



# HAVING TRUE PURPOSE

Having purpose and meaning in the workplace gives us a sense of value and belonging. Cross Plains Community Partner strives to ensure everyone has employment opportunities; United Way and Shaw Industries help ensure this happens. Gracie participated in Project SEARCH six years ago, seeking valuable skills, knowledge, and strategies to be successful as an adult entering the world of employment. Project SEARCH is a nine-month internship for young adults with disabilities. Upon completing the program, Gracie obtained a job at Shaw Industries as a Utility Relief. This year, she is celebrating five years as a Shaw Industries associate! Gracie is a valuable team member. She is dependable, hardworking, and a great example of Project SEARCH's impact on the lives of young adults.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.**

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