

High School Graduate and Award Winner at 50



“My lack of education was very visible and upsetting to me... It can be done. I am proof of that!”

Brenda Murphy

Before

- As a child, took her 10 years to finish 8 years of school
- No one realized she had a hearing problem in grade school
- Dropped out of school at 16
- Physical jobs took their toll on her back and hands

After

- Nominated for the Hamilton Spectator Adult Literacy Learner Award
- Graduated with a High School Diploma
- Can now write letters and send texts to her son who she gave up for adoption years ago and who recently found her

How

- Enrolled in St. Charles LBS Class
- Completed the PLAR program
- Enrolled in High School Co-op