Melissa works as a bagger at a local supermarket. She also returns unwanted food items to the shelf and collects and stacks hand carts. Melissa is 43 years old and has been working at the same store for 21 years.

Finding a job was made easier by an employer who prioritizes inclusive hiring practices. The family owned franchise has always been supportive of hiring people with disabilities.

*Through her work, Melissa is helping her community understand that people with disabilities are capable.*

Melissa takes her work very seriously and does not get easily distracted. She smiles at work and has learned to ignore grumpy customers, who are unavoidable in a retail environment.

Working independently at her job provides Melissa with something meaningful to do during the day. Through her work, Melissa is helping her community understand that people with disabilities are capable.