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How long have you been providing QuickBooks Integration services?

An Interview With

Doug Bradberry
Uni Computers

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At a Glance:

- Utilizing an accounting system that was too expensive to maintain for a non-profit organization to maintain.
- Switched to QuickBooks Enterprise Edition.
- Switching to QuickBooks created problems in payroll process.
- VSI has 252 consumers.
- Payroll required 3 hours per week to process hourly rate adjustments.
- Payroll was done weekly and imported into the old accounting system.

Business Challenge:

Vocational Services, Inc. (VSI), a shelter workshop, was utilizing an accounting system that was becoming too expensive to maintain for the annual budget of a non-profit organization.

VSI is a shelter workshop and tracking time for the consumers is done in another program that is able to track consumer efficiency and other skill sets that QuickBooks is unable to track. This other program also was able to calculate the different hourly rates for the same consumer by day. The consumer payroll was done once a week and the data was imported to the old accounting system. The work performed by the payroll clerk required her to input the average hourly rate for each consumer. VSI has 252 consumers. This took the payroll clerk about three hours per week to process just the hourly rate adjustment before the clerk was able to generate a payroll check.

After converting to QuickBooks, this same problem existed, and that is when we began a conversation with Sunburst Software Solutions about the **Wage Manager** program they had available.

Finding a Solution:

We began a conversation with Sunburst Software Solutions about the **Wage Manager** program they had available. With some minor programming modifications, the **Wage Manager** program was able to relieve the



Wage Manager Solution's integration with QuickBooks is **transparent**

payroll clerk of putting in the average hourly rate adjustments. So what took three hours to do; now the payroll clerk is able to complete the entire payroll process for the consumer payroll in less than three hours.

Add-On Specifics - Installation, Setup & Support:

The installation of **Wage Manager** was less than 15 minutes.

The payroll clerk at VSI was able to immediately use **Wage Manager** with the use of the help screen.

Wage Manager is so easy to use that the integration to QuickBooks was transparent to the payroll clerk. The payroll clerk only needed to have QuickBooks open and **Wage Manager** did the rest.

VSI had one problem right after a QuickBooks update was installed. We called Sunburst Software Solutions and they were able to correct their program for the QuickBooks issue within hour of our call.

Results:

Wage Manager has provided us with a smooth integration to QuickBooks as well as time savings.

A direct cost savings with **Wage Manager** is a 90% reduction in the number of bad checks produce, because of payroll clerk automation that was done manually.

With the integration of **Wage Manager**, Graphic Activity Tracker and QuickBooks, the payroll clerk was able to streamline the process and cross train other accounting personal.

A mini customer case study:

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Closing –

We would recommend **Wage Manager Solution** as the application to use if you are dealing with hourly pay rate adjustments each time you are completing a payroll cycle. The easy of use and the rapid response of the support team has made this companies payroll process manageable.

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