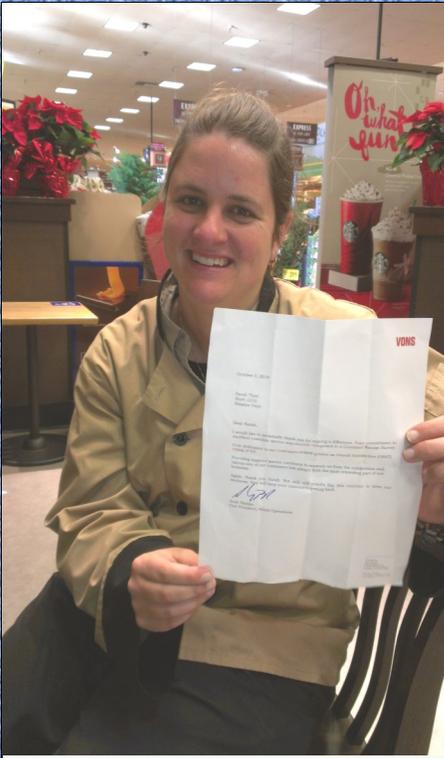


## How your donation to Vocational Visions helps!



### **Congratulations Sara!**

Sara Thiel is a valued employee of Vons/Pavilions! In October, 2014 Sara received a letter from Vons/Pavilions' Vice President of Retail Operations Andy Barker, who personally thanked Sara for making a difference. Her commitment to customer service was recently recognized in a customer receipt survey. Her dedication to customers helped the store achieve an overall satisfaction rating. Taking care of the customers has always been Sara's top priority.

### **Committed to Customer Service.**

Sara was hired by Vons/Pavilions' grocery store in Mission Viejo in January of 2009, as a Courtesy Clerk. With job coaching support from Vocational Visions, Sara quickly mastered her job duties. In 2013 Sara expressed her interest to work in the floral department. She loves working in this department. Sara has earned the

respect of her co-workers with her perfect attendance, being a great team player and her willingness to lend a hand wherever help is needed. Currently, Sara is also assigned as the stores representative for the "Five Dollar Friday" weekly grocery sampling sales deal!

Sara has many interests outside of work. She is very active in sports and has been competing in the Special Olympics since 2003. Among her many accomplishments, Sara earned two silver medals at the 2007 Special Olympics World Games in Shanghai.

### **Your Support Makes a Difference!**

When you make a gift to Vocational Visions you are supporting Sara and the many participants that Vocational Visions serves each and every day. With your donation we can continue to provide the services needed for job placement and job development. Sara loves her job; you can help other Vocational Visions participants find work in their local community and reach their personal goals for greater independence just like Sara did.

Please consider a donation to Vocational Visions and our eight programs that assist more than 500 adults with Intellectual/Developmental and other disabilities each year. Throughout our 40 year history, we have assisted individuals like Sara and thousands of other men and women with your support. Her success story is simply one of the hundreds happening everyday. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your gift today, or visit us online at [www.vocationalvisions.org](http://www.vocationalvisions.org).

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan McKinney".

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