

Please vote Yes or No by Sunday 5/10

Thanks.

Scott

Bailey Lazier is a single mom of a three year old little boy, Jordan. I hired Bailey in an entry level position at Marina Bay Animal Hospital (MBAH) as she had no veterinary clinic experience and does not have the education to support a higher position. She came to work at MBAH in November of 2014 at a minimal pay rate. A couple of months ago, Bailey expressed her interest in learning the veterinary technician position as she sees this as a "career" that she can continue for many years to support herself and her son. I was happy to give her this opportunity, but it will take some time for her pay to increase with this position. I'm certain that she struggles to make ends meet on a daily basis.

Bailey does not have a car, so she sometimes rides a bike 7 miles to work. Other times she is able to get rides with friends willing to help her. Her parents live out of state, one in Illinois and the other in Missouri, so she does not have the family support that many of us rely on. She and Jordan live alone in an apartment.

Jordan is speech delayed and has been accepted into the special programs through CCISD. He attends a special pre-school program to receive therapy to help with his speech difficulty. He also attends daycare after school each day when Bailey is at work. Jordan's father does not pay child support and rarely spends any time with Jordan.

Bailey is one of the most positive persons I have ever met. She is very intelligent and is catching on quickly to a very difficult vet tech training program. Regardless of her circumstances, she comes to work each morning with a smile on her face and the energy to tackle any situation.

Bailey is hoping to be able to afford to get a car in the near future. A \$1,000.00 random act of kindness check would certainly help her attain this goal! I highly recommend Bailey for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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