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Sabatino Honored as an Outstanding Worker at Herkimer Industries

Herkimer Industries, the vocational division of the Herkimer ARC, honored Donna Sabatino, who was chosen as a "Outstanding Performer" by the New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID) 2015 B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Awards Program.

The awards ceremony was held for Sabatino on October 20, with coworkers and friends. She received a recognition check of \$500 and the reception also recognized National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

NYSID's annual program recognizes exceptional vocational and personal successes on preferred source jobs. NYSID works to turn business opportunities into jobs for New Yorkers with disabilities.

Herkimer ARC Vice President of Operations Michael Lamb, said, "Donna Sabatino is a shining example of what hard work and determination can accomplish. In her role as an automatic machine operator in the sewing department, she has gained confidence and new skills, which have positively impacted her life both at work and at home. She is an inspiration to all who know her. Donna works on NYSID Preferred Source contracts by sewing uniforms that are worn by the New York State Police and other state agency personnel. Donna exemplifies all that makes Herkimer Industries a great place to work," Lamb added.

Sabatino said, "I was not very confident in the workplace. Working at Herkimer Industries has helped me pay for my apartment and I can help support my family. I cannot imagine where I would be if I was not working."

The Herkimer ARC's mission is to enable each person to achieve full potential and to live an enriched life. For more information regarding employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, contact Career Connections at (315) 574-7883. For more information regarding partnering with Herkimer Industries, call (315) 574-7517 or visit herkimerindustries.com.



Donna Sabatino, second from left, was honored by Herkimer Industries and NYSID as an "Outstanding Performer." Back row from left, Herkimer ARC Vice President of Industrial Operations Michael Lamb, Herkimer Industries Production Supervisor - Sewing Tessa Daley, and Herkimer ARC President/CEO Kevin Crosley congratulate Sabatino for her positive attitude and quality work.