## 'A SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AND A SMILE'

Opportunities Unlimited is a purposedriven organization with a stated mission of "Providing evaluation, training, employment, education, placement and support services to individuals with emotional, physical and developmental disabilities, including people with severe disabilities and people who are disadvantaged."

In the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley and the region surrounding it, OUI is accomplishing that mission with a little help from local business partners like Inland Cellular.

"It's not unlike Inland Cellular to get ahold of us when they hear of an opportunity that could benefit our mission, on top of being one of the first to sign up for sponsoring events or helping us attain needed equipment," OUI CEO Hannah Liedkie said. "When we were struggling with internet accessibility, Inland (Emerge Technologies) worked with a neighboring business to allow us



access to high-speed internet without the burden of putting in all the added equipment necessary to bring in new fiber access. This alone has been a huge blessing as technology takes the lead in our industry.

Inland Cellular's readily available,

hands-on approach to customer service has benefitted OUI and its clients, said Liedkie, who also commended Inland Cellular and its employees for the community support they routinely provide.

"During the early parts of the public health situation, Inland was reaching out to places like OUI and finding out how they could help," Liedkie said. "They delivered food and treats to essential workers, supported financially businesses that were trying to navigate the complexities of what was being thrown at them, and they did it all with a spirit of community and a smile.

"Inland Cellular is not just a support to the community around them but a part of the culture that we feel when we must come together. They lead the charge when it comes to stepping up and stepping out to help their community partners and beyond."



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