



## Success Story

### Facing Challenges and Finding Success

When Louise became unemployed due to illness and changes in the economy in 2009, she was referred to JobWave.

Louise faced barriers to employment because she did not have full access to a vehicle and could not always afford bus fare. The increased stress from living on a small income exacerbated her health issues and made an employment search all but impossible.

Despite these challenges, Louise continued to work towards her goals and participated in JobWave, taking advantage of the services and supports.

JobWave assisted Louise by referring her to appropriate community resources, helping her investigate career options, providing transportation supports, and offering one-on-one employment coaching as well as providing computer training sessions to improve her skills.

Since Louise is unable to work full time due to health matters, JobWave assisted Louise in securing a volunteer placement at a local art gallery one day per month. This position is closely related to her long-term goal of working as a Set Decorator in the film industry. Louise is gaining valuable experience and is enjoying working as a volunteer for a local organization.

As a result of the JobWave program and its friendly and encouraging staff, Louise has increased self-esteem, and is more involved with the community.

Louise's success is a direct result of the way she is meeting the challenges she is faced with. Her commitment to moving forward is an inspiration to us all.

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