# Brewhaus Bakery & Dog Bones Parent/Baker Testimonials

## From Jon and Laura:

Brewhaus has been a blessing to Claudia and to our family. Brewhaus has given Claudia the opportunity to develop job skills, and grow in confidence through interactions with peers and the general public. Working at Brewhaus allows Claudia to earn her own money through meaningful employment and gives her a sense of purpose. We appreciate that Claudia works with an organization that maintains high expectations and standards of quality, but also is a safe place where Claudia feels like she belongs. The encouraging atmosphere at Brewhaus has helped alleviate Claudia's anxiety about employment and has fostered her sense of belonging to a community.

#### & Claudia:

"I like working at Brewhaus because they teach you job skills and they help you work on issues like self-confidence. Or, if you are shy, they help you overcome that by having you interact with other people. They encourage you to ask for help when you need it. They are patient and calm at Brewhaus. If you make a mistake, they don't get mad at you; they just help you fix it. Sometimes I feel like I have a hard time fitting in with typical people, but at Brewhaus I feel like I belong."

## From Whitney & Chris and Angie P:

Whitney enjoys her Brewhaus Bakery job: ingredients, materials to packaged product work that aligns with her skill set. Brewhaus provides a meaningful, productive, accepting and safe work environment; Whitney says working there makes her feel happy. Whitney has been a Brewhaus employee for about 6 years and she wants to work there for many more! We're so grateful for her Brewhaus job!

## From Claire & Kathy and Matt L:

Claire started as a volunteer with Brewhaus while in high school. Since then she has learned new skills and has become a confident employee. She enjoys working with her friends and takes pride in her work! Additionally, her skill set and work history helped her get another job at Xavier University!

## From Meghan & Susie and Mike L:

Meghan started making dog bones in her high school work readiness program. So it was a natural fit when Brewhaus opened their store front and she was hired. Meghan has really enjoyed her sense of independence since working at Brewhaus!

## From Eric R & Tina and Mark Russell:

Eric just finished his journey with the school system last May. It was difficult to find a job through the school and DD services, but now is being paid and has meaningful work at Brewhaus Bakery. Brewhaus offers Eric an improved quality of life, an ability to earn his own income, improved self confidence, and a sense of community. We are grateful that Brewhaus gave Eric this opportunity!

## From Eric P & Sharon and John Powers

Eric is talking more, definitely more social and outgoing because of Brewhaus; he has more of an opportunity to be with other people besides his family; he feels very comfortable at Brewhaus, likes his friends there, and is proud of his work! He doesn't want to work anywhere else!

#### From Larry & Lisa G:

We have put our heart and soul into creating and providing a fun, meaningful, safe work environment for our daughter, and other wonderful individuals with a disability, who face so many obstacles in the path to steady employment. Brewhaus Bakery combines the best of Natalie's interests and abilities: baking, animals and working with a great team of coworkers. Having a platform where she can thrive and build her confidence as an employee in a professional work setting has been such a gift to her, and to our family. She demonstrates such pride in her work and loves being at events in the community! Her regular work schedule and supported environment help us as parents know she is safe and allows us some freedom to work and play too!

## From Natalie:

"We have a lot of stuff to do at Brewhaus Bakery; a lot of jobs to do and a lot of opportunities. I like baking and making dog treats and figuring out what to do on a job. It's good to have our helpers and I like when we have school visits and volunteers to the bakery. It's pretty fun to go to events and talk to people."

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