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STORY OF *PERSEVERANCE*

Becky

Born with spina bifida and abandoned by her mother as a child, Becky learned early on to face life's many challenges.

She became a dedicated stay-at-home mom at 17, but as her children grew older and more independent, Becky wanted more.

Motivated, Becky obtained her GED and graduated with a billing and coding certification. She secured employment with a local radiology company. She excelled, but unlike her peers, did not receive advancement opportunities. Becky was seen only for her disability and not for the ability she brought to the workplace.

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> People with disabilities are often not given a chance. But one chance can make all the difference.

"Goodwill has given me confidence. With their encouragement, I believe I can really do what I have always dreamt of doing."

When the discrimination became more than she could tolerate, Becky quit her job with no subsequent employment in place. She went five months without employment, barely managing expenses on her limited disability benefits. That's when she connected with Goodwill San Antonio.

She was hired on the spot, and now works as a Medical Records Associate, joining a team that prepares, scans and digitizes tens of thousands of medical records for U.S. Air Force Veterans.

Becky is thriving in a position that allows her to use her skills to help others. With Goodwill's support, Becky is now working and recognizes her potential is not hindered by barriers, but instead open to limitless possibilities.

Read Becky's entire story at
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