I’m Derek. I work in SecureShred. I enjoy being out in the community and meeting you at your business while I pick up your shredding. I’ve worked really hard to learn how to complete tasks and know what comes next. And I enjoy showing off my colorful personality in my sense of fashion.

I was honored to be chosen as this year’s Business Services Client of the Year.

Clients like Derek participate in OE programs.

OE provides along-side support for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities. Our clients prove their potential every day as they reach new goals toward self-sufficiency or discover new things to enhance their quality of life.
Residential Services
Group Homes offer a first step toward independence through shared living opportunities apart from families while still providing round-the-clock, on-site support staff.

Supported Living provides an individual living in their own home with 24 hours a day care or as little as 4 hours a week depending on the individual’s needs.

Respite allows families needing a much deserved break from the demands of caring for a loved one with disabilities, to utilize one-to-one short term care in one of our two respite homes for up to two weeks at a time.

Meet KAMRON
2018 Residential Client of the Year
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Day Programs
Our curriculum-based day programs challenge each participant to meet and exceed their personal goals. Working in small groups, they learn technology, art, cooking, reading, science, recreation, and specialized units throughout the year.

Transportation Services
OE’s fleet of 18 vehicles provides accessible, on-demand rides to community members throughout Porter County.

Business Services
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Provides cost-effective, local off-site solutions for packaging and assembling jobs and creates ongoing work for men and women with disabilities.

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SecureShred
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