

**New job placement:** Through the Mid Michigan Construction RSA, the three seniors in the CRAFT II Program have been hired as apprentice carpenters on the Lansing School District's new Pattengill Middle School since March. Tyler and Daniel are working with Moore Trosper Construction of Holt and David is working for Bouma Interiors of Okemos.

**Impact of new job on the client's quality of life:**

**Contact information of client:**

**Contact person at Michigan Works! Agency for additional information:** Mike Crawford, Mid-Michigan Construction Alliance (517) 372-3080.

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**Name of Client:** Patti Gamache 05-052106-02 Additional Info.

**Industry from which Client was laid off:** Scholle Corporation, Manistee MI as a shipping manager for over 7 years. On January 10, the Scholle Corp. announced the closure of the plant, laying off 75 percent of the employees. Patti was one of a small crew left to finish and help close the plant.

**Length of time between contact with and placement in new job:**

**New job placement:** With the assistance of Northwest Michigan Works!, Patti was soon hired by Graceland Fruit in Frankfort Michigan, in a "pledged" job through the Mi Opportunity Partnership. She is now working as the Transportation Coordinator, where she is learning new skills in the areas of budgeting/forecasting. She is working hard on cost cutting measures with the transportation and freight costs, as well as earning a good salary and benefits.

**Impact of new job on the client's quality of life:**

**Contact information of client:**

**Contact person at Michigan Works! Agency for additional information:** Janie Frederick or Elaine Wood, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (231) 929-5000

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**Name of Client:** Jennifer Taylor

05-052106-03 Additional Info

**Industry from which Client was laid off:** Jennifer Taylor is a single mom with a little girl about two years old, receiving cash assistance. She began working with a career advisor at the MWA's Kalkaska Service Center. She started working towards her goal by registering for GED preparation classes at the Michigan Works! Adult Education Learning Lab, and graduated with her GED on June 16, 2005, and successfully completed the Basic Healthcare Training on June 24, 2005 through the Healthcare Regional Skills Alliance of Northwest Michigan.