



VISIT TO PUMPKINTOWN



MISSION

To provide all people with disabilities and special needs with meaningful services, opportunities, and support so they may thrive in work, life, and play. Together we are redefining ability.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Individuals who receive Day Services at Thrive Upstate may choose to participate in learning and exploring opportunities in the Upstate. From visiting the sights in Pumpkintown to experiencing the animals at the Greenville Zoo, our staff knows how to plan fun! On average, our four centers are enjoying a community activity three days a week. Seen below, our Patrick Center celebrates Red Ribbon Week, a drug and alcohol use prevention campaign, by making signs and proudly displaying them during the parade.



FEEDING SOME OF THE ANIMALS AT THE GREENVILLE ZOO



To receive updates from Day Services electronically, please send an email to Dee DiCarlo, Employment Development Manager: [Doreen.dicarlo@thriveupstate.org](mailto:Doreen.dicarlo@thriveupstate.org) and tell her that you want to be added to our mailing list.

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## What is an Enclave?



Enclave at Sunland Logistics Solutions

At Thrive Upstate, an enclave is defined as a group of individuals who work on-site at a manufacturer or business under the supervision of a Thrive Upstate Vocational Trainer. Since September 2018, Sunland Logistics Solutions has employed over thirty individuals from Thrive Upstate to sort, inspect, and repack merchandise returns from their customers.

All of the individuals earn higher than minimum wage, and have made major contributions to the company while building lasting friendships with employees who do not have disabilities or special needs.

The enclave model is an excellent example of Employment First and Community Integration in action!

Thrive Upstate's Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) Program is proud to introduce Employment Express, our new career preparation and employment training program! This group focuses on exploring job interests, careers, and how to obtain and maintain employment. We provide one on one training and support to find and keep community employment using a process known as Discovery to learn more about each individual and their interests to match them with employers in the community. Our HASCI team is experienced and knowledgeable about brain injury and spinal cord injury; several staff are Certified Brain Injury Specialists. Contact Kay Brooks, HASCI Director at 864-679-2400 x3711 for more information.

