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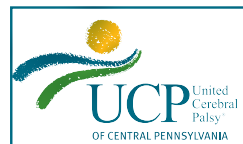
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UCP offers Employment Services in the following PA counties: Cumberland/Perry, Dauphin, Huntingdon/Mifflin/Juniata.

Employment Services is funded by the Office of Developmental Programs of the PA Department of Human Services and/or the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the PA Department of Labor and Industry.

UCP assures equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of age, sex, race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, handicap, sexual preference, life style, political belief, union membership, limited English proficiency, and any other class of individuals protected from discrimination under state or federal law.



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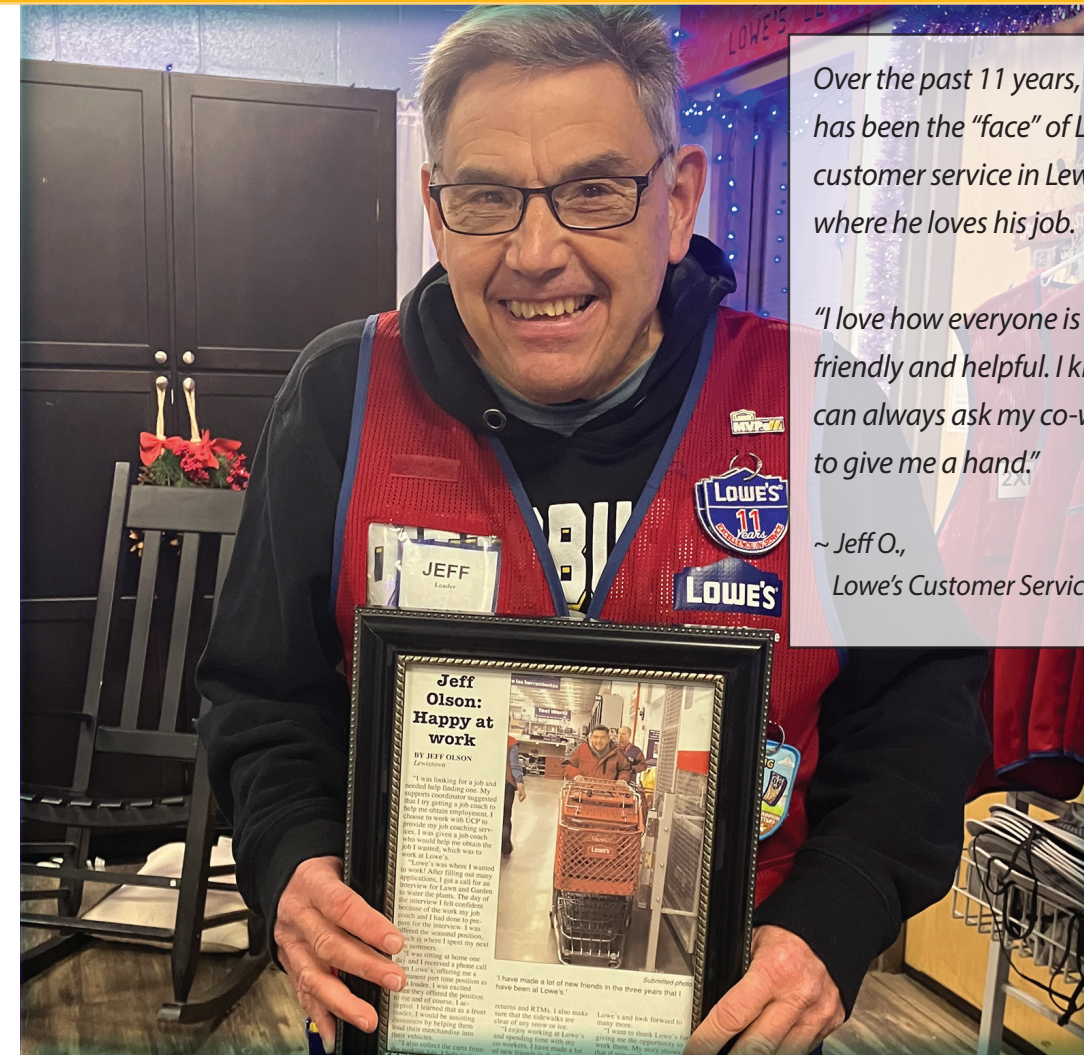
Services

Supported employment for people of all abilities

a service of UCP Central PA



Life without limits includes meaningful work.



Over the past 11 years, Jeff O has been the "face" of Lowe's customer service in Lewistown where he loves his job.

"I love how everyone is very friendly and helpful. I know I can always ask my co-workers to give me a hand."

~ Jeff O.,
Lowe's Customer Service

The expectation is employment.

The outcome is empowerment.



Person-First Employment

UCP's Employment Services lead the charge in fulfilling Pennsylvania's mandate as an Employment First state. Through this service, UCP is looking to open wide the doors to the workplace for people of all abilities.

Our efforts aren't limited to a one-size-fits-all model. We realize every individual has unique strengths, talents, interests, abilities, and experiences to draw upon. We support those who have both the desire and the ability to work to help them find a position in an environment that best suits them.



A Paycheck... and a Purpose

Throughout the employment process, UCP has a proven track record of supporting individuals with a wide range of conditions or diagnoses. We are currently supporting more than 50 individuals working for 30+ employers across the midstate.

The type of work varies by employer: teacher's aide, bakery associate, cook, custodian, kitchen crew, child-care, fulfillment, retail sales, and more. No matter the nature of the work, these individuals are doing more than making a living. *They are building a meaningful life.*



Tools for Employment

UCP offers a full complement of employment support services--from identifying your job interests, abilities, and strengths to interacting with employers as needed. We provide the level of support you need to obtain meaningful employment and to succeed in the position after you have been hired.

- Services include:
- Career assessment
 - Resume development and interview prep
 - Job coaching and placement
 - Job mentoring
 - Assistive technology exploration and accessibility
 - Retention and career enrichment

It Makes Good Business Sense

More and more, employers are realizing the benefits of inclusive hiring: a stable pool of reliable, teachable, hard-working adults who bring a unique viewpoint and level of engagement to the workplace.

Take Emily S for example, who has been employed by Ecumenical Retirement Community since 2017, where she serves with joy on the Dynamic Living Team. Ecumenical Executive Director Denise Ocasio speaks highly of the many ways the diverse talents and caring hearts of UCP-supported employees positively impact the lives of residents.



“Our partnership with UCP Central PA has enriched our community as we welcome co-workers like Emily who are passionate and eager to learn as they support the seniors in our community.”

~ Denise Ocasio, Executive Director
Ecumenical Retirement Community



It is proof positive that inclusive hiring is not charity.

It's good business.