

The Way Station

Employee Spotlight

BRANDY CONDON

WHERE SHE STARTED

Brandy began working with us in 2016 through the Columbiana County Work Experience Program. She had no prior work experience but she was always eager to learn the numerous dynamics of our store and willing to do any task assigned. While at TWS she enrolled and graduated from our Jobs; Ready, Set, Go course where she developed a solid resume and interview confidence.



Chaney Nezbeth ED, Janice Taylor, Brandy Condon & Ellen Stryffeler, Outreach Director

WHERE SHE IS NOW

In 2020 we were able to connect Brandy with Reach 4 More who provide work transition support to developmentally disabled adults, helping her to connect with local employers. Today, Brandy is employed by The Meadows at Covington as an Associate. She is someone who really epitomizes the best of TWS, she reminds all of us that on hard days TWS is a special place where friends can become family. Brandy is missed by all but we are so proud of her success.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANT

Also, in 2020 The Way Station received a grant from Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services to distribute resources on managing emotional distress, signs and symptoms of mental illness, and where to call/text to connect to help or services and supports. We used the funds to distribute 500 Family Holiday Activity bags and 4,132 bags specific to Teen Stress Management for each 9-12 grade student in Columbiana County. A video created by local professionals addressing Spiritual, Emotional, Relationship and Mental Health and dealing with stress during the current pandemic is available on our website www.thewaystationinc.org.

