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Career Connections Honors Walmart

HERKIMER — Career Connections, the employment division of Arc Herkimer, honored Walmart in Herkimer today (10/29) with the 2018 Employer of the Year Award.

The award recognizes Walmart's outstanding continued commitment to providing employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Walmart also received a 2018 Central New York Employment Recognition by the Central New York Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) during National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October, which celebrates the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

"Walmart and Career Connections have developed a wonderful partnership," said Career Connections Director Robin Mattox. "Walmart has hired 13 individuals in the past two years. These individuals are treated with respect and the store staff always promotes job advancement with a positive approach with both our staff and individuals with disabilities."

Career Connections assists individuals in obtaining meaningful employment based on each person's interests, skills, and needs. Professional staff can assist with career exploration, internships, job placement, work readiness training, employment readiness skills, transition youth to adult services, job coaching services, community-based work assessments, and computer training.

For more information regarding the benefits of utilizing services, contact Career Connections at (315) 574-7909 or find more information online at www.archerkimer.org.



Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley, fourth from left, presents Herkimer Walmart Store Manager Chris Beulac with the 2018 Employer of the Year award. Those on hand for the celebration include, from left, Sylvia Jaikin, Career Connections employment services specialist, Lynda Jones, Walmart training coordinator, Ben Eisenbrey, Walmart personnel coordinator, Kevin Crosley, Chris Beulac, Robin Mattox, Career Connections director, and Catherine Loomis, Career Connections assistant program director.

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