

EMILIE ERVIN



EMILIE ERVIN FINDS SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT AT STRIDE TOOL, LLC

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Stride Tool, LLC is a worldwide designer and manufacturer of specialty hand tools for the professional and do-it-yourself (DIY) market. Stride Tool's flagship brand, Imperial®, has been a pioneer in the manufacturing of brass valves and fittings, and has helped Stride Tool become a worldwide leader of innovative products serving the HVAC/R service and tube working tool industries.

EMILIE'S STORY

Stride Tool, LLC has hired several individuals from the Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, and has once again found a successful long-term employee in Emilie Ervin. Emilie has worked at Stride Tool, LLC for over a year, and her manager Gideon says that she has been a very positive addition to the team.

Emilie's main responsibility is fitting hand tools with rubber grips, such as pliers or wire strippers. She works with a team of around five people and is described as positive and friendly. Emilie says that she likes the people who she works with and enjoys her job because it gives her more independence.

Gideon describes Emilie as a very dependable employee. He said that she has a great work ethic and gets along well with everyone she works with.

Emilie lives with her husband, Scott, in their apartment in Chardon. When she isn't working, Emilie enjoys riding her bike, painting and participating in Metzenbaum Special Olympics including basketball, softball, swimming and track.

GCBDD'S COMMITMENT

The Geauga County Board is committed to finding employment for the individuals we serve by partnering with private providers and local businesses. Over 34 area businesses have embraced this idea and currently employ individuals with disabilities.

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