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Peckham 2017 Client Achievements

LANSING, MI – October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). Peckham believes by providing accessible environments and simple accommodations, employers can gain a committed workforce of individuals who are skilled and capable of achieving amazing results.

“NDEAM is an opportunity to educate the business community about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America’s workers with disabilities,” says Sarah George, Senior Human Services Training Expert. “Workers with disabilities are a viable talent pool that remains largely untapped and under-utilized. Workplaces that welcome the talents of a diverse population, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of building an inclusive community and strong economy,” says George.

In the last year, Peckham clients have:

- Printed over 7 million labels
- Cut over 18 million pieces of clothing & equipment
- Answered more than 6.5 million phones calls
- Shipped over 17 million items to thousands of locations
- Cleaned more than 8 million square feet of space
- Distributed over 1500 cases of Peckham Farms produce to 30 Meijer stores around Michigan
- 680 clients have earned competitive community employment

Peckham, Inc.

Peckham, Inc. is a nonprofit community vocational rehabilitation organization that values quality, diversity and performance. Our mission is to provide a wide range of opportunities to maximize human potential for persons with disabilities who are striving for greater independence and self-sufficiency. To learn more about Peckham, visit www.peckham.org

If you are an employer who is interested in creating a more inclusive workplace, visit our website at www.peckham.org .

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