

The Employment Corner, by VMRC Employment Specialist Enos Edmerson, Jr.

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Joshua Irigoyen was the first hire to begin our partnership with Karyn and Tom Gallo at their restaurant, Hauck's Grill, in Turlock, Ca. Joshua interviewed with Chef Michael Goularte at Hauck's Grill and Michael could see Joshua's enthusiasm to work. The interview went well and Joshua was offered the job on the spot. Joshua was attending a day program and needed quick job coaching. Howard Training Center was willing to help out and provided job coaching within a couple of days for the weekend shift. Karyn and Michael report that Joshua is doing a great job and he has added days to his shift. Howard Training Center continues to provide job coaching and this partnership has been a success. Special Thanks to Karyn Gallo for offering this opportunity to our individuals, Chef Michael Goularte for training and assisting Joshua, and Howard Training Center's Leonard Hansen and Sandra Holt for providing job coaching on short notice and continuing to work with Joshua to help him succeed on his job. Also, thank you to Program Manager Neidra Clayton for referring Karyn Gallo to me to kick start this awesome partnership.

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