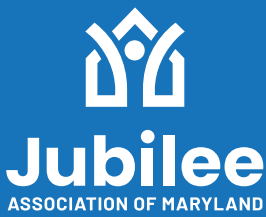




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As told by Michaelis Young

I'm a New Yorker, so I know how to speak my mind. Take my name. A few years ago, I decided to go by my middle name. Now everyone knows me as Michaelis. And everyone knows me because I'm a receptionist at the Jubilee office! When you come in the front door, I'm the first person you meet. It makes me feel really good to work.

My parents and I moved to Maryland after my brother got a job down here. My mom always says it's important to keep the family close. Now I've got family in Maryland with me, and I like to visit my sister in New York. It was hard for me and my mom being together all the time after we moved here. **We both knew something had to change. I wanted my own place, and my own community. At 51 years old, it was finally time to stand on my own.**

Thanks to Jubilee, now I live in my own house with my friend Kirsten. We like to go out for Chinese food and go to the gym. We're both active with Jubilee programs. **To me, Jubilee means friendship.**



I'm busy with answering the phone and taking charge of the mail.

At the Jubilee Variety Show I honored my Trinidadian heritage with a dance, and everyone cheered me on.



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Smucker Shenk
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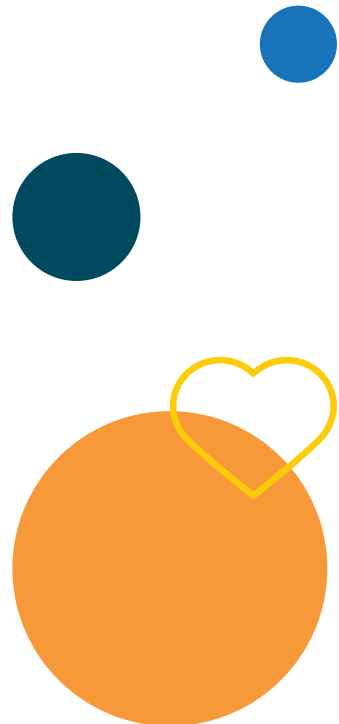
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Sarah Hughes (left) and Georgina Aling (right) support Kirsten Davidson and Michaelis Young to make a life of their own.



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