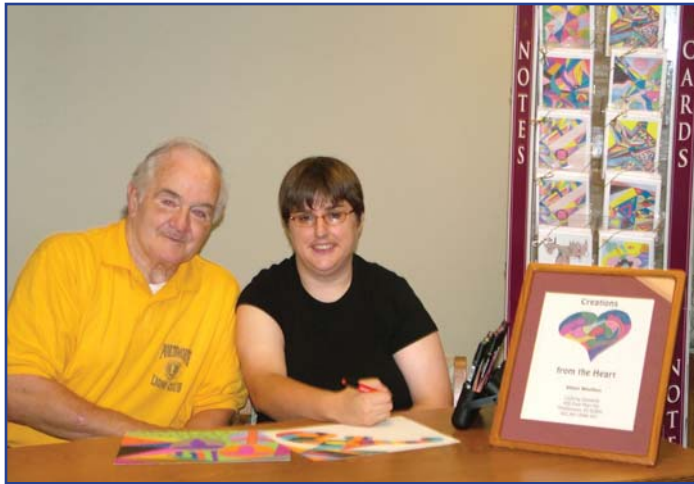


Portsmouth Lions Club Supports Entrepreneurial Venture

Alison Worthen, founder of Creations from the Heart greeting cards, recently demonstrated her work to Jack Callahan, Past President of the Portsmouth Lions Club. On behalf of the Lions Club, Jack Callahan presented a \$500 donation to Alison to support her entrepreneurial business.



Alison participates in Looking Upwards' vocational program, which assists people with developmental disabilities to launch entrepreneurial enterprises as well as to find and maintain gainful employment. In business for less than a year, Alison sells her cards at local crafts fairs and is entering the retail market. She plans to use the donation to purchase materials such as ink and paper that are needed for producing her cards.

The Portsmouth Lions Club holds numerous fundraising events and has been making charitable contributions to their community for over 60 years. Among the causes the club supports are local sports teams, student scholarships, programs for the blind and for children with cancer. Membership in the Lion's Club is open to the general public. For more information, call Ann Pierce at 683-3674.

To learn more about Creations from the Heart greeting cards, contact Looking Upwards at 847-0960 ext. 50.