

## American Red Cross

Jane started working/attending the Arc of Owensboro on March 10, 2017. The Arc of Owensboro provides Jane with Day Training services and gives her the opportunity to earn a paycheck. Jane reports that she loves coming to the Arc or Owensboro every day to be with friends and her supervisor. When not working, Jane loves to do crafts, work on special projects with staff and attend Day Training classes to increase daily living skills. While working, Jane performs many duties in the Pinocchio's Conce ion Stand. Jane likes to be able to do many different jobs because it increases the money, she is able to earn.

In the beginning Jane struggled with some of the tasks that were assigned to her because of her physical disability that causes her to have limited use of her left hand. Between Jane and her supervisor, they have been able to adapt the jobs so that Jane can perform them without assistance. Since starting at the Arc of Owensboro, Jane has had some major life occurrences. She was diagnosed with cancer and she was newly living on her own with help from day time Community Living staff. Jane reports that the Arc of Owensboro staff helped her through these difficult times by listening to and supporting her. She reports that during team meetings the Arc staff advocated for her to remain living on her own.

Jane is a valued trainee/client that brings cheerfulness to the agency every day.