

**Community Job Link
Current Business Partners**

A-1 Cleaning
Ameriquel
Arby's
ARC Industries-**Hired 5
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
EvansvilleARC
Fazoli's
Federal Express
GD Ritzy's
Great American Bagel
Hacienda
Home Depot
Kentucky Fried Chicken
Leed Logistics
Long John Silver's-**Hired an
Additional Employee!**
McDonald's-**Hired an Additional
Employee!**
Merrill Lynch
Nick's Pizza and Wings
O'Charley's
Office Depot-**NEW!**
Old Chicago Pizza
Piece of Cake
ProMark
Schlotzsky's Deli
Schnucks
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~You're Invited to Attend~

Community Job Link's Employer Recognition Breakfast

October is National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month, so again we want to recognize our current business partners who continue to serve our community by hiring individuals with disabilities.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet and network with our exceptional business partners and learn more about the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities!



Last year's event was a huge success and this year proves to be even better!

~Join Us~

Wednesday, October 18, 2006
Old National Bank, 8th Floor Board Room
7:30-8:00 am: Breakfast and Networking
8:00-9:00 am: Awards Presentation
**RSVP to Abbie Garrett at 492-1204
or agarrett@evansvillearc.org by October 13**

We hope you will consider joining us for this inspiring event!

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Motivated, Dependable Workforce

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Disability Awareness Training

More Community Job Link Current Business Partners

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

If you or your staff would benefit from learning how to better serve your customers with disabilities, CJL has your solution!

CJL is now offering FREE Disability Awareness Training classes for businesses who want to learn how to better serve their customers with disabilities.

Our professionally trained staff will come to your business and provide a 30-45 minute training session for you and your staff. This informative training will enlighten employees about disability-friendly terminology and forms of effective communication for individuals with disabilities. In addition, we will review your location and provide you with helpful suggestions regarding accessibility.

We encourage you take advantage of this worthwhile, educational service. To schedule your FREE Disability Awareness Training session, please contact Abbie Garrett at 492-1204 or agarrett@evansvillearc.org.

Community Job Link offers services to individuals with disabilities (based on their level of need) and employers. For further information, please contact **Abbie Garrett at 492-1204.**

Why should you call CJL for your employment needs?

According to the U.S. Education Department and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce:

- People with disabilities represent an often untapped group of educated, highly skilled, talented and qualified workers.
- Employers have reported that, once hired, this labor source provides some of the best employees within a corporation. They are generally dependable, dedicated, hardworking and productive.
- Many businesses report that the experience of working with people with disabilities increases the morale of their other workers.



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If you have any questions about the LinkLetter, please email **Abbie Garrett at agarrett@evansvillearc.org.**

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Congratulations CJL!



CJL received its fifth consecutive, three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)!

This represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the agency's substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF. An organization receiving this outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality.

Meet the New CJL Staff Members!

Daniel Potts has been a CJL Employment Specialist for two months. He has an Associate's Degree in Human Services from Henderson Community College.

Potts previously worked for Dungarvin

Indiana as a MR/DD Program Counselor for more than four years. As Program Counselor, Potts was responsible for the health and safety of clients and he helped individuals with disabilities live the best independent lives they could lead.

Potts said he enjoys his position at CJL and says that he truly believes in what he is doing to help individuals with disabilities find jobs in the community.



Kristan Lucas came to CJL as an Employment Specialist in April. Prior to her current position, she worked for the Division of Family Resources in Boonville for three years as a Public Access Case

Worker where she was responsible for program intakes, information processing and determination of benefits.

Lucas is bilingual, and holds a BA from USI in Spanish with an emphasis in Social Work. She said CJL is anticipating more Spanish-speaking individuals participating in the program in the future, so she hopes to help with the translation process. She loves her position helping individuals with disabilities. "It's amazing how much I want to get up and come to work every day," said Lucas. "It's such a positive atmosphere!"

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
- Bakery** - food preparation
- Beauty Salon** - cleaning, folding towels
- Book/Music/Video Store**
- Cafeteria** - dishwashing or bussing tables
- 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
- Stocking**



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In the Spotlight

CJL Client Promoted to Full-Time Employment

John Smith



A little over a year ago, Leed Logistics, a third-party fulfillment company, had grown to the point that it needed to hire someone to clean up the warehouse and cut down boxes. That's when they hired John Smith, a CJL client, to take care of the job on a part-time basis.

By February, John had basically grown out of his job and had worked his way up to a full-time Warehouse Associate. His responsibilities have now expanded to picking orders, filling stagings, packing orders, mail delivery, and transferring packages into the UPS trailer.

He is the mail runner to and from the parent company, Leed Selling Tools, nearly every day. "He is the highlight of their day when he picks up and delivers their mail," said Tammie Isaacs, Warehouse Operations Manager and John's supervisor. "If he doesn't pick up the mail, they call to see if he's okay."



John is great at picking orders.

According to Isaacs, John has a great work ethic. Not only does he do a great job, he never misses work, is never late and hates to leave work early. He is excited when he gets overtime. He is great at picking orders no matter if they are one or five pages long, he gets the job done well. "I would recommend CJL to anyone. They do wonderful work and have given us wonderful employees," said Isaacs.

"Leed Logistics is exactly the type of company we're looking for," said Rudy Winderlich, John's CJL Job Development Specialist. "They had a need and we had a solution that fulfilled their need as well as John's. They are a great employer because they not only hired John, they also gave him the opportunity to grow by offering him a full-time position."

John says he loves his job and that everyone he works with is nice and considerate. "Picking orders is my favorite part of my job," he said.

John lives in Lynnville and drives approximately 20 minutes to get to work. He is an avid horticulturist, having studied the subject at Vincennes University for a year. He grows daylilies at his home and has been selling them as a hobby for about six years. He belongs to the Southwestern Indiana Daylily Society and the Daylily Enthusiasts of Southern Indiana, and he is also a Storm Team Weather Spotter for WFIE Channel 14.