Prepare for your future

Identify your goals

Develop your skills

Challenge yourself

Ask how we can work for you!

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The mission of Opportunities Unlimited of Erie is to create employment opportunities for people with disabilities and to support them in achieving their goals.

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Personal Work & Adjustment Training (PWAT)

In collaboration with the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation *(OVR)*, **Opportunities Unlimited of Erie** has formed partnerships with local businesses, which enable us to secure employment for ***PWAT*** workers in a variety of settings, including hospitals, food service companies, retirement communities, retail establishments and many others. The ***PWAT*** program offers an opportunity for qualified candidates to ease into the workforce for a 30-day training period. Participating employers benefit because they are able to train these individuals at no cost to their businesses.

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Whatever your employment goals, let us help you develop a strategy to:

- Assess your job readiness
- Provide work incentives planning and assistance
- Search for work
- Create a resume
- Complete an application
- Train for interviews
- Secure a job
- Counsel about career issues
- Communicate with your employer
- Communicate with partner organizations

Our goal is to help you achieve your vocational goals. **Call 814-464-8083** to learn how we can help you develop personally and professionally.

Job Placement Services

The steps to getting a job can seem overwhelming. Opportunities Unlimited Job Placement Services vocational specialists can guide you step-by-step, beginning with assessing your skills and applying them to open jobs in your area. Upon securing a position, your vocational specialist will provide ongoing support to the employee *and* the employer.

Ticket to Work

Employment Network

Most beneficiaries of Social Security Income *(SSI)* and supplemental Security Disability Income *(SSDI)* receive a **Ticket to Work**, which can be used to obtain vocational rehabilitation, employment, and other support services from an approved **Employment Network** free of charge. **Opportunities Unlimited of Erie**, a designated **Employment Network**, helps ticket holders to reach their employment needs and goals.