

**Transitional Employment** is a key part of our Career Development Program at Fellowship Place. Transitional Employment provides opportunities for members to work in a supportive work environment while learning new skills and earning an income.

*“I want people to know not to give up—if I can do it, anyone can do it. I want everybody to hear my story—to hear my voice.”*



*“I enjoy working here with members and staff. I wish my internship could last longer, but I’m willing to move forward. The staff has helped me with my recovery and to stay focused.”*

Individuals who have not had the opportunity for a successful work experience are more likely to try work if work is offered in a supportive environment. After completing the Transitional Employment placement, a member is encouraged and supports are provided to find a job in the community that matches the member’s interests, skills and preferences.

*“I’m so glad to be back to work!”*

During fiscal year '05-'06 the Career Development Program at Fellowship provided 23 members with Transitional Employment. Nine of those individuals went on to find a permanent job in the community.

At the same time, members in Transitional Employment build up a work history and resume, acquire work references and have the opportunity for a successful work experience and as a result, increased self esteem.



*“I am glad to have employment services work on my behalf. I’m sure the right job will be found for me through their professional services.”*



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