

Our 2007 Employee Success Story of the Year, Melinda Diven

“The smile says it all.”

The smile says it all about Melinda Diven. Even though her life has not always been easy, Melinda has surprising energy and willingness to please.

While on leave from her job, Melinda’s position was eliminated. Despite this adversity, she had a strong desire to work and became enrolled in ECVC’s training program. Melinda’s ECVC Employment Specialist knew she had a great employee and took her to Pizza Inn.

Pizza Inn, a long time employer of ECVC’s clients, interviewed Melinda and saw a person they wanted. She was hired and the match has been a success. Melinda preps the salad bar items and performs other kitchen duties as needed.

Melinda is totally independent. She lives outside of Ayden with her 13 year old daughter. She drives herself and maintains her own household. Her aunt and uncle live in Kinston and offer support when needed. But Melinda’s true support comes from the ECVC staff and Pizza Inn, where she is “part of the family.”

Melinda’s drive, effort, and amazing attitude make her the perfect choice for ECVC’s Success Story of the Year. Congratulations, Melinda!

