



MacDonald Training Center, Inc.

Empowering People With Disabilities



"Celebrate Success"

was a heartfelt tribute to individuals living and working independently in our community. It was an awe inspiring evening full of laughter, great spirits and occasional tears.

Kudos to everyone in attendance, including our many award winners celebrating obstacles overcome, and barriers shattered. At left, Ruthann Muench, Supported Employment Employee of the Year.

Congratulations to Ruthann for reaching the milestone of 20 years of continuous employment! (Tampa Bay employers, to find your next great hire contact:

[Jermaine Lewis!](#))

Many thanks to our faithful board members and business partners who celebrated the evening with us.

Congratulations to [Beneficial Blends](#), 2016 Employer of the Year.



MTC's electronics recycling job skills training initiative is flourishing!

While 1 1/2 tons of electronics were donated in 2015, over 10 tons of materials were collected in just the first five months of 2016 ! Thank you to those who have made this possible, for donations and drives throughout Hillsborough County and across the nation!

Many thanks for the support of:

**Bank of America
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa
Bristol, Meyers, and Squibb
Corless Barfield
Custom Mobility
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Sedita Kilton Life and Wealth Management
Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick
Skypoint Condos
Tindale Oliver**



"[Mislabeled](#)," Ad 2 TampaBay's brilliant advocacy campaign created for MTC, hit the airwaves on WFLA's Daytime talk show. Jim Freyvogel and Allison Conner made the case why a diverse workforce is good for business! Don't miss their [interview](#) ! The program was shown by 223 stations across the USA.

Save the Date!
"Shattering Barriers," MTC's annual dinner
September 15, 2016
Tampa Sheraton Riverwalk Hotel

More national and local businesses to come! To join this list of partners, conduct an electronics drive or donate electronics, please contact [Krista Wright](#).

Thank you to the many kind donors who made Give Day Tampa Bay a grand success! We could not continue to fulfill our mission to empower people with disabilities to lead the lives *they* choose without your invaluable support. Thank you to the **Community Foundation** for coordinating this day of philanthropy---and for a very generous grant to fund a portion of the costs associated with our new **Community Skills** initiative in which MTC trainees provide hundreds of volunteer hours to our fellow non profits. Please click on this link to [donate directly](#) to help fund this very valuable service to our community.



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