

Monthly Report -- November/December 2011



Community Employment

To increase opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community. We focus on work at Blanchard Valley Industries (BVI) and in the community. By lifting individuals with disabilities out of poverty and isolation, these jobs literally change lives through employment.

*Building Partnerships,
Changing Lives*

Lowe's Outreach

- 7 full-time Lowe's employees
- New hires starting wage \$11.90/hour
- 9 Trainees
- 5 job coaches

Best Buy Cleaning Work Crew

- 2 full-time on day shift
- 2 full-time on early a.m. shift
- 2 full-time on weekend shift
- Contract began July 2010
- Crew members Steven and Bill have had perfect attendance since starting the job
- 3 job coaches (one per shift)

Country Inn & Suites

- 1 full-time on day shift
- Job coach was hired full-time by Country Inn & Suites
- Currently no job coach

BVI Cleaning Work Crew

- 3 full-time; 2 part-time
- 1 job coach

Ag/BMV Cleaning Work Crew

- 3 full-time
- 1 job coach

BVI Bus Washing/Maintenance Crew

- 2 full-time; 2 part-time (Bus Washing only)

Independent Placements

- Pilgrim Family Restaurant (2)
- Hobby Lobby
- Bob Evans (Upper Sandusky)
- Captain D's
- Cracker Barrel
- Big Lots
- Kroger
- Great Scot
- Pizza Hut
- Bellacino's
- Staples
- Litter Landing

Potential Future Projects

- Nissin Brake — possible start in mid-February
- Project Search — possible start in mid-February
- Kohl's DC — meeting in January

Additional Program Activities

- Organized volleyball league to raise funds for Community Employment opportunities
- Created job binders for each work site to organize tasks, employee information, transportation information, etc.