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JobOne Community News

Did You Know?

*April is National
Autism Awareness Month*

Nearly 25 years ago, the Autism Society initiated National Autism Awareness Month to help educate communities on the disorder and promote inclusion and acceptance. Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are prevalent, and on the rise. In 2016 the rate of diagnoses in children was 1 in 68 vs. a rate of 1 in 125 in 2004.

ASD is a complex developmental disability. Symptoms typically appear early in childhood, impacting the ability of individuals to communicate and interact with others. There is no known single cause of autism, but early detection and access to support services can help improve outcomes. Lifetime care for a single child with autism is estimated to cost as much as \$2.4 million.

To learn more about Autism, including symptoms, treatment, and how you can support research, visit [The Autism Society website](http://TheAutismSociety.org).



Welcome!

Serena Morgan is JobOne's new bookkeeper. She graduated from William Woods University with an MBA with an emphasis in Human Resources in 2006. She moved to the area from Columbia, Missouri in July of 2016. We're happy to have Serena aboard!



Serena Morgan,
Bookkeeper

Upcoming JobOne Meetings

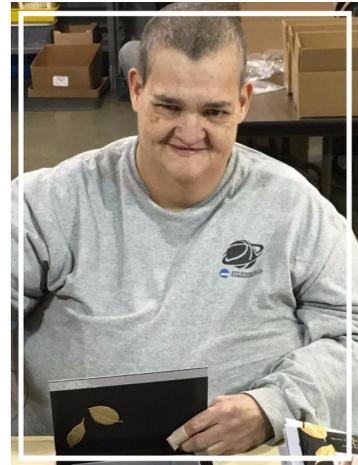
JobOne Leadership Meeting -
Apr 18-Grandview | 10a

EITAS Property & Planning/Services Meeting -
Apr 19-Jackson County Board of Services, Kansas City | 5p & 5:30p

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Dedication Gets the Job Done

David C. is a quiet, hardworking employee, as well as a mentor and friend to many of his co-workers. Although David has experienced some medical challenges in the past year, he faithfully shows up for work as scheduled. His commitment to his job is unwavering. On April 1st, David celebrated 41 years at JobOne!



David C. celebrated 41 years on the job with JobOne this month.

David overcomes challenges to demonstrate exceptional production on his job assignments. Currently he is working on placing a beaded or tied band around a card. He successfully completes an average of 1,000 cards every day.

It's an Honor

Last week, JobOne was honored to receive an "iNpact Award" from the [Independence Economic Development Council](http://IndependenceEconomicDevelopmentCouncil.org). This award was in recognition of commitment to the business community, and specifically, the improvements we've made to expand business services through our [Secure Document Shredding \(SDS\)](http://SecureDocumentShredding.com) operation. As an organization, we greatly appreciate this recognition and value the support we receive from the communities we serve. Our team works hard to deliver top-notch services for our business customers and the kudos is a great affirmation of their efforts.

Many people know about our nonprofit efforts to provide employment choices for individuals with disabilities, but several may not realize the wide variety of services we offer for businesses. From staffing solutions to production and assembly services to secure document and materials destruction, JobOne delivers cost-effective and high-performance results for commercial customers across the KC region.

To learn more, I invite you to visit Job1One.org or [email](mailto:amartin@jobone.org) me directly. We are excited about the impact we are making not only for the individuals we serve, but also for the businesses who are seeing the value of a partnership with JobOne.

Aaron Martin
President & CEO



JobOne Management Meeting -
Apr 20-Grandview | 8:15a

JobOne Marketing Meeting -
Apr 25-Lee's Summit | 12n

EITAS Finance & Board Meetings -
Apr 25-Jackson County Board of
Services, Kansas City | 5:30p & 6p

JobOne Fund Dev Meeting -
Apr 28-Commerce Bank Plaza | 12n

JobOne CAREERS Board Meeting -
May 5-Grandview | 2p



Make a Difference - Be a Sponsor

It may seem a little early to be talking about the holidays, but it's never too early to mention the amazing opportunity to sponsor this one-of-a-kind event!



Shining Stars is JobOne's annual employee holiday celebration. Well over 500 attendees join us each year to honor the achievements of our extraordinary employees. This event is all about our employees and gives them a chance to celebrate (lots of dancing!) with their friends and families. We could not present this popular event without the generous support of our community.

To be a sponsor, donate raffle prizes or learn more, please [email](#) or call Kelly Logan with JobOne at 816.796.7070.



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