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## Emil M. Kuhar '78

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*Retired*

*Owner, Emil Kuhar Visual Communications*



Emil Kuhar says La Roche prepared him for the small-business world and helped him achieve success as owner of his graphic design firm.

Before the diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis in 2005, Kuhar worked as the owner, photographer and designer for Emil Kuhar Visual Communications. To succeed in these roles, Kuhar said he utilized a skill he learned as a La Roche student: communication. Working directly with clients, Kuhar provided print media and private and commercial photography services. "The photo and design skills that were taught and applied at La Roche proved essential to my success as a small-business owner," he said.

An active volunteer, Kuhar has designed t-shirts, brochures and newsletters for charitable groups, and fundraises for the Greensburg Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. He said, "Volunteering to the best of one's ability is a reward in itself."

