

Brian's Story—In his words...

My name is Brian Shea. I attended the College of the North Atlantic starting in September 2008 doing a pre-employment skills program run by The Vera Perlin Society. The Career Education and Exploration Program or C.E.E. taught me lots about jobs. Like how to get a job, how to keep a job and especially how to be a great worker. I graduated from the C.E.E. program in June 2009.

Gina works with The Vera Perlin Society and with her help, and the funding from United Way for work place exposure, I stated my placement at Home Depot. I began to do at my work the things I learned at the C.E.E. Program. The United Way funding helped me get my foot in the door for future employment.

I did a really good job at Home Depot and my time there last August showed everyone what a great employee I can be. I worked hard, learned how to do new things, and met lots of people. I really enjoyed my work exposure placement thanks to the funding provided my United Way. I was very glad of the chance to demonstrate my abilities.

After my work exposure finished in September, I was thrilled to be offered a permanent position at Home Depot. I feel very fortunate to be working at Home Depot. Gina and Deanne, the Home Depot HR person have helped me a lot!! I am very thankful to the great start that United Way gave me because without their funding I couldn't have shown what a great employee I always want to be!!!!

I LOVE my job! I am a lot associate and I keep the parking lot tidy. I use my pager for customer carry-outs and I load building materials into customer' vehicles. I love helping Home Depot customers in any way I can and I love going to work every day. I work hard and want to be the best lot associate ever! I feel great about my job and working at Home Depot is very important to me.



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