

**Community Job Link  
Current Business Partners**

- A-1 Cleaning
- Ameriquel
- Applebee's-NEW!**
- Arby's
- ARC Industries-**Hired 2 Additional Employees!**
- BFI
- Bits & Bytes
- Bob Evans
- Briar & Bean
- Bud's Harley-Davidson
- Buehler's Buy-Low
- Burger King
- Carver Community Organization
- Central Child Care
- Chick-Fil-A
- Deaconess Hospital
- Denny's Diner
- East Side Animal Hospital
- Evansville ARC
- Fazoli's
- Federal Express
- GD Ritzly's
- Great American Bagel
- Hacienda
- Home Depot
- Industrial Filter Manufacturers
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Kohl's Department Store
- Leed Logistics-**Hired an Additional Employee!**
- Long John Silver's
- McCurdy Health Care
- McDonald's
- Merrill Lynch
- Nick's Pizza and Wings-**Hired 2 Additional Employees!**
- O'Charley's-NEW!**
- Old Chicago Pizza
- Piece of Cake
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***Restaurant Managers Firmly Believe in CJL***

Old Chicago Pizza has been in business in Evansville for nearly a year. Since that time this popular establishment known for its Chicago-style pizza has employed two Community Job Link (CJL) clients.

Darlene Monroe and Mary Market are both CJL clients who work at the restaurant. Their primary responsibilities are to help clean the restaurant and roll the silverware in cloth napkins each morning. Monique Harpole, Old Chicago's Service Manager, said that Darlene and Mary are very efficient in the work they do for the restaurant. "In fact," said Harpole, "They roll the silverware better than most of the restaurant's servers, and will do so until there's none left to roll!"

Harpole primarily works the same shifts as Darlene. She said that Darlene helps the restaurant a great deal and is always eager to ask for more work once she has completed a task. In addition to being very friendly and outgoing with the rest of the staff, Darlene is very reliable. "Even though Darlene's shift doesn't begin until 8:00 a.m., she usually arrives a little after 7:00 a.m. on the days she has to work," said Harpole.

Darlene works from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday each week and then goes to her other job at ARC Industries where she works in the plant from 11:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Darlene said she especially likes rolling the silverware, as it gives her a "sense of completion" when it is finished. She also loves the food at Old Chicago and said that she eats lunch there every other Saturday enjoying the buffet that

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**Rolling silverware gives Darlene Monroe a "sense of completion."**

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## **More Community Job Link Current Business Partners**

ProMark  
Schlotzsky's Deli  
Schnucks  
Security Enforcement-**Hired an  
Additional Employee!**  
Sodexo  
Stadium 16-**Hired an Additional  
Employee!**  
Steak 'n Shake  
Stein Mart  
Superior Maintenance-**NEW!**  
Taco Bell  
Total Facilities Management-  
**NEW!**  
Wal-Mart  
Wendy's  
Wesselman's Supermarket  
Wolf's Bar-B-Q Restaurant  
YMCA-**Hired an Additional  
Employee!**

**Community Job Link  
offers services to individuals  
with disabilities (based on  
their level of need) and  
employers. For further  
information, please contact  
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includes soup, salad, and pizza. Darlene said that she enjoys her co-workers and her bosses are great. Recently, Darlene went to Nashville for an extended weekend trip with her sister and brother-in-law. She had previously asked Harpole for the days off, which she was granted. "She's so sweet that she brought me a souvenir from Nashville for letting her off work," said Harpole.

Harpole said that working with CJL has been a very positive experience for her and the restaurant. She said both Darlene and Mary help the restaurant run more efficiently, and it gives these ladies an opportunity to earn money.

Jimmy Fagnant is Old Chicago's General Manager, and has worked with both Mary and Darlene since they started at the restaurant about eight months ago. Like Darlene, Fagnant said Mary is a sweetheart, hard worker, and extremely reliable. He said that he is a firm believer in the CJL program, as he has used similar programs throughout his career as a restaurant manager in three different states. "In my experience, all of the individuals who have worked for me from these programs are eager to come to work," said Fagnant. "I love to see the look in their eyes, and that makes me know they are happy to be appreciated."

