

Growing Opportunities Graduation Remarks

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- **Stephanie Weber** is the master of planting seeds! This job suits her because she is always excited to get things started, from class activities to daily greenhouse tasks. She puts 110 percent into everything she does, and it is contagious. After graduation, she wants to get a position at Kohl's or a volunteer job in Bloomington.
- **Michael Ely** has an amazing laugh that you can hear from another room! This reflects his large and uninhibited personality and contagious happiness. He is responsible for keeping the greenhouse lettuces accounted for week after week. After graduation, he wants to start his own freelance web design business.
- **Jessie Walker** almost always has a positive attitude! She helps lead and encourage her coworkers in the greenhouse, and, whatever she does, she pays attention to each detail, making sure her work is done well. After graduation, she wants to get a job at Olive Garden or other restaurant.
- **Ashley Clark** is a natural-born leader. She can always be found leading a team and keeping everyone on task. Although her all-time favorite job is transplanting, she never complains when asked to work in another part of the greenhouse for a change. After graduation, she plans to work at a pet store.
- **Rob Hahn** is without a doubt the most attentive to food and personal safety in the greenhouse! He wears sunscreen every day and makes sure to drink plenty of water when he is outside in the warm greenhouse. At work, Rob has improved very much at working in a group! After graduation, Rob wants to get a job in the community.
- **Jeffrey Stillions** has a deep care for others, which carries over to the plants in the greenhouse. He has always been extra-attentive to caring for the vulnerable plants, such as those that are growing in the nursery. He makes sure the water is working and that the plants are growing fully every day. After graduation, Jeffrey wants to get a job at Lowe's Hardware Store.
- **Brandon Kerfoot** is so good at working while having fun at the same time. He is humble about making sure everything in the greenhouse is in good shape before he leaves, from bagging up all the trash, to making sure things are put back in their proper place. After graduation, he plans to get a job at Kroger.
- **Sammi Owen** is always open to trying new jobs in the greenhouse. Even if they are a little daunting, she almost always keeps a positive mindset. She has enjoyed learning so many new skills in the greenhouse, especially harvesting. After graduation, Sammi wants to get a job at Barnes and Noble or a pet store.