



**ARRA SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM - 2009  
DANIELLE YANCER'S SUCCESS STORY**

It was mid-April when Danielle started coming into South Central Michigan Works! and considering the Youth Program. She was 22 years old, and had worked several jobs in the past. However, since having her third child and finishing her GED, she was unable to get back into the work force.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, Danielle was one of the first to enroll in the Summer Work Experience Program. She interviewed for a work experience position at Goodwill Industries on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Carolyn Halli of Goodwill immediately called to tell South Central Michigan Works! how impressed she was with the young woman. On Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, Danielle started her position as retail clerk.

Danielle started strong and impressed her supervisors so much that, by week's end, she was being considered for a newly opened Assistant Manager position at Goodwill. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Danielle ended her work experience and accepted the Assistant Store Manager position. She was welcomed with additional hours and a large raise.

Today, Danielle still enjoys her position as Assistant Manager at Goodwill. Since her hire, she has received a second raise and has had to turn down several promotion opportunities because she is afraid of taking too much time away from her family.