Fagnant said that his experience with the Community Job Link program and its Employment Specialists has been excellent. "The job coaches definitely seem to truly care about their clients," said Fagnant. However, he admits that he has not had to have much contact with the job coaches since the initial training phase. "I never have to call the coaches for assistance," said Fagnant. "I believe that is a great testament to both Darlene and Mary's work ethic and self-sufficiency."



**CJL clients are eager to help wherever necessary.**



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# BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Community Job Link is looking for Evansville area business and community members to serve on its Business Advisory Council. This group will meet quarterly with the Community Job Link staff to assist with job leads for clients, marketing opportunities, and community awareness.

We would appreciate your expertise and advice in assisting individuals with disabilities to lead more independent lives by becoming employed in the community. *The first meeting will be held on July 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at ARC Industries Plant 2 in the upstairs conference room.*

If you are interested in serving on the CJL Business Advisory Council, you may contact Abbie Garrett, Coordinator of Community Job Link, at (812) 492-1204 or [agarrett@evansvillearc.org](mailto:agarrett@evansvillearc.org).

## We need your help!

### COMMUNITY BASED EVALUATIONS

Does your business want to help individuals with disabilities find jobs in our community?

#### Here's How ~

Community Job Link is now offering Community Based Evaluations (CBE's).

#### What is a CBE?

Community Based Evaluations are job trials for individuals trying to determine what their skills and abilities are.

#### How does it work?

Employers allow CJL clients to come into their business, along with their job coach, to perform a job trial to see if they are able to perform the task.

#### Who pays for this service?

CJL pays the client during the job trial. There isn't any expense or liability to the employer!

Call 492-1204 to find out how your business can help make a difference!

## Classifieds

### Jobs Wanted:

Community Job Link currently has individuals who are looking for jobs in the following areas:

- Animal Care** - Pet Store, Vet's Office, Humane Society
- Automotive or Hardware Store** - stocking or anything else
- Bakery** - food preparation
- Beauty Salon** - cleaning, folding towels
- Book/Music/Video Store**
- Companion care with elderly**
- Day Care Worker**
- Deli** - food preparation
- Department Store** - working in the fitting room, stocking shelves
- Dry Cleaners** - washing, hanging or folding clothes
- Factory** - packaging, assembly, loading dock, production
- Full-time Jobs** - with benefits
- Grocery** - stocking, cleaning, pushing carts, deli or bakery
- Janitorial Work**
- Movie Theatre** - greeter, ticket taker, cleaning
- Newburgh Area** - library or office work, answering phones, filing and data entry
- Nursing Home** - dietary, laundry, activity room
- Office Work** - answering phones, filing, paper shredding, working with computers, cleaning, data entry, mailroom work
- Restaurant** - food preparation, washing dishes, lobby attendant, bussing tables
- Security Guard**
- Stocking**

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## In the Spotlight

### *Another Dedicated CJL Employee*

*Adam Heuck*

For nearly three years, 32-year-old Adam Hueck has worked in the Deaconess Hospital Employee Cafeteria. He currently works for the hospital 20 hours per week, and his responsibilities include cleaning pots and pans with the industrial dish machine and delivering the food truck to nurses' stations throughout the hospital.

Adam loves working with people. He says the Deaconess employees are very nice, and he especially enjoys his co-workers. He knows he can rely on his co-workers, as they all chip in and help each other on hectic days.

Adam is also working toward a degree in Maintenance at Ivy Tech, which is fulfilling a dream for him. He said that working at Deaconess is not only giving him hands-on training, but the flexible hours allow him to work and attend college at the same time.

For several years, Adam was a volunteer firefighter, and he currently volunteers at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church through its Men's Group, helping out with the church's activities including its annual Summer Social.

Scott Berry is Adam's CJL Employment Specialist. According to Berry, "Adam is a hard worker, and there is no question he plays a meaningful role in the cafeteria."

Adam's supervisor, Jill Owens is the Operations Manager of Dietetics at the hospital. In addition to Adam having an excellent attendance record and always being on time, Owens said that Adam is very well liked among his co-workers, and that he always goes out of his way to help. "He greets everyone he comes into contact with 'Good morning!'"

Owens said she has had a very positive experience with CJL. She especially appreciates the job coaching aspect of the program, whereby his Employment Specialist is eager to help Adam adapt if there are any changes in his job tasks. "Scott's done a fantastic job being there for us and Adam when we need him," said Owens. "We



**Adam Heuck is a devoted employee.**