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Accomplishment
Starts With the
Decision to

Try.

Kathryn's Success

Kathryn's Success Story: From Uncertainty to Certified Welder

When Kathryn first came to HRDC, she wasn't sure which direction to take in her life. The challenges she faced seemed overwhelming, and her future felt uncertain. However, with a little guidance and counseling, a path began to take shape. It was decided that starting with Adult Education would be the first step toward building a better future.

Kathryn approached her studies with determination and a clear vision of success. With the support and encouragement of HRDC's dedicated Adult Education teacher, she put in the effort needed to learn and pass the required tests. Each milestone brought her closer to achieving her goal, and now, she is just one final test away from earning her GED equivalency—a significant achievement that will open new doors for her.

But Kathryn's journey didn't stop there. Through the HRDC Workforce Program, she discovered a newfound passion and aspiration: becoming a welder. HRDC worked closely with Kathryn to find the right training program that would turn her dream into a reality. Seven weeks after beginning her training, Kathryn's hard work and perseverance paid off as she proudly walked up to receive her welding certification.

This is just one chapter in Kathryn's life story, and HRDC is proud to have helped her write it. Kathryn's journey is a testament to the power of persistence and the right guidance, and HRDC is honored to have been part of it. Her story is one of many successes we're privileged to support in our community. If you're facing similar challenges, we're here to help you write the next chapter in your journey!

"If you are looking for a new start HRDC provides the information and resources you need to get ahead. The awesome staff not only help get you started, but they walk beside you every step of the way. Going above and beyond until you reach your goals. That's what they did for me. A million thank you's HRDC." *Kathryn*

Kathryn with her welding instructors



Kathryn's welding class and instructors



"It was an incredibly emotional moment to watch Kathryn receive her certificate last night. She was glowing with pride, as she should have been, this is not the first success story I have ever been a part of but it is one I will forever remember. Kathryn is the embodiment of human perseverance and drive to succeed. While I have encouraged Kathryn and provided supportive services through HRDC programs to aid in her success it was clear when Kathryn saw "Ms. Bonnie" who the unsung hero was. I believe that this story would have had a wildly different outcome if not for the teachings, patience, compassion, and encouragement that Kathryn received from Ms. Bonnie. Thank You *Josh Wright*