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William



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Meet William “Bill” Hoiles, a 51-year-old gentleman that has worked at Slesnick Steel and Recycling for over 22 years. He first started the job at Slesnick’s with the support from The Workshops Inc. He has had the support for a job coach since starting this job.

His current job coach, Lori Shanower, says that he is very independent and rarely needs any coaching. “He is a very hard worker and does not like to miss a day of work. He likes that he is able to get up early to go to work and have the rest of his day to do things that he enjoys,” said Lori.

Bill is working hard to save his money to buy a vehicle since his truck broke down a few years back. Bill dreams of being able to have a truck again so he can be more independent with getting out in the community. He now uses LED Transportation, a community provider, to transport him to and from work.

Bill utilizes an Individualized Options (IO) waiver to help him pay for the supports he needs to not only work in the community, but to also live and play in our community. In his free time, he relies on his supports Kiara Spells with Pathlink, and independent provider, Jerry Monroeto, to transport him out to do all the things that he loves.

He likes to fish at Sippos and Petros parks and would like to travel to some new places to fish. He enjoys going to garage sales and food banks in his neighborhood. In his down time, he loves to sit outside on a nice day. He enjoys living on his own and being able to have the consistent support staff to help him with some of his daily activities.

