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WE ARE TRULY BLESSED WITH THE BEST HERE AT EPI. OUR STAFF LEAD WITH A CALL TO SERVICE IN THEIR HEARTS.

We are guided by our mission and a desire to make our corner of the world a little better than how we found it for the people we support.

Each time EPI answers the call to serve, it's made possible by **you**. Your gifts have allowed our incredibly devoted essential workforce to show up day in and day out.

By supporting EPI with a gift to the greatest need, you continue to help protect critical supports and services when funding gaps arise,

such as assisting persons served in obtaining jobs within the community with our employment program and making crucial accessible housing renovations so the people we serve can move safely all throughout their homes.

From the bottom of my heart and the heart of the organization, we thank you for your generosity and commitment to EPI.



Katie Slade



a story ABOUT BEAU BROWN

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**"EPI HELPED ME FIND A
GOOD JOB THAT I LOVE. I
WANT TO STAY HERE FOR A
VERY LONG TIME." - Beau
Brown, Bertch Cabinetry**

Finding a job can be a stressful task for anyone, but Beau knew it was what he needed in order to gain further independence. So he began working with EPI's employment services in early 2020.

Through the program, Beau gained knowledge in resume building, interview skills, and perseverance throughout his search. He wanted a job not only to enjoy, but one where he would feel at home - and with EPI's help, he found just that.

Beau is now celebrating one year with Bertch Cabinetry on the production line.

In his time there, he has shown growth in so many different ways while always showing up with a smile on his face.

Bryan Bailey, Beau's supervisor, shared, *"Beau is a guy who comes in every day with a positive attitude, he's a joy to be around. There's not a day that goes by where Beau doesn't make me laugh or brightens my day. It's an overall pleasure to have Beau on the team."*

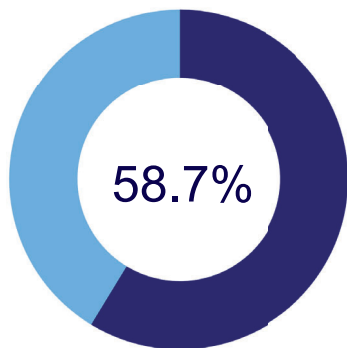
***Thank you for believing in people
just like Beau.***



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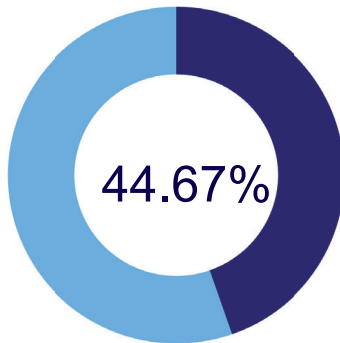
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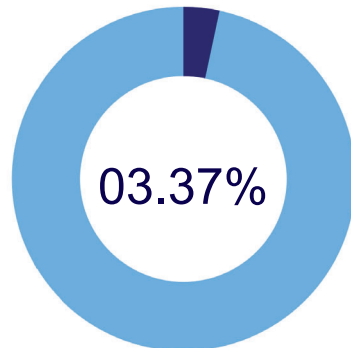
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We follow through on ensuring your donor dollars reach the intended designations.



PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT

Donations sent to fund specific needs like a gap within our employment services.



CLIENT DIRECT

Donations funding essential needs of a person we support - like rent assistance or emergency child care.



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OUR MISSION

Connecting **people**, creating
opportunities, and nurturing
growth - *since 1957.*

OUR VISION

Working together we will realize a future
where all people are recognized *and* valued
– encouraged and supported to live, work,
and grow – in their communities.

OUR VALUES

People:

respecting each other's inherent worth

Stewardship:

delivering valued results

Creative Cooperation:

combining our strengths

Integrity:

doing what's right

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Consult with your financial advisor on how to make a tax free donation to EPI as part of your IRA Required Minimum Distribution.

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