

# CONNECTONE

JobOne Community News

## Did You Know?

JobOne has been providing contract production services for businesses for over 46 years. We have a skilled crew of 200+ employees in our workshops who provide packaging, product assembly, and fulfillment services for diverse companies.

We function as an extension of our commercial clients' workforces. This allows them to keep their staffing lean, utilize their existing workers more efficiently, and simplify their outsourcing by partnering with one source.

We can handle small- to large-scale projects, simple or complex, as-needed or on-going. Our expert services are flexible and scalable, delivering results that meet and exceed our clients' expectations.

If your business is looking for cost-effective, quality solutions, [request a quote](#) today.



## Upcoming JobOne Meetings

### JobOne Board Meeting

5:30pm

June 15 - Independence

### SWIM/DESE/MASWM Safety Workshop

8:30am

June 15 & 16- Grandview

### Eitas Property Committee + Planning & Services Meetings

5:00pm & 5:30pm

June 15 - Kansas City

### JobOne Leadership Meeting

8:30am

June 21 - Independence

### JobOne Management Meeting

8:15am

June 22 - Grandview

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### County Recognizes JobOne Employee as 2015 Personal Success of the Year

Helen, an employee with JobOne in Grandview was honored on May 24th by Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County, MO - EITAS (Empowering Individuals Through Advocacy and Support) with the 2015 Personal Success of the Year Award. This honor is awarded to the individuals that overcome barriers and have experienced success in areas such as acquiring desired skills, belonging to the community, etc.



Last fall, Helen was promoted to a new job at one of JobOne's government contracts. Helen is working 20 hours a week, earning considerably more than minimum wage, with benefits, and is doing very well. The project manager had initially planned on two weeks of individualized training, and Helen was able to perform those duties independently after just three days! She will now tell you she has her dream job.

Helen has experienced other successes as well. After living with her mother most of her life, Helen experienced a desire to move out on her own. There were several hurdles with this and it took several months. She was able to move into a home with roommates and has blossomed with the level of independence and responsibilities that come with moving out of the family home. She still maintains a close relationship with her mother and sees her every day. She is now living in an apartment with one roommate in South Kansas City and expresses she is very happy with her residential and work situations.

Helen's co-workers and management at JobOne are thrilled with her success. Helen's story is just one of many examples of how JobOne and our strong community support network are helping adults with disabilities find meaningful job opportunities and achieving new levels of independence. For more information, visit [Job1One.org](http://Job1One.org).

## JobOne Streamlining Eastern Jackson County Operations

On May 18, 2016, the JobOne Board of Directors unanimously approved plans to consolidate JobOne's Blue Springs and Independence locations into the Independence facility at 1085 S. Yuma Avenue. The transition is scheduled to be complete by July, 2016.



This decision stems from recommendations from the Facilities Committee after a comprehensive review of all JobOne sites, business operations, and service objectives. The reorganization process is currently underway in order to provide better opportunities for employees and improve efficiencies. All

## Eitas Finance Committee & Board Meetings

5:30pm & 6:00pm  
June 28 - Kansas City



employees with disabilities at both locations will be retained. Developmental Disabilities Services of Jackson County - Eitas, will continue to provide transportation for all employees who currently utilize this service.

The consolidation will allow JobOne to better serve employees by providing more job and skills-development opportunities. The transition will also allow JobOne to offer a larger, more diverse workforce for commercial and government clients who use JobOne's packaging, fulfillment, assembly, administrative, and staffing services.

Aaron Martin  
JobOne President & CEO

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## Support JobOne's Employee Fund

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