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Dear Friend,

Did you know that people with disabilities are twice as likely to be unemployed compared to their peers without disabilities? Unfortunately, it's a reality with which we are all too familiar here at New Horizons Un-Limited.

But guess what? We can, and will change that together! In fact, we already are!

Just look at these smiling faces...



This is Sue, Scott and Lou. While their individual journeys are unique, they are all here for the same reason...to kick that statistic to the curb and prove they've earned their place in the workforce.

Of course, they've faced barriers, yet, here they are, still smiling and working hard to buck societal expectations and strive for more!

The truth is each one of them is just as skilled, capable, reliable, and hard working as any other employee. They just need an opportunity to demonstrate it. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we offer that opportunity!

Here at New Horizons Un-Limited we believe in the unique talents of our community members with disabilities. We also believe that they should have access to the training, tools and experiences that will help them land their dream job and allow them to provide for themselves and their families.

That's why we invite hard working people like Sue, Scott and Lou to join us for Temporary Work Experiences (TWE)...so that they can expand their skill sets, build their confidence and leave with a renewed drive to succeed!

Whether they are re-entering the workforce, looking for their first big break, or exploring a new career path, we are a stepping stone on their journey to permanent skilled employment. We are in a unique position to invest in their potential through on-the-job training so that other employers may capitalize on their strengths down the road.

In fact, over the past several years our community members' hard work has paid off as they begin to find jobs in their chosen career fields...our TWE alums are now help desk and repair technicians, fundraising coordinators, and office administrators.

Sometimes it takes a few months, other times a few years, but the results are clear...**our community members with disabilities are ready for work and they're proving it time and again!**

As you contemplate your giving this season, we hope that you consider investing in the futures of our hard working friends with disabilities! I can assure you, **they are worth it!**

We hope that you will help us usher in a New Year filled with opportunity and prosperity for all of us!

Thank you and may your New Year be filled with all the joys of the season!

Sincerely,

New Horizons Un-Limited

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Art Miller".

Art Miller
President