively provide business customers with a quality job that is delivered on time and on budget. Developmentally disabled adults who participate receive considerably more than "just" an opportunity to supplement their income by working. The activity promotes a sense of purpose and worth, providing each individual with positive social integration, structure and a chance to both be productive and to grow.



DEC's Pottstown Training Center encourages individuals to exercise good citizenship by "giving back" to their community. Under the guidance and leadership of PTC staff, with the support of the Kiwanis Club of Pottstown, developmentally disabled adults help deliver meals to shut-ins, the elderly and other neighbors in need; socialize with residents at Manor Care Health Services, a nearby nursing home and assisted living center; and volunteer their time and talents at the Pottstown Library, First Presbyterian Church and the day care facility at the Boyertown YMCA.



Individuals at the Pottstown Training Center tend to be fairly independent and productive, yet still have a need for specialized services and non-vocational programs. The overriding mission is to help those people served live a life

in which they make their own decisions, have friends and enjoy social interaction, and contribute to society.

With the support and participation of a dynamic parents group, the Pottstown Training Center provides a dignified and positive environment in which developmentally disabled adults reap the benefits of truly meaningful and functional activities. All volunteers are more than welcomed – they're cherished. We love having community residents visit with us, to share their talents, hobbies or interests. There are so many ways you can be a valuable part of the growing PTC family.

*The DEC Pottstown Training Center...
where passion, training and vision make
a positive difference in our community.*

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