



Being an employee is a role that is highly valued by our society. We often define ourselves by our work. For example the question : “what do you do?” is usually answered by referencing the job we have. The Nemasket Group’s vision is focused on supporting individuals to lead successful lives that are rich with meaningful roles. Since 1985 the organization has supported participants to work towards employment and careers that result in increased self-esteem, valued social roles and community membership.



The Job Paths Project currently supports 50 people who are working in a variety of positions in businesses in the Greater New Bedford Area. Our success has been built on developing positive, long term relationships with the business community that takes into account the employment needs of both employers and the individuals who are seeking work. The support of the business community is essential in creating these opportunities. We have enjoyed a working relationship with one such business since 1996. The TJ Maxx Corporation has shown a strong commitment and understanding of our mission and currently employs several people in their Dartmouth and Wareham stores. In addition, TJ Maxx also allows us the opportunity for individuals to participate in job exploration by doing “job sampling and “job trials” at their stores. This helps individuals to learn new job skills as well as develop a better understanding of the different types of jobs that people do.



All the individuals we have supported at TJ Maxx have had a very positive experience working with a company that appreciates and values the talents and strengths of all its employees. From the top down, TJ Maxx staff have been very welcoming, accommodating and work collaboratively with The Nemasket Group to assist the employee in job training, resolving any work issues that may arise and to promote career growth within the company.

David has been working in the Dartmouth location since 2009. His job duties include being a backroom associate where he opens boxes and lays merchandise out according to each department. Since 2011, Ashley has been working in shipping and receiving and now has moved to working in the front end of the store - stocking the shelves, helping customers when needed and making sure the different departments are kept in order. Ashley has a great relationship with her boss and co-workers and was recently invited to an appreciation lunch where she was recognized with flowers and a gift card for her strong work ethic. Liam and David B have

been working in the Wareham store as maintenance workers. Liam has shown interest in working at the front end on the register and both are highly regarded by their co-workers.



Work plays such a central role in all our lives. It is an important part of our personal identity, it enables us to participate more fully in society, and gives us purchasing power. The people we support are proud to say they work at TJ Maxx. It is a great example of a company that embraces diversity, equal access and has developed a workplace culture that is inclusive and supportive.

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Our “VISION for the future”

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People who fill roles that are valued by others (example: photographer, employee, co-worker, voter, musician, college student) will be granted the good things of life.

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors, Donors and Golfer's for supporting the Louis Nisenbaum Memorial Golf Tournament at the Bay Club in August.



The Nemasket Group cordially invites you to our holiday open house at our new location

December 8, 2016

2:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M

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Hor d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served

Raffles, door prizes and chance auction