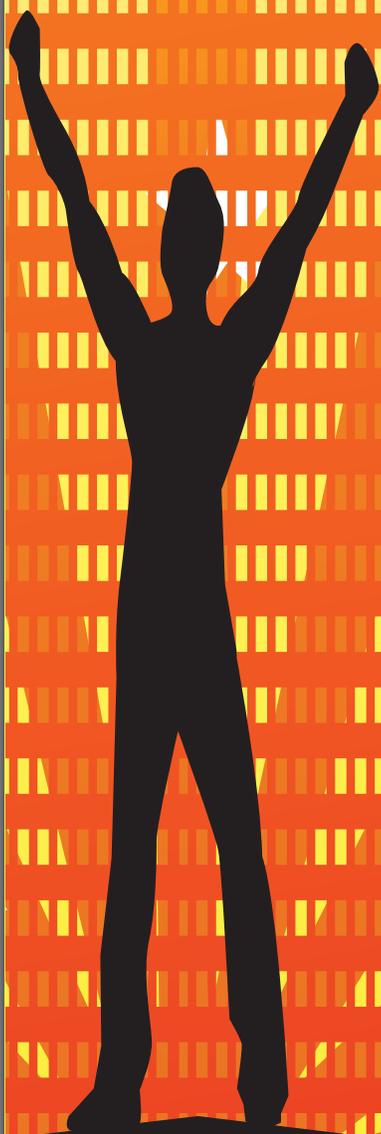


“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man’s determination.”

-Tommy Lasorda



MAKING AN IMPACT

William Hyman was incarcerated in 1994 at the age of 17. He used his time in prison to earn his GED and enrolled in various educational programs such as landscaping and electrical wiring. He also worked in three Correction Enterprises Plants: Tag, Optical and Print. He was hired at the Print Plant in 2003 and was trained to operate AB Dick, Hamada and Quickmaster presses in the offset department. He was also trained to run folder, cutter, drill, perforator and saddlestitch machines in the bindery department. He spent the last three years of his sentence at the print plant, where he was released in March 2006.

William immediately began searching for employment, working odd jobs for the first year after being released. His biggest help came from temporary agencies, which placed him in various positions, helping him earn an income. However, one day he drove past Riverside Printing Company in Rocky Mount, NC. He stopped in hopes that they were accepting applications. He was hired in September 2007 and currently operates a folder in the bindery department.

William attributes his success in the re-entry process, to his family and to Correction Enterprises for helping him learn the skills needed to obtain a job. He urges all who are incarcerated to learn as much as possible while in prison and to apply for a drivers license once released. Transportation is one of the key elements in being available for employment. William hopes to continue his work in printing, but in the future would like to invest in real estate. He was asked, what one piece of advice he would convey to others in the re-entry process. He smiled and responded, “Never Give Up!”



Joey Sogluizzo, Production Manager at Riverside Printing and William Hyman.