# THE NOVEMBER 2020 THESISBULLETIN

#### A MONTHLY UPDATE OF PARTICIPANT HAPPENINGS



As this years' 9th Annual Power of the Flower Virtual fundraiser came to a close, the closing ceremony was held over Facebook Live to announce the winners and congratulate everyone on their efforts in making the event a success. With the support of all the donors and sponsors, the fundraiser was brought in over \$27,000 - Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success! Although the event was virtual, the Anthesis family was able to pull together as a community in support of the programs Anthesis provides for adults with [dis]abilities. A big thank you to everyone who provided help during the event and congratulations to our prize winners! Way to go, Anthesis Family!



As part of the swag bags participants received this year for Power of the Flower, some participants decorated and wrote out what Anthesis means to them on canvas boards. Brenda A. sent in a picture with and stated that," Anthesis helps me when I need help and keeps me feel confident and brings out all my abilities."

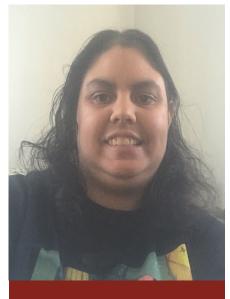


Leslie M. poses with Anthesis' Event Coordinator, Diana Pertusati, as they show off this year's Power of the Flower gear. Both Leslie and Diana are showcasing the new Anthesis face masks and t-shirts as they were getting ready to start off the virtual fundraiser. During this day, Leslie and Diana kept active by taking a walk around the neighborhood.



Caleb H. participated in this year's Power of the Flower by taking bike rides around his neighborhood with his coach, Melody. He was able to complete his goal of riding around his neighborhood 8 times in support of the event. Caleb has been loving being able to keep active. Keep it up, Caleb!

### A FEW WORDS WITH MARISA N., TRANSITION PROGRAM



Thank You for the fantastic interview Marisa!

Q: Tell us about yourself.

A: I am 24 years and I like working with animals.

**Q: How long have you been part of Anthesis' Transition Program?** A: I have been a part of Anthesis since 2015.

#### Q: How has Anthesis impacted your life?

A: Anthesis has helped me learn so many things and has helped me get out of my comfort zone more. Anthesis has helped me with interviews and has helped expose me to new job opportunities.

#### Q: What has been your favorite thing Anthesis has done for you?

A: I loved being able to go to LA and the movies. My favorite places that I've gone to in LA are The Last Bookstore and Chinatown.

#### Q: What do you like to do on your spare time?

A: On my spare time I like to watch TV and YouTube, do puzzles. I also like to play with my dogs and cats.

# WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?



Anthesis is so grateful for all of our wonderful participants!

We'd love to hear what you're grateful for.

Please decorate, draw, and color your page & send in a picture to:

Caitlynk@anthesis.us

to be feautured on Anthesis' social media page!



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2020 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 Don't forget Anthesis will be closed on the following days for Thanksgiving!

## ANTHESIS HAS OFFICIALLY MOVED!



Anthesis will be open for business at the new location on November 2nd!

We look forward to continue to serve you from our new place of business.

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