



The Arc EmployAbility Team Helps Client Secure Job with Hepa-Graff



“I’m enjoying this job like no other,” says Anthony. “I want to stay as long as I can, and I don’t want to go anywhere else.”

This is music to Melisa Sanchez’s ears, the job developer on The Arc’s EmployAbility team who helped Anthony find the perfect job.



Anthony outside The Arc Lane County office.

Anthony was referred to The Arc Lane County’s EmployAbility program by Vocational Rehabilitation when he needed help finding a job. The Arc was able to jump in and help Anthony secure employment with Hepa-Graff Professional Cleaning, where he works in the evening doing custodial work at the Pacific Surgery Center.

Anthony says he has had fast-paced, customer service jobs in the past, but he enjoys working at the Pacific Surgery Center because it is quiet and not so stressful.

One of the highlights of the job for Anthony is sharing words of inspiration for the Pacific Surgery staff to find on the whiteboard the following day, such as:

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change” or “If it doesn’t go your way, it’s okay because

tomorrow is a brand new day.”

It would be hard not to have a good day without entering work to find these words of encouragement.

Outside of working, Anthony enjoys spending time with his family, which includes his partner, his toddler daughter and his two dogs. They enjoy taking hikes near the river, and spending time in the country together.