Successful Employment Outcomes 2015

In Federal Fiscal Year 2015 the Department of Services for the Blind helped **172 people who are blind or have low vision successfully find or retain employment**. These individuals are working in a variety of occupations at the organizations listed below.

| Job Title | Employer Name |
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| Director of Business Development | 2nd Sight BioScience |
| Software Test Engineer | AAA of Washington |
| Owner & Manager \* | Abacus Hospitality |
| Social Media & Content Marketer | Acronis |
| Assistant Manager | Affordable Tire Factory |
| Home Health Aid | Aging & Long Term Care |
| Project Team Leader | AIG |
| Content Quality Editor | Amazon |
| Janitor | American Building Maintenance |
| Hostess | Applebee’s |
| Activities Support Care Provider | ARC of Spokane |
| Registered Nurse | Auburn Medical Center |
| Home Health Aide | Beneficial In-Home Care, Inc. |
| Sales Associate | Best Buy |
| Sales Representative | Better All Auto Sales |
| Engineer | Boeing |
| Sales Agent | Cadman Concrete Company |
| Emergency Financial Assistance Coordinator | Catholic Charities Spokane |
| Application Analyst | Catholic Health Initiatives |
| Adjunct Faculty Member | Centralia College |
| Project Manager | CH2M Hill |
| Child & Family Therapist | Children's Home Society of Washington |
| Family Services Coordinator | Children's Medical Clinic |
| Lead Toddler Teacher | Children's Villa Childcare |
| City Attorney | City of Mercer Island |
| Kennel Assistant | Classy Canine |
| Product Demonstrator | Club Demonstration Services |
| Tutor | Club Z In-Home Tutoring |
| Chiropractor Assistant | Collins Chiropractic |
| Vision Screening Liaison | Comprehensive Health Services |
| Interpreter | CTS LanguageLink |
| SSP Coordinator | Deaf-Blind Services Center |
| Consultant | Deloitte, LLP |
| Quality Assurance Representative | Direct Interactions, Inc. |
| Para-educator | Edmonds School District |
| Assistant Pet Groomer | Emerald City Pet Rescue |
| Dishwasher | Ernie's Steakhouse |
| Accessibility Test Specialist | Expedia, Inc. |
| Laundromat Assistant | Five Mile Wash & Dry |
| Security | FPK Security & Investigations |
| Customer Service/Freight | Fred Meyer |
| IT Specialist | Fuji Film |
| Receptionist | Gary Penar Law Offices |
| Receptionist | Glass Eye Studios |
| Tutor | Grade Potential Tutoring |
| Assistant to the Coroner | Grays Harbor County Coroner’s Office |
| Dining Facility Attendant | Gulf Coast Enterprises |
| Dining Hall Attendant | Gulf Coast Enterprises |
| Massage Therapist | Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa |
| Office Clerk | Head to Toe Kids Clothes |
| Dispatcher | Helpful Hands |
| Electrical Engineer | Heritage Panelgraphics |
| Corporate Accounts Representative | Hertz |
| Software Engineer | Indeed, Inc. |
| Wood Splitter & Stacker | Inocenio |
| Property Manager/Owner \* | Inside Out Property Management |
| Accounting Assistant | Inspire Development Center |
| Operations & Data Project Manager | Interactive Data Partners LLC |
| Sound Engineering Technician | Jack Straw Productions |
| Medical Assistant | Joanne M. Gormley, DPM |
| Greeter | Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurants |
| Teacher for the Visually Impaired | Kennewick School District |
| Geologist | King County, Washington |
| Teacher Assistant | King's Way Learning Center |
| Heavy Equipment Sales Representative | Kitsap Tractor & Equipment |
| Equine Instructor | Langley Equine Studies |
| Bookkeeper | Les Schwab Tire Center |
| Buyer | Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. |
| Machine Operator | Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. |
| Production Worker | Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. |
| Production Worker | Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. |
| Set-Up Specialist | Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. |
| Rehabilitation Teacher | Lilac Blind Foundation |
| Office Manager | Lilac Services for the Blind |
| Daycare Worker | Little Safari Daycare & Preschool |
| Customer Services Clerk | Macy's |
| Office Manager | Mariano Morales Jr. Law Firm |
| Radiologic Technician | MedTemps |
| Office Manager | Merit Electric |
| Software Developer, Lead | Microsoft Corporation |
| Certified Nurse's Assistant | Mountain View Private Companionship Care |
| Administrative Assistant | Multnomah County, Oregon |
| Social Security Benefits Planner | NAMI Southwest Washington |
| Music Teacher | Naselle School District |
| Retail Associate | Nordstrom, Inc. |
| Nursery Worker | Northwest Horticulture |
| Personal Care Worker | Northwest Regional Council |
