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Glory Days Grill honored as Employer of the Year

Martinsburg, W.Va. (October 30, 2013) – Glory Days Grill, located in Ranson, W.Va., received recognition as the Martinsburg District Employer of the Year from the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).

"The partnerships with businesses that are jointly developed and nurtured serve as the foundation for our ultimate success," said Division of Rehabilitation Services Director Donna Ashworth. "The employers recognized are progressive in their attitudes and they empower people with disabilities by providing them with job opportunities."

Glory Days Grill and DRS have built a strong partnership. The restaurant has previously hired DRS clients, but most recently agreed to become a work skills assessment site for a client. Glory Days Grill employees provided job skills training to this individual and will provide an opportunity for employment when a position becomes available.

Distinguished Employer awards were presented to other businesses in the district:

- County Pride Foods, Romney
- West Virginia Division of Highways, Burlington
- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, Moorefield

DRS, a division of the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts, is the state agency responsible for the federal vocational rehabilitation program in West Virginia. DRS assists people whose physical or mental condition is interfering with their ability to get or keep a job.

Employers play a critical role in the success of those participating in the vocational rehabilitation program.

DRS offers individualized service to assist employers in retaining valued employees or in hiring qualified employees. DRS can provide consultation related to disability, as well as information about assistive technology, disability resources, potential tax credits, workplace accommodations and other benefits to employers.

Enabling and empowering individuals with disabilities to work and to live independently

The Martinsburg District consists of Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton counties.

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