



## FACT SHEET

# Job Squad Agency Endowment Fund



## About the Fund

Job Squad, Inc., a private, nonprofit community rehabilitation program located in Bridgeport, has created a new endowment fund with Your Community Foundation (YCF) to help support the organization's mission to provide employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

The mission of Job Squad is to provide employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Job Squad aspires to provide the psychological and economic benefits of employment and promote community awareness about the capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

"The dignity, responsibility and economic independence resulting from gainful employment is one of the most effective ways of enhancing self-reliance, changing attitudes, reducing dependency on public benefits and promoting community acceptance of people with disabilities," according to Peggy Allman, president of the Board of Directors.

Job Squad assists people with disabilities to discover their strengths, needs and interests and to participate in the competitive labor market. Through contracts with the federal and state government, Job Squad employs people with disabilities to provide presort mail, custodial and grounds maintenance services.



## How Can I Donate?

All donations to the Job Squad endowment and other funds managed by YCF are invested to increase their value, with net income from these investments paid out annually to meet the requirements and donor objectives of the various funds. While the net income is dispersed, the original endowments and any subsequent contributions to them remain intact and continue to grow from year to year.

"By establishing this endowment fund with YCF, we hope to generate additional income to help support our efforts to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in our region," said Brenda Hellwig, executive director of Job Squad.

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute any amount of money to one or more of the endowments managed by YCF. Additional donations will help the endowments to grow over the years and will increase the net income used to provide yearly grants.

**To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org).**