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# Press Release

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## **Aurora Vocational Services (AVS) and Mosinee Cold Storage recognized by Governor Scott Walker.**

Aurora Vocational Services, corporately based in Menomonie, WI and Mosinee Cold Storage received an award from Governor Scott Walker on Friday, March 14, 2014 for their commitment to employing Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) consumers. With the support of AVS, individuals of varying abilities sort and repackage cheese products and make up one-third of the Mosinee Cold Storage workforce. Tammy Wawrzyniec, Regional Coordinator of the Marathon County team of AVS was also recognized by Governor Walker. Seth Boodle, Regional Director of AVS said, "Tammy was able to create a very strong relationship with Mosinee Cold Storage and works in coordination with the plant to connect the DVR consumers they employ with the resources and training that they need to achieve their employment goals. In fact, Tammy has been so successful in assisting Mosinee Cold Storage in meeting their employment needs that they now call Aurora Vocational Services to speak to Tammy when they are looking for additional employees."

State agencies are promoting public and private programs like Aurora Vocational Services (AVS) to improve employment opportunities for those with disabilities, including veterans and students. Employing an individual with a physical or developmental disability can reduce an employers labor costs, free up skilled workers, provide coverage for difficult-to-fill positions, and reduce the employers training expenses. The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) stated that DVR has a ready, willing and able labor pool available for employers in need of workers to support existing operations or expand and grow. Governor Walker stated, "These are people with abilities, with skills

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and with knowledge that can add value to an organization as they gain their independence through employment." Aurora Vocational Services agrees that this initiative is a win-win for Wisconsin workers and employers.



About Aurora Community Services:

Headquartered in Menomonie, Wisconsin, Aurora Community Services more than 25 years experience providing high quality community based mental health services to families and individuals. Through residential services, vocational services, in-home care for seniors, community mental health, and employee assistance programs for businesses, Aurora offers professional, compassionate, and cost-effective services across the state of Wisconsin.

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