| Food Service Manager | O Taste & See Catering |
| Owner \* | Oasis Café |
| Staff Assistant | Office of Congressman Jim McDermott |
| Chief Executive Officer | Omnitech Design, Inc. |
| Outreach Coordinator | Opportunities Industrialization Center |
| Administrative Clerk | Orion Industries |
| Customer Relationship Specialist | Orion Industries |
| Bowling Alley Attendant | Paradise Bowl Entertainment Center |
| General Manager | Pavement Surface Control |
| Receptionist | POP! Gourmet Foods |
| Occupational Therapist | Portland Public Schools |
| Special Education Teacher | Portland Public Schools |
| Teacher of the Visually Impaired | Puyallup School District |
| Manager | R Cafe & Expresso |
| Store Labor | Ranch & Home |
| Fabrication Manager | Reliable Automatic Sprinklers Co., Inc. |
| Operations Manager | Revival Energy Group |
| Maintenance Worker | Rimrock Cove RV Park |
| Massage Therapist | R-n-R Salon |
| Courtesy Clerk | Safeway, Inc. |
| Helper Clerk | Safeway, Inc. |
| Seafood Clerk | Safeway, Inc. |
| Piano Repairman & Tuner | School of Piano Technology for the Blind |
| High School Science Teacher | Scriber Lake High School |
| Probation/Day Reporting Monitor | Seattle Municipal Court |
| EEO Coordinator | Seattle Public Utilities |
| Alternate Product Administrator | Seattle Times |
| Cosmetologist \* | Self Employed |
| Music Teacher/Musician \* | Self Employed |
| Piano Repair \* | Self Employed |
| State Foster & Respite Care Provider \* | Self Employed |
| Writer \* | Self Employed |
| Writer/Editor \* | Self Employed |
| AT Instructor | SightConnection |
| Computer Programming Assessor | Skills, Inc. |
| Usability & Compliance Tester | Skills, Inc. |
| Usability & Compliance Tester | Skills, Inc. |
| HR Generalist | Sound Mental Health |
| Project Manager | Sound Transit |
| Adjunct Instructor | Spokane Tribal College |
| Security Representative | Staff Pro |
| Office Specialist | State of Oregon Department of Transportation |
| Accounts Manager | Summit Safety Shoes |
| Certified Nursing Assistant | Supplemental Health Care |
| Legal Assistant | Suttell, Hammer, & White, PS |
| Professional Development Specialist | Swedish Medical Center |
| Teacher of the Visually Impaired | Tacoma Public Schools |
| Technical Support Representative | Teleperformance USA |
| Trainer | The Genesis Group NW, Inc. |
| Food Preparation Worker | The Pearl Café |
| Office Automation Assistant | U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs |
| Customer Service Representative | U.S. Internal Revenue Service |
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| Customer Service Representative | U.S. Social Security Administration |
| Assistant Teacher | University of Washington Children's Center |
| Nursing Assistant Registered | Van Care, Inc. |
| Para-educator | Vancouver Public Schools |
| Office Helper | Verl's Autopro Details |
| Owner \* | VIP Auto Sales |
| Customer Service Helper Clerk | Walmart Stores, Inc. |
| Human Resources Manager | Walmart Stores, Inc. |
| Meat Department Worker | Walmart Stores, Inc. |
| Administrative Assistant | Washington State Department of Health |
| Industrial Insurance Account Manager | Washington State Department of Labor & Industries |
| Rehabilitation Teacher | Washington State Department of Services for the Blind |
| Office Clerk | Washington State Department of Social & Health Services |
| Ferry Supervisor | Washington State Department of Transportation |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor | Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation |
| Office Clerk | Washington State Employment Security Department |
| Computer Programmer | Washington State Employment Security Division |
| Review Judge | Washington State Employment Security Division |
| Teacher for the Visually Impaired | Washington State School for the Blind |
| Teacher in Training for the Blind | Washington State School for the Blind |
| Program Assistant | Washington State University |
| Student Achievement Manager | Washington State University |
| Tutor | Wenatchee School District |
| Professor of Biblical Studies | Whitworth University |
| Real Estate Assistant | Wonder Reva |
| Customer Service Representative | Xerox |
| Customer Service Representative | Xerox |
| Customer Service Representative | Xerox |
| Utility Worker | Yakima Legends Casino |
| Homemaker \*\* |  |
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Items marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate self-employment. Items marked with double asterisk (\*\*) indicate that an individual’s return to independence has allowed a caregiver to return to competitive employment.