

ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR



Elizabeth Rounds

Elizabeth Rounds currently works at the North Fort Myers Goodwill Store sorting and hanging clothes. An adopted child from Kentucky, a wife of ten years, and a mother of three, Elizabeth admits that finding and keeping a job was hard for her. "I don't catch on to things very quickly," she explains.

Elizabeth came to Goodwill through Vocational Rehabilitation and met with Jessica, one of Goodwill's Employment Counselors. Elizabeth started working in the plant where she developed some basic work skills. During that time, she also made many friends, which helped boost her confidence. "I like it here," Elizabeth says. "People are nice to me and there isn't a whole lot of pressure", she explains.

Elizabeth moved on from the plant to the North Fort Myers Store where she carved out a little hanging area for herself. Co-workers say Elizabeth is very good at what she does. They all agree she is organized, dependable, and maybe a little bit of a workaholic!

"Jessica helped me out a lot at the store when I needed it and she gave me support and confidence to do a good job," says Elizabeth.

It seems everything for Elizabeth has come together. She is now happy and confident.

She has her family and her friends, and a job she loves!