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Discovery is a great thing!!!

Benton went through the Discovery process with Exceed to find what type of job he was interested in. He discovered that he enjoyed office work. So, after some time of looking for office work, he filled out a job application, submitted his resume and received an request for an interview to a company called IRMS. IRMS was impressed with Benton and hired him to join their team.

IRMS placed Benton at a DHS facility in Hillsboro where he does some scanning, prepping, and conducting quality control on documents. Benton began working with his Job Coach Elizabeth Dahlke to figure out a system to streamline his work. His supports at work have been his management team. They have made it a goal of theirs to try and help Benton become the best worker he can be.

Benton currently works 20 hours a week and loves every minute of it. He arrives at work by TriMet bus lift services and is picked up by his dad at the end of his shift. Benton was asked what his favorite part of his job is. He said, “it was too hard to pick just one! He truly loves every aspect of his job and is so thankful to be given this opportunity.” On Benton’s days off he enjoys spending time with his family sitting at home watching movies.

Update: Benton received a communication tablet that helps him with his speech. The tablet will be a big support for him to express his needs at work and at home! His Job Coach said, “Benton is such a hard worker and has been doing amazingly well with the new scanning project it’s so nice to see him excited to talk!”



- Caleb S. 12/2
- Corrina J. 12/6
- Bill H. 12/8
- Gary B. 12/11
- Mark M. 12/17
- Debbie M. 12/18
- Scott G. 12/19
- Robert J. 12/23
- Steven S. 12/24
- Carol C. 12/26
- Louis B. 12/26
- David D. 12/27
- Jeremiah M. 12/29
- Nicki S. 12/30
- Tyler T. 12/30



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