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Jennifer Kilchenmann, 27, has always enjoyed an active lifestyle, despite having just 6 per cent vision in her left eye and 60 per cent vision in her right. She works out at the gym, enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, and socializes with friends and family. However, when looking for work, she often felt stigmatized by potential employers who couldn't see beyond her visual impairment.

A friend told Jennifer about the Ontario March of Dimes, a United Way funded agency that helps people living with physical disabilities enhance their independence and community participation. Jennifer worked with March of Dimes staff to update her resume and hone her job search and interviewing skills. Additionally, the agency's employment placement specialist spoke with employers on her behalf to discuss her skills and ability to function in the workplace. Today with the help of visual aide devices, Jennifer is gainfully employed and loves her job as a sales associate with National Sports.

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