

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

VERC Enterprises Honored For Compassionate Commitments - RAYNHAM, MA

VERC Enterprises, a dealer under Petroleum Marketing Group, was recently featured on a local CBS affiliate to raise awareness during April's World Autism Month as a leader in hiring those with intellectual or physical disabilities. The Gulf gas station owned by VERC Enterprises in Raynham, Massachusetts, received special acknowledgement for working with people within their community and creating a positive and friendly work environment for employees. "There's a huge need. That population is under-employed by well over 50-percent," said Leo Vercollone, owner of VERC Enterprises.



The article references that this particular Gulf station is known for demonstrating an encouraging atmosphere that builds up confidence and independence for students hired. Abby, who is on the autism spectrum, has a knack for organizing and cleaning the interior of the Gulf Express convenience store and has perfected her role over the past three-and-a-half years with help from her job coach, Kim Higgins.

“Our students who come in as employees are reliable, they're on time, and they're here to do their job.” -Cheryl White from the May Center School



At the 'Evening Of Hope And Possibility,' CBS Boston's David Wade presented Leo Vercollone with the May Institute's President's Award for his heartfelt commitment to filling 20% of his jobs for people with autism and other developmental disabilities to work in his 30 convenience stores, gas stations and car washes. To learn more, read the full article in CBS Local Boston News [here](#).