



Bailey is currently saving for her very own home.

“She really has a knack for working with children,” says Jolynn, Bailey’s Employment Specialist, about her work at Hand in Hand Preschool on Whidbey Island.

For the last 3 years, Bailey has been a classroom assistant at Hand in Hand, helping set up the children’s daily activities, helping them at lunch time and spending recess outdoors with them.

“Bailey always comes to work with a sweet smile and caring heart for the children she works with. The children love “Miss Bailey” and they greet each other with hugs every day.” adds Jolynn

Juliet, her supervisor at Hand in Hand, is proud of Bailey’s contributions to the classroom. “I have always told her, ‘Don’t let what you cannot do, interfere with what you can do,’ a quote by John Wooden.” She encourages Bailey by telling her “Your smile is contagious, don’t let anyone take it away!”

Hand in Hand Preschool is a proud supporter of Sherwood and currently employs two members of the Vocational Services Program who both work there 4 days a week.

“Juliet is really committed to each of their long term success,” adds Jolynn.

Thanks to her paid employment with Hand in Hand, Bailey continues to gain additional independence and currently cares for her very own Chihuahua named Venus. She is also currently saving up to pay for her own tiny home so she can live independently.



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