People with Significant Disabilities Can Work in the Community: **Give Us a Chance!**

Adam Notstad of Stoughton owns and operates a successful recycling business that has various contracts in the community.

Adam's aluminum can collection route includes a middle school, a community center, and a private business. He likes interacting with people in the community.

Adam's motto:
"Together we CAN
crush barriers!"



- You may have heard that the federal government is trying to shut down sheltered workshops and that vulnerable people will be out on the street. This is not true!
- Even people with significant disabilities can and want to work at jobs in the community that are a match for their strengths and skills. Until Wisconsin Medicaid funding shifts to a new balance, this will not happen.
- Did you know that Wisconsin spends more than twice the public dollars on segregated (and more costly) employment supports for people with disabilities than it does on integrated employment supports?
- People with disabilities support the federal rule to open up more jobs in our communities and use Medicaid \$ more efficiently!





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