

CELEBRATING

Mississippians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

John Johnson



Having a strong work ethic and being dependable are qualities all employers are searching for when they hire new people. John, who has participated in community employment for several years, has all those qualities and more. His first employment experience started in March 2009 with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) located in Jackson County. While employed with MGCCC, John's main responsibility was working as a dishwasher, but his dedication led him to help with any task given such as sweeping, mopping, cleaning tables, as well as stacking and unstacking chairs. John's service was recognized when he was selected as Employee of the Year. After a few years, he decided to embrace a new opportunity and began working with the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport. John began his employment in August 2015 and is still working there today. John loves his job and the people he works with which makes his day meaningful. His supervisors are quick to say that John is a pleasure to work with and they appreciate his dedication to getting the job done.

