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Dear Susan:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you personally as well as your staff for providing my son Joseph with the skills necessary to work at a job he loves with people who care about him.

As you know Joseph has been with Abilities for a several years, job sampling. He is currently working at Quick Chek in Washington, New Jersey. Come June, Joseph will have his first job and officially be an employee of Quick Chek. He is extremely excited.

Joseph has come a long way. He has gained confidence, he is social and he has purpose. He is extremely conscientious and exhibits all the qualities necessary to succeed. I am very proud of him.

I want to thank Peggy and Sue for all their hard work. I also want to thank all the job coaches for their diligence. You have a great staff. They certainly made a difference and I applaud their work ethic.

I want to mention that Joey, for the first time had to pay federal income tax based on his earnings. Like all tax payers he didn't like that very much. He does like depositing his pay-check. He does all his personal banking and pays for his bowling. Soon he will be paying for much more.

Please continue to do all the good things you do to provide job opportunities and job skills for folks like Joseph.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Murphy