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Being only 20 years old and not knowing exactly what I wanted to do, I was in and out of jobs since I was 17. I wouldn't last longer than 1 year before I would get the 'itch' and move onto the next company in search for a new more satisfying position. I was constantly on the move and looking to find some meaning in the work I was doing, I would often think that going to work was boring or pointless.

I joined Uniting Church Homes in June 2006 as an Administration Assistant at Rowethorpe in the Maintenance Department. I joined UCH because I wanted to give a little back to the community and working in Aged Care presented the perfect opportunity for me to do that. I didn't realise when I accepted the position that I would have such close contact with the residents, it was exactly what I was looking for and enjoyed coming into work every day. The more time I spent with the residents, helping them and talking and laughing with them the more job satisfaction I would feel.

During my time with UCH I have been presented with many opportunities for career development and training, I went from part-time Administration Assistant in Maintenance to Full-time Administration for Independent Living and relief Administration of the Southern Region moving around to different facilities and meeting new residents all the time.

On return of a 6 month maternity leave contract I was presented with the opportunity to work closely with the Building Assets Manager in developing the new maintenance department, I was given the opportunity to study Certificate 1V in Frontline Management which I successfully completed and developed into the role of Assets Coordinator.

I have now been with UCH for over 3 years and in my current position as Assets Coordinator for almost 1 year. I am looking into further outside study and have finally found an organisation that continues to offer career growth and an Executive Manager and Manager who constantly offer support in assisting me to reach my career goals in line with organisational needs. I have job security and I have accomplished more than I ever thought I could.