

REES Deaf Services Success Story

Number one REES benefit for Sue and Kristi:

Witnessing a successful match between an employer and an employee, especially if we, in any small way, had a hand in creating the union.

One such thrilling situation occurred between Craig and Elsie Guenther of The Market 520, Cornelius Wiebe and Chad Reeves.

Cornelius started working with me (Kristi) in January 2006. In March, we found the Market 520 dishwasher job posting on the Job Bank website. Cornelius went down in person to drop off his resume and we received a call for an interview the following week. Due to the last minute nature of the interview (ASL interpreters need to be booked ahead of time), I put my interpreting “hat” on to facilitate communication between the employer and Cornelius (who is deaf). He was hired on the spot!

Elsie and Craig Guenther, exude enthusiasm and energy for their catering business and their staff. Both welcomed Cornelius with open minds and arms. Cornelius started as a dishwasher at the Academy location. After only few months, he transferred to the new Winter Club location and accompanies Chef Craig on shopping excursions, food prep and other miscellaneous duties.

The Guenther’s then accepted Chad Reeves, a REES direct referral, into the dishwasher position that opened up when Cornelius changed sites. Both are valued employees of Market 520 and both enjoy their jobs.

Congratulations to Cornelius and Chad, thank you to the Guenthers.



New Market 520
location opened at the
Winnipeg Winter Club
200 River Ave
Chef Craig presiding.



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