



## PACKED BY DIANA

Stride, Inc. manufactures and distributes office products - BUT - Stride is not your average company! A small, woman-owned business, Stride’s goal is to provide the consumer with exceptional office products alongside a mission to provide training and integrated employment for people with intellectual and developmental delays.

Diana has been with Stride, Inc. since the late 1990’s and is a valued part of our team. There are occasions when Diana needs to be reminded of the fact that we appreciate her presence at Stride, you see, Diana was diagnosed, many years ago, with Schizoaffective Disorder. Her co-workers view her as courageous for wanting her story told and appreciate her determination to confront the discriminating stigmas surrounding mental illness. Diana is a beautiful person with much to offer our small business. In return, her employment at Stride helps Diana lead a full and productive life.

There are delightful things about Diana! She is an accomplished embroiderer and finds joy in creating beautiful things. The process of embroidery helps Diana remain calm and contemplative. She loves animals and enjoys walking the office dogs and has a special affinity for cats.

Diana grew up in a family who treasured and cared for the great outdoors. With a father in the Forest Service the family lived in places with abundant access to nature including; Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Washington state. As a young adult, Diana relocated to New Mexico with her family. Some of Diana’s earliest employment opportunities were along the stunning Okanagan Mountains. Today, Diana shares a home with her pet cat Rachel.

Smart and accomplished, Diana is Stride’s go-to-person for those complicated jobs her peers may find intimidating. Diana takes pride in her work and her colleagues are delighted to have her as part of their team.

Peter has been packaging Stride products since 1981.



PETER

Jude worked his way up to Production Mgr and oversees employees in their various duties.



JUDE

Vaden is our Super Employee - always offering to help everyone and always smiling!



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