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LORI'S JOURNEY

"I believe that life gives you obstacles every day, and what you do with those obstacles shows how you will handle life. There was a time when I was only getting about a day's worth of work a week. I was living in a shelter, trying to go to school. I couldn't afford my bills, let alone further my education. One day, I went to the Dean of Vance Granville Community College and he referred me to NCWorks in Oxford. The people there were amazing. My Career Advisor, Lucinda Clay, took me under her wing. She helped me with my job, encouraged me with school, and always checked in on me.



Without the crew at NCWorks, I wouldn't be where I am. I have currently finished my first step in school, and I have about two more years of training to get where I want to be. I know NCWorks was the first step in my success because they believed in me. Now I know nothing is out of reach when you set your mind to something and have the right people on your side."

Lori recently passed the State Board Exam to become an Emergency Medical Technician and now works as an EMT Basic with Bertie Ambulance in Henderson, NC.