

Cascade's Temporary Transitional Employment Program

TEMPORARY TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS

FLORIDA

- *Injured worker volunteered at a local food pantry sorting donated food items. The worker checked expiration dates on donated nonperishable food items and health and beauty products. This site was able to accommodate one-handed work duties.*
- *The injured worker volunteered for the local city as an imaging clerk. The worker scanned filed documents into the computer and placed the paper file back into the filing system. This facility was able to accommodate one-handed work duties.*

GEORGIA

- *Injured worker volunteered with a not-for-profit agency in the Atlanta Metropolitan area offering independent living day programs to disabled and non-disabled clients. The worker completed general light duty maintenance and worked as a gardening assistant for the facility.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a local Teaching Museum performing data entry, answering phones at the front desk and assisting teachers and students in the auditorium during Museum programs. On-the-job computer training was provided.*

ILLINOIS

- *Injured worker volunteered in local hospital. Duties included: relieving patient's parents so they could take a break, assisted in arranging age appropriate activities for patients, kept play area safe and clean for patients, tended to needs of parents.*
- *Injured worker volunteered to translate for Polish Speaking residents and help with various activities. Able to accommodate a 5 pound lifting restriction.*
- *Injured worker able to volunteer at a local conservatory operating their "Exploration Station." Conservatory trained worker for this position and allowed him to assist visitors and give tours to visitors.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a local not-for-profit thrift store testing donated small appliances to ensure that they worked properly, and sorting CD's and socks. They were able to accommodate one-handed work restrictions.*

INDIANA

- *Injured worker volunteered at the American Red Cross in a sit-down only work capacity. Duties included: answering phones, generating mailings, helping with fundraising. Worked around volunteer's therapy schedule.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a Social Service Agency reading to clients.*

KANSAS

- *Injured worker volunteered at the local Literacy Council and was assigned to answer phones, greet visitors and assist with literacy training or tutoring.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a local not-for-profit tourist attraction as their "Information Liaison." The injured worker was in charge of answering patron's questions and providing administrative assistance.*

MICHIGAN

- *Injured worker volunteered at a Public Library where he inventoried books, performed front desk work and computer work.*

MINNESOTA

- *Injured worker volunteered at a Thrift Store 20 hours weekly within the restrictions of 25 pounds lifting/carrying and avoidance of repetitive stooping, bending and frequent position changes. Duties included: unpacking, sorting, pricing and restocking donated clothing, and addressing envelopes.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a Thrift Store in a position that allowed position changes from sit, stand and walk in the clothing department, tagging and hanging clothes, putting out carts and straightening shelves. Lifting was less than 10 lbs.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a nonprofit resale shop where he sorted clothing and determined if they could be used by the organization. All physical limitations were accommodated and scheduling worked around physical therapy appointments.*

NEBRASKA

- *Injured worker volunteered with a local homeless shelter as a Security Guard, responsible for working the front gate checking in patrons. They were able to accommodate the restrictions of no walking, standing or lifting.*
- *Injured worker volunteered at a homeless shelter delivering meals to the homeless. They accommodated restrictions of no lifting or carrying.*



NORTH CAROLINA

- *Injured worker volunteered at a local church answering phones, making outreach calls, assisting with clerical work, and assisting teachers in preparing materials for classes. All physical limitations (sit down work only) were accommodated and scheduling worked around physical therapy and medical follow up appointments. This program was implemented with the permission of the injured worker's attorney.*

WISCONSIN

- *Injured worker volunteered at Goodwill retail store performing duties related to sorting, labeling, stocking and cleaning the store customer areas. All physical limitations were accommodated and scheduling worked around physical therapy appointments.*