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Employee Spotlight – Jim Demay, Warehouse and Assembly Supervisor

What kinds of things to you get involved with?

I am responsible for shipping & receiving as well as the inventory management. I also supervise our Value Add group. I schedule the projects; I get involved with any first time builds so that I can document the process including any pictures, instructions or special requirements that must be met.

How long have you been at Ohlheiser?

I have been here for 18 years. I started in March of 1994, the same day as Laura Pellerin in customer service. (Featured in [February's Employee Spotlight](#)).

How have things changed in those 18 years?

When I started we only had a part time person handling the shipping and receiving duties and we didn't have the Value Add group at all. We have grown a lot since then. In fact we have been in 3 different buildings since I started with the company and we just expanded our space in this building for the second time. The new space gives us more room for our growing inventory so that we can continue to provide prompt deliveries.

What do you like best about working at Ohlheiser?

It's different every day. With new projects continuously being brought into the Value Add group there's always a new challenge and a new opportunity to grow and learn.

What are some key lessons you have taken from your career thus far?

Patience is a virtue. Everyone makes mistakes once in a while; you need to keep it perspective, learn from them and move on.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I am a sports fanatic. I love to watch sports; Red Sox, Patriots, UCONN Huskies... you name it I watch it!

What is one thing that your customers probably don't know about you?

About twice a month I donate platelets. I have been giving platelets for about 10 years now. It's a 2 to 3 hour process depending on the machine they use. They remove the blood from one arm, separate out the platelets and put the remaining fluid back in the other arm. Platelets are very important to people battling leukemia and cancer as they get depleted. I had donated blood for a while, but I really got dedicated to it when my dad had cancer and he had to get multiple transfusions. I really got to see the need first hand.

Thanks to Jim for sharing a little about himself and we look forward to spotlighting his co-workers in the month's to come.