



IMPACTability Snapshot

(FY2022) Q1 Measures

July - September 2021

Our Mission:

To transform the lives of individuals with disabilities through social, vocational and educational connections to the community, while strengthening awareness and respect for individual abilities.

Programs:

Trailblazer Academy

Our pioneering outreach program offers community-based skill development experiences for adults, whether they are on a path to life enrichment or have vocational aspirations. We use an evidence-based model to assess Trailblazers' mastery of eight life skills as they work toward their goals.

Virtual Trailblazer Academy

This outcomes-driven program enables Trailblazers to connect with one another, engage in meaningful classes and activities, and work toward their individualized goals from anywhere.

Junior Trailblazer Academy

Modeled after the Trailblazer Academy, this structured after-school program is offered to 14 to 21 year olds.

STAR Connections

From monthly dinners and dances to creative expression experiences and sports leagues, our largest program offers an array of social connections and life-enriching opportunities both in person and online for our STARS.

Vocational Services

This growing program helps individuals explore employment options, supports them through job searches and long-term volunteer opportunities, and provides on-the-job support.



Danny P. and Jake R.

Participant Reach

7,147 Total Transformative Experiences

(STAR Connections, Trailblazer Academy and Junior Trailblazer Academy)

3,886 In-Person Experiences **+** **3,261** Virtual Experiences

269 STAR Enrollees

TRAILBLAZER ACADEMY & JR. TRAILBLAZER ACADEMY

64 Individuals want to join the Trailblazer Academy, but STARability needs your help. Learn how to become a STAR supporter at STARability.org.

67 Total Enrollees

56 Trailblazer Academy Participants **+** **11** Junior Trailblazer Academy Participants



STARS at Work

26 Individuals on Vocational Services Caseload

40 Vocational Partners



*STARability is an approved provider for the Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

By Employment Service Phase:

3 Referral

5 Consultation

7 Exploration

11 Working (paid & volunteer)



+ 4 Graduates

Community Support

105 volunteers donated close to

 **800** hours of their time to support STARability's mission.

Learn how you can volunteer to make a difference in the lives of our STARS at <https://starability.org/volunteer>.

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REGIONS

Regions Bank awarded STARability a

\$5,000 grant to support

vocational services and the

STAR*Made Studio social enterprise.



STAR Made Studio

Participant Spotlight

Liv D. spent two years searching for a job. Her autism made it difficult for her to find an employer who understood her needs.

But she kept working with STARability's vocational services manager to find the right employment fit. By the fall of 2020, she began work making candles at the STAR*Made Studio, STARability's social enterprise.

Liv enjoys her job because she can work at her own pace and be creative. Even more importantly, she feels like she belongs because she's valued and understood.

"I love being a part of this family," she says of her co-workers, "and I love telling customers to buy candles."



Liv D.