

# Local Everywhere®

Our employees live and work in the same communities you do. Every month, we will be sharing a story of one of our teammates with you. They might be your neighbor, or that guy on the trail running with his dog, or that gal sitting next to you cheering for the high school team. These are the same people who greet you when you call Animal Supply Company, or deliver orders to your store – and we couldn't be more proud of them. We are Animal Supply Company and we are local everywhere.



The Southard Family

## Douglas "Kip" Enjoys the Quiet Life

### Douglas Southard

TEAM  
Delivery Driver

HOMETOWN  
Lawsonville, NC

Kip Southard is a delivery driver out of our Greensboro Distribution Center and has driven the same route for more than 15 years. "I really enjoy the customers I deliver to," he said. Not only does Kip like all his customers, he knows them well.

"I always put the product where the customer wants it," he said. "And I rotate the food when necessary." He tries to be at their location around the same time every week and answers any questions they may have." In his off hours, Kip plays golf,



watches his kids play sports, and enjoys playing board games with his family. They live in a small, quiet community called Lawsonville.

"We love it there," he said. "It's out in the country and away from the hustle and drama of the big city." Along with his wife and his daughters, Kip lives with 4 dogs (Snickers, Misty, Sassy, and Kai), 1 cat (Renea), and 2 bearded dragons.

He also enjoys helping out with community little league sports.

He doesn't watch a lot of TV, but he does enjoy cheering on the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers during football season, and the Chicago Bulls and UNC Tarheels during

basketball season. It is fitting, living in and loving his small town, that his favorite TV show is the Andy Griffith Show.

Kip really does enjoy the quiet life.

(Go ahead and whistle the Andy Griffith theme song here. We know you want to.)



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