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Employee's Matters! March 2010

For the past few months, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Jane as a co-worker and a friend. I first met this woman at the RFCSL Christmas party. I thought she a bit shy and since I have never seen her before, I thought she was one of the residential workers. When I saw her on the following work day, I assumed that she was part of our very own RFCSL day staff and continued on with my day. Since then, I have seen her grow and become more outgoing with me and the other staff. She also has a pretty good aim with snowballs, I should know, she caught me right in the face!

I asked her what she did before coming to Resourceful Futures and how she found us. She told me that she was doing rehabilitation work for 2 years. She found us by one of her in-service training courses and saw our lovely RFCSL logo on the bottom of our certificate. So through the power of the internet and Google, she came upon our website and spotted two things, A) this writers handsome picture on our employees matter section of the site and more importantly B) That we were hiring at that time. With that she submitted her resume and a few days later got the call to be interviewed and eventually hired by RFCSL.

As the months have passed by I have seen her go above and beyond the expectations of an every day worker. I have seen her assist staff members with there clients when need be. I have seen her volunteer to do the paperwork for various activities that we have in the office such as arts and crafts and the reading club. She has also shown patience when dealing with the difficulties our clients face throughout the day. She says that she "loves her job, the new challenges that she faces and the knowledge that she gains everyday while working."

When I asked her about what she wanted to do in the future, she told me about how she wanted to continue her education and eventually graduate to become a registered nurse. With the care and passion that she shows in this job, I am confident she will accomplish this dream.

A quote that she is encouraged is as follows:

"For everyone who asks receives he who seeks finds, and to he who knows the door will be open"

She says that this verse from the bible gives her hope, courage and encouragement in everyday life no matter what life has to throw at her.

Jane has been an encouragement and a joy to have in the workplace. I thank you for reminding me to always push and strive for your goals and aspirations as well as to work to the best of our abilities.

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