

# ETC! newsletter

## Your Vision is Our Mission

### Let's give a round of applause to being on a supportive team!!!

J.M. applied online and was offered a job after a typical interview at MOD Pizza on NE Halsey in Multnomah County. J.M. has many tasks at MOD Pizza, including pressing dough, cleaning the lobby, restocking beverages, folding boxes, washing dishes, wrapping cakes and prepping ingredients. His Exceed job coach Katurah Soule has been coaching J.M. since he started his job in February. Katurah worked side-by-side with J.M. explaining and doing his job tasks with him while he got comfortable. Today he is familiar enough with his tasks to do everything on his own! However, Katurah still helps him get his schedule each week and communicates with his manager. She says she is ready to support him when he starts training to make pizzas.

The team at MOD Pizza are all very supportive, especially his manager Courtney and supervisor Joey! They are always available to answer questions and give J.M. directions for what job task to work on next. J.M. works about 10 hours a week on Wednesday and Saturday. He would like to work one more day a week once he learns to make pizzas and help customers with their orders. J.M. rides his electric bike to work and locks it up on the patio at MOD. When his bike isn't working, he can walk or rent a scooter.

J.M. really enjoys being part of a supportive team that will encourage him and help give him directions after he completes a task. He also loves the free pizza and earning money for fun activities with the day program at Exceed's Powell location. J.M. likes meeting new people and is excited to be in the day program now! He has a great sense of humor and loves music. J.M. is looking forward to planning a trip to the coast this year.

(J.M. worked at Exceed's group supported employment program (GSE) to gain employment skills before moving into community employment.) We wish him well with his new employment adventure. 😊



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A.M. — 8/2  
 B.S. — 8/10  
 J.N. — 8/10  
 P.S. — 8/13  
 A.L. — 8/16  
 K.F. — 8/16  
 J.R. — 8/16  
 A.L. — 8/17  
 A.B. — 8/22  
 D.H. — 8/23  
 S.B. — 8/25  
 G.B. — 8/29  
 D.S. — 8/31

### New Employment Path and Small Group Job Opportunities

\*Fulcrum Logistics- Marine Drive

\*Fulcrum Logistics- Swan Island

\*Barrett Beverage- Cannery

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