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JobOne Community News

Did You Know?

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Each October, [The Office of Disability Employment Policy](#) (ODEP) sponsors a national campaign to highlight the positive impact of inclusive workplaces. This year, the theme of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is **#InclusionWorks**.

The efforts shines a light on 70 years of successes for disability inclusion. ODEP aims to raise awareness among employers and the community in general to encourage more diversity and employment choices for people with disabilities. These goals are reflected in the work we are doing here at JobOne.



Upcoming JobOne Meetings

JobOne Leadership & Marketing Meetings -
10a and 12n
October 18 - Grandview

Eitas Property Comm & Planning/Service Comm Meetings -
5p & 5:30p
October 19 - Kansas City

JobOne Management Meeting -
8:15a
October 20 - Grandview

Eitas Finance Comm & Board Meetings -
5:30p & 6p
October 25 - Kansas City

JobOne Fund Dev Comm Meeting -
12n
October 26 - Kansas City



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Expanding Skills and Horizons

Making connections to help individuals with disabilities build skills and expand their choices for meaningful employment is the core of our mission at JobOne. This month we have two examples of this mission in action.



Mickey P.

Martin "Mickey" P. is employed at a JobOne workshop. He enjoys his work and - like most diagnosed with Autism - thrives on the routine. Recently, Mickey started helping his dad out two days a week with his lawn care business. Mickey says he likes doing this because he earns extra money. (He says the more money he earns, the more movies he can see.) We're proud of Mickey for taking on this additional work.

Another JobOne team member, Ernest C., has worked hard to



Ernest C.

advance his skills and recently earned a promotion. Ernest had been employed through JobOne's GSA administrative contract when a position became available on our Federal Aviation Association (FAA) contract, where we provide

warehouse support. Ernest applied and was promoted to the FAA. He is very excited about his new role and is enjoying the challenge, while expanding his job skills.

Stories like Mickey's and Ernest's are why JobOne continues to work diligently to foster relationships with the business community and create opportunities for individuals with disabilities. For more information on our commercial services, please visit www.Job1One.org.

Community Shout-Out: Metro Ford

A big "Thank You" to our friends at Metro Ford on in Independence. During their recent "Summer Fun Fest" event at Longview Lake, Metro Ford collected donations for JobOne and invited employees and staff to attend. Everyone had lots of fun and nearly \$1200 was collected to support the JobOne Employee Assistance Fund!



JobOne staff and families enjoyed Metro Ford's Summer Fun Fest

We appreciate support from great business community members, like Metro Ford.





Support JobOne's Employee Fund

Help JobOne employees - adults with disabilities - with expenses for work clothing, hygiene items, and nutritious meals. You can make a difference! [Donate Today!](#)

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