

# SUCCESS TRACKS

Monthly Newsletter - February 2021



Wendy - Employment Specialist/ Jim - Manager/ Thomas Wright

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## EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - THOMAS WRIGHT- UNIQUE WHOLESale DISTRIBUTORS

**by Wendy Ginsburg**

Thomas Wright has landed his dream job thanks to Unique Wholesale Distributors. Thomas has enjoyed being cross-trained to work every position within the warehouse and now feels self-assured with the growth of his new skills. His work has been so valued that he has now received two pay raises, and Thomas is happy to continue working at Unique Wholesale Distributors for a long time to come.

Unique Wholesale Distributors was more than happy to hire Thomas, and they look forward to hiring more People with Disabilities who have a passion for work. They pride themselves on their hiring process, which moves quickly and is completely transparent. As well as providing employees with the training and skills they need to be successful in the workplace.



*Some End of  
January Facts for  
TVD*

6 Cases Successfully  
Closed

21 New Referrals

7 People Were Placed in  
Jobs

Vocational Evaluations are  
now offered completely  
remote.

We serve over 17 Counties  
in Florida within Area's 3,  
4, 5, and 7; with a team of  
seven Employment  
Specialists. [Click for Info.](#)

## JUMP ON BOARD - TIPS TO HELP REACH YOUR DESTINATION JOB SEARCHING

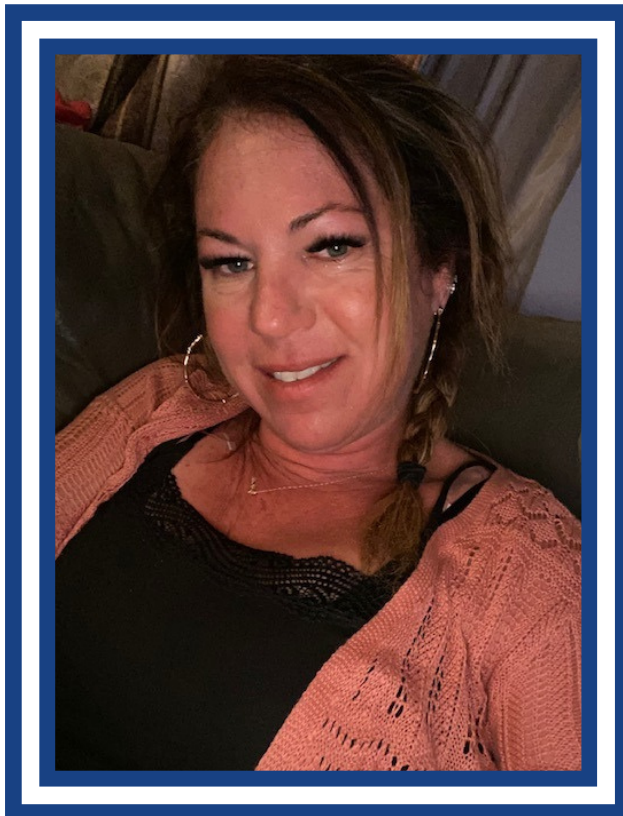
**by Courtney Lape**

Perhaps the largest step in finding a job is...finding it. With so many platforms to use and the multitude of resources available, this is typically the most time-consuming part of landing a job. Below are the websites our Employments Specialists use and recommend when trying to find a job that fits you.

Indeed - One of the best places to job search, it is well-known by employers, most importantly, but it is also great for a job searcher because it is accessible and easy to use.

LinkedIn - it is well known that LinkedIn is a great way to keep connections with business associates, but it is also an amazing place to find jobs and apply to them with ease. A good profile is important, however.

USAJOBS - The best platform for people who belong to specialized groups such as individuals with Disabilities, Recent Graduates/Students, Veterans, etc.



## MEET OUR CONDUCTORS

### WENDY GINSBURG

Wendy Ginsburg was born in Philadelphia Pennsylvania in 1975 and moved to NJ until she turned 18 years of age. Wendy then graduated from the University of South Florida in 1997 with a degree in Social Work and Sociology. Wendy never wanted to go to college, however, her mom, who is her best teacher and role model said to her " if you don't go to college you'll never get a real job." Wendy resides in Weston, Florida as a widow with her two teenage kids, Elle and Brody.

Wendy came to The Vocation Depot In August of 2016 and has been with us for over four years. Wendy has extensive experience with the disabled population from APD and has worked as a social worker for DCF, kids in distress, Family and Child Solutions, Henderson Mental Health Center as well as ESP case management as a Social worker and case manager.

Wendy covers the areas of South Florida including Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade, and Martin counties. Wendy is motivated and consistent in her job as an Employment Specialist and has a proven track record of successful job placements for her clients.

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more

## Am I Eligible for VR Service?

**DO YOU:** Receive Social Security  
Disability Insurance (SSDI) or  
Supplemental Security Income  
(SSI) for a disability?

**OR**

**DO YOU:** Have a disability that  
interferes with your ability to find  
or keep a job?

**IF YES to either, and your goal is to  
become employed, it is presumed  
that you are eligible.**

**[Please Click Here  
for More Info and  
Guidance on the Process](#)**

## THE ON TRACK RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

### [The Family Café - Click to Visit](#)

The Family Café exists to provide individuals with disabilities and their families with an opportunity for collaboration, advocacy, friendship, and empowerment by serving as a facilitator of communication, a space for dialogue, and a source of information.

Every year The Family Café holds a free event where Floridians with all types of disabilities get together for three days of information, training, and networking. The 23rd Annual Family Café is being held June 11-13, 2021, in Orlando, FL. There is a lottery held for families with limited income where certain families are chosen and given complimentary accommodation for the event as well. The website has a wealth of information pertaining to housing assistance, medical equipment resources, and addiction recovery. For more helpful resources, please visit: <https://www.vocationdepot.org/resources>



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