### **Mission**

Foothills Gateway's mission is to advocate for and empower individuals with disabilities to lead lives of their choice.

Our Supported Employment Program is committed to supporting individuals with disabilities to perform meaningful work in order to attain increased independence and an increased sense of purpose and belonging in their community.





"I love Foothills

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# Supported Employment



SUPPORTING
PEOPLE WITH
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## About Foothills Gateway

Foothills Gateway Inc. is a non-profit organization that coordinates and provides services for Larimer County citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



## **Supported Employment**

Supported Employment is a division of Foothills Gateway that assists people with disabilities find and maintain jobs in the community. We help local employers identify specific labor needs, find the right employee, provide training and support the employee to retain their job by providing ongoing supports, as needed. Supported Employment provides assistance with all stages of job placement, from initial application to hiring, training and ongoing advocacy and support.

### **Employer Supports**

- On-site job coaches
- Customized job matching
- On-the-job training
- Vocational consultation
- Transportation, coordination and training for work-related needs
- Long term vocational support



Foothills Gateway Supported Employment is an approved vendor through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).



#### **Local Business Partners**

- Palmer Flowers
- Walrus Ice Cream
- High Country Beverage
- City of Loveland
- Colorado State University
- Poudre School District
- Bones du Jour
- Nita Crisp Crackers
- Target
- Aspen Grove Vet Clinic
- Whole Foods Market
- And many more!

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