

# Mission Moments

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## The Best Job I Ever Had

After more than a decade of sheltered employment, Connie was ready to try something new. She started working with Curt Sutterfield, a Tangram employment consultant, and explained that she wanted to find competitive, community employment.

Connie tried a couple of retail stores, but couldn't find the right fit. Working with Curt, Connie expanded the type of employer she wanted to work for. With lots of patience and a deep commitment to the process, Connie eventually found the right team to enjoy.

Connie now works at the Bubba's 33 Restaurant in Indianapolis as a server assistant. Most of the server assistants work in the evenings, but Connie, and her employment team, were able to negotiate a position that would help prepare the restaurant for the other evening workers when they started their shifts. "It's the best job I ever had," Connie said. Connie really likes to stay busy, so it's no surprise that she is working five days a week. It's been a great opportunity for Connie and one she takes a lot of pride in.



Connie (pictured above)

She's also making new friends with her co-workers, who really appreciate the work Connie does because it makes their job easier to handle when they report for their shifts. Connie is proof that competitive employment makes a difference for individuals, their coworkers, businesses, and the community as a whole.

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