



Empowering Individuals to live more  
Independent, Productive and  
Fulfilling lives.

“It really is a breath of fresh air to have the help for my son. The value of Handi-Crafters in our lives is a great asset . My son’s life has truly improved over the years because of the Job Coaching and Job Support that Bradley receives from Handi-Crafters, Inc. I am so glad that this company is in our community”

~ Bradley’s Mother

Our Beginning... Handi-Crafters started with seven (7) young adults in 1961 whose dedicated parents refused to accept that their developmentally disabled children were “un-employable.” The foundation was laid in the creation of a workshop program that with proper supervision and training, their children could become employed and achieve some level of independence. The idea worked and 52 years later their extraordinary vision remains the cornerstone of our mission today.

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## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES





*"I really enjoy Handi-Crafters and the way they help me on my job and with my overall success. It is one thing to say I have worked at Handi-Crafters, but to say that my Employment Specialist also helped me to acquire my job and maintain my employment is a plus. I would highly recommend Handi-Crafters Competitive Employment Program to anyone who needs it."*

*~ Bradley*

Each year we help over 80 individuals with barriers to work access rewarding employment opportunities that promote their independence and fulfill their employment goals.

## Our Program

Through our **Competitive Employment Program** we consult with potential employees. We evaluate their aspirations and employment goals. We work on resume building, completing applications and developing interview skills. When employment is secured our Employment Specialist continues as a liaison to ensure long-term success between the employee and the employer.

## Some of Our Employment Partners:



# Handi Crafters

## You Can Be A Part of Our Extraordinary Mission!

### Join our **Community Employment Partner Network...**

-  No business, corporation or organization is too small or too large for our potential employees.
-  Our potential employees have developed skill sets to fill your niche, allowing you to shift your workforce for efficiency.
-  Customize those project goals with a dedicated and passionate potential employee.
-  Hiring a potential employee through our Community Employment Program provides a WOTC Tax Credit.

*"It is our company philosophy to give back to the community as much as we can. Working with Handi-Crafters and employing great people just works and was not a hard decision to make."*

*~ Diane Desiderio, Victory Brewing Company  
Restaurant General Manager*



### About Persons with Disabilities

- Disability is a natural part of the human experience
- Disability does not diminish individual rights
- Every person with a disability is different, with different strengths, priorities, needs, abilities and capabilities—so options matter!

The value of a Community Employment Partner is to enhance opportunities for personal and economic development, benefiting the individuals and the community at large.