

**NOTES ON THE GIFTS AND ASSESTS  
THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE VULNERABLE TO REJECTION  
COMMONLY BRING TO COMMUNITY**

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**Hospitality**

**making people feel happy  
listening  
providing a home. (to the PA)**

**Grounding**

**slow people down, reorienting people to time and place  
helping people appreciate simple things  
helping people appreciate their own abilities**

**Skillbuilding**

**pushing people to be better problem solvers  
causing people to try things they've never done before  
causing people to research things they never encountered before**

**Networking**

**reaching out to people and breaking down barriers  
asking questions that everyone else is too shy to ask  
bringing people together who otherwise would never meet**

**Economic**

**providing jobs to people who want supplemental income. like artists  
providing jobs to people who need to work odd schedules like  
homemakers  
providing jobs to people who otherwise have few or no marketable skills**

**Emotional/Spiritual**

**often very forgiving  
often loving and inspiring love  
offering opportunities to do something that clearly makes a difference  
reorienting values from successes to relationships**

**Individuals have unique gifts and they may not have all of the above  
common gifts. Nevertheless people often privately mention receiving these  
gifts after getting to know someone labeled disabled. Imagine if we went  
public about them and intentionally built these gifts into everyday life. Even  
the Republicans can't deny the value of these contributions.**