

# April autism awareness: How one nonprofit is impacting the workplace

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Birmingham, AL- A recent article published to AL.com reported on the state of Alabama's rank (49th) on employment for people with developmental disabilities. The team at Triumph Services is hard at work to improve Alabama's ranking.

83% of participants who receive employment services from Triumph are employed. Triumph is currently serving 350+ individuals in Birmingham and Montgomery and plans to expand services throughout the state. Triumph empowers individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities to become independent. Over the past 11 years, Triumph has developed the right tools, recruited the right people, and provided the right support for individuals with autism to succeed in the workplace and in the community. Triumph partners with over 180+ businesses who employ individuals with developmental disabilities. These partnerships are the cornerstone of Triumph's employment program.

Mike Wilson, owner of Mr. Kleanze, a professional cleaning service in Alabama and Florida, reports, "Hiring individuals with autism has completely transformed our business and our lives. The individuals we have hired through Triumph are honest, reliable, and loyal to the job. They don't take shortcuts and ensure we are providing our best work. This decision has been a win, win, win: a win for our business, a win for our customers, and a win to the individual".



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