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My work is that I put away medical supplies in drawers. I like it because it keeps me busy. I am in a familiar place and the work is easy so that I can do it. I also like it because I am good at it.

This is my first paid job. I got this job because I am very good at checking for mistakes after other people make the drawers. That is my job. I am a checker. I am also good at making them. One time I made 9 drawers in a shift. I get to work at my own pace. I am learning how to gain my speed.

Doing this work makes me feel proud that I am helping the hospital. If I didn't have this job I'd feel sad and without money I can't live in Connecticut anymore because that's the only job I get paid.

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I work making drawers for the hospital. I'd feel bad if I didn't work. I want to get paid. I put that money in the bank. I use my money for bus tickets and shampoo and stuff like that.

Work keeps me busy. You don't want to sit around doing nothing. Some of it is hard and some of it's easy. If I get stuck I ask my Job Coach for help. I can do the adult floors the best. I have to be sure to put the expired stuff in the bin.

I like helping people in the hospital get better.

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I work for Vista Ventures and have been doing this work for 3 years. I fill containers with tea and am paid for the amount of work I do. I've gotten faster over the years. I like my job very much and would like even more hours.

I like the pace of my job. And I like doing the same things over and over so I don't have so much to remember. Most jobs you have to work at a pretty darn fast pace. When I worked at Dunkin Donuts they laid me off or fired me or whatever they call it after about a week and a half. I couldn't work that fast and I had trouble remembering the orders. At another job doing prep work in a kitchen, the manager said he'd love to have me but I worked too slowly.

One thing I know, I love working. I need to work. I need the income. But I need to be able to work at a slower pace and not have so much to remember. As long as I'm not pushed to work faster, I can work as many hours as I need to.

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