

"ETC." NEWSLETER

"YOUR VISION IS OUR MISSION"

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Welcome! to the first edition of "ETC." (et cetra). This monthly client newsletter is being created as a way for you to be connected to all your peers near and far in the counties of Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington.

You will read about programs Exceed offers such as Work Futures, Group Supported Employment (GSE) Upskills Employment training program, and Path 2 PDX (both programs coming soon to Marion Co).

Our goal is to celebrate teamwork, birthdays, accomplishments, and successes.

We are hoping this newsletter will help you to embrace and excel in your community and dreams as you see your peers progressing towards theirs.

Let us give a great big Congratulations!!! to Shelby.

Shelby got hired at Safeway in Aloha in January after 2 years of looking for work. Shelby reached her goal of employment with her can-do positive attitude working with her Work Futures job coach Tina McGanty and having her parent by her side.

Through her journey Shelby began to grow and develop her personal independence by working on interview skills and life skills in preparing for her future employment.

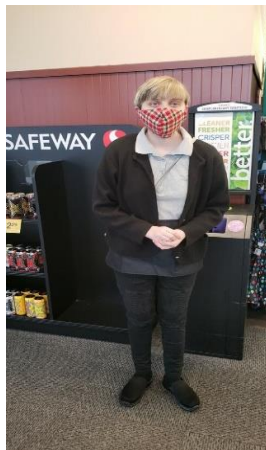
Shelby was so prepared on the day of her interview Safeway verbally offered her a job on the spot. She received her apron that day and instructions about her work attire, online orientation, and training.

They are also very accommodating and flexible with the customized hours that she needed to work to her highest level.

Shelby's job duties include cleaning and sanitizing freezer/cooler handles, plastic shopping baskets and shopping carts. She also keeps the restrooms clean and stocked. Shelby works two days a week; two hours at a time; all while engaging with customers and keeping up with her work that she follows on her task sheet each shift.

While on the job she can count on her job coach, the management team, and co-workers to give her support throughout her workday. Her job coach and Shelby's parents have also set up an agreed designated drop off spot to use when she arrives to work and leaves for the day. This helps Shelby get her the best start and finish to her day.

She loves it at Safeway, and they enjoy having her around to help. She tells her job coach frequently. **"I love my job and helping people".**



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You will find upcoming events Exceed is hosting such as, recognition night, barbeques, or picnics.