

Know Me

NAME **Shawn**
PASSION **Bowling**

My Story

Meet 46-year-old Shawn Neubauer. Over the years, Shawn has been employed at several group employment positions through The Workshops, Inc. (TWI). At his position with Design Molded Plastics, Shawn was one of five employees who worked eight hour shifts at the Macedonia plant.

Then, in July 2020, Shawn landed a community job at Shearer's Foods in Massillon on the Specialty Packaging line... and he loves it. Shawn continues to get periodic job coaching through TWI's Individual Employment Supports. Shawn has his eye on a promotion at Shearer's. His job coach will help him learn new skills and apply for jobs to help him move up in the company. His diagnoses of dyslexia and autism spectrum disorder will not stop Shawn from reaching his goals.

Shawn's favorite thing about working at Shearer's Foods is the people. "The managers, supervisors and all the people are very friendly." Shawn's strengths are that he is honest, dependable, friendly and kind.

Shawn dreams of becoming a professional bowler, and has bowled a 600 3 games series. (For non-bowlers, this means Shawn averaged 200 or greater as a combined three game series score.) Shawn's love of bowling includes watching the pros bowl whenever he can, including a September 2021 PBA 50 Tournament in North Canton. Shawn even managed to get his photo taken with PBA champions Parker Bohn III, Pete Weber and Tom Baker.

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In addition to bowling, Shawn loves fishing, trying new foods, collecting M & M memorabilia, antiquing and old cars. He also loves to solve radio quizzes for prizes. He lives with his parents Carolyn and Lee Neubauer in Canton.

With the financial support of a Level 1 Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver, Shawn is able to travel with Beyond Our Boundaries, a community provider. "I would like to travel more," he said.

Shawn has many things he is proud of: "Getting my driver's license (I drive myself to work), becoming a registered voter and getting a full time job."



Shawn and Pete Weber, professional PBA



Shawn experiences Space Camp



Shawn and Parker Bohn III, professional PBA50



Shawn and Tom Baker, professional PBA60

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