

# Trusted Partners – A Recipe for Success



Lynell Vanasperen & Jena Coveyow - Lynell has worked for Sodexo for 25 years... and counting.

Longevity in the workplace is an accomplishment in itself, and the dedication of Lynell Vanasperen to her role with Sodexo, the company that provides food and service in the dining hall at Minnesota State University, Mankato, is a shining example of just how it is supposed to work. She has been with the company for 25 years.

"Lynell does so much for us," explains Jena Coveyow, her supervisor. "She does her usual jobs such as working in the dishroom. But Lynell also ensures stations are being filled with utensils, plates and bowls. If someone calls out, Lynell will come and ask right away if she is needed in other stations to help out. Lynell does other tasks that are not asked of her before we even have ask her to do them."

It's a recipe for success, equal parts Sodexo and MRCI, the final result being a perfect fit for Lynell and the employer.

"We really enjoy partnering with MRCI as they are some of the hardest working employees that really show drive and dependability," says Jena. "It's an honor to be able to incorporate these valued,

trusted community members as part of our team. They are examples of what we look for in quality employees: they demonstrate persistence and unwavering positive attitude. They just don't quit. Even on our toughest days they are always a consistent reminder on why I love my job."

Lynell goes above and beyond in what she does daily. With a smile on her face, she is always looking for more tasks she can do.

"She is always helping others and very dependable when we need her to start early or stay late she doesn't think twice about it," says Jena. "We are very proud to have her on our team."



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