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## A "Monday Moment" with... Nick Taubenslag

Good Morning! We are into week 3 of our "Monday Moments" series, which in case you're joining us for the first time, is part of The Arc of New Jersey's National Disability Employment Awareness Month celebration. Today, we introduce you to Nick Taubenslag who works as a porter at a Stop & Shop in Central New Jersey. Nick ensures that the grocery store's outside appearance is attractive to shoppers. He's responsible for returning carts, cleaning up and keeping things in order. Nick works about 18 hours a week and has been employed by Stop & Shop for the last three years. He says his time there has given him, "a lot of experience, good working relationships with customers and an uplift in self-esteem and that's huge for me." Nick says he enjoys working with his co-workers and the management staff of the grocery store. When asked what he'd like other New Jersey employers to know, Nick said: "People with disabilities are the hardest working, most dedicated and persevering people."



## On the Job!



Pictured here: Nick Taubenslag returns carts from the

## Looking for more information?

To learn more about how The Arc National is helping to expand opportunities in the workforce, visit <a href="mailto:The Arc@Work">The Arc@Work</a>. The site will feature spotlights, stories and resources throughout the month of October.

On a New Jersey level, learn more about <u>Project HIRE</u>, a supported employment program designed to connect people with disabilities to integrated employment opportunities in their community.

parking lot at his job at Stop & Shop. Be sure to check your inboxes again next Monday, October 26, for the final edition of "Monday Moments." Also, check out our <u>web site</u> for additional information and resources.



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