

## **WAYS TO SUPPORT THOSE SERVED BY DAILY WORK**

The mission of Daily Work is to assist unemployed and underemployed job seekers to acquire living wage jobs or jobs that lead to living wage jobs. The people served by Daily Work are unique in that they encounter significant barriers to employment, and are not adequately served by existing social services and support organizations, because they are not eligible for these services or are unable to effectively take advantage of them. Daily Work achieves its mission by providing highly personal and individualized support during the process of preparing for, seeking and sustaining employment.

What follows are some of the many ways you might be able to help Daily Work carry out its mission. Even a few minutes a week can make a big difference. If you want to help in some way, please contact Steve Grove, Executive Director of Daily Work (651-442-3834, [dailywork.tc@gmail.com](mailto:dailywork.tc@gmail.com)).

### ***Keep Daily Work in Your Prayers***

- Your prayers are important to both those who are served and those who serve. We are strengthened when you are supportive of our mission.

### ***Volunteer Time***

- Support clients as they prepare for, seek and retain jobs. Clients often face many barriers to employment, and benefit greatly from attention from someone who cares.
  - Offer your skills to mentor or train
  - Offer to support a particular client by talking with them on a weekly basis (by phone or otherwise) to ask how the job search is going, to listen to their concerns, to provide encouragement or advice. This contact is critical during the job seeking process and after a job is found.
  - Offer to provide transportation to interviews or training.
- Support the administration and management of Daily Work by offering expertise to ensure an effective organization.
  - Offer to periodically provide legal advice.
  - Provide accounting guidance on a periodic basis or offer to handle the accounting tasks.
  - Provide computer or software system advice or programming to address specific, infrequent needs.

### ***Identify Potential Job Opportunities***

- If you are an employer or know of an employer who needs motivated workers who are committed and backed up by a support system, Daily Work may be a source for such workers. It is hoped that employment outcomes will be more successful when the job seeker, Daily Work and the employers enter into a relationship together.

### ***Identify Potential Partnerships***

- If you know of organizations or individuals who might be willing to partner with Daily Work to aid in the job preparation and attainment process, let Daily Work know. Examples might include training opportunities, transportation support systems, etc.

### ***Support Social Outreach in your Church***

- Not surprisingly, job seekers often need more than just a job. They may need clothing, food or shelter. By supporting the establishing and maintaining lists of community services and/or encouraging the donation of clothes and food, you will provide critical support to Daily Work clients and others like them. If the church has an effective referral or other support process, Daily Work staff can refer the job seeker to the church for this support and focus their time on the job preparation and seeking process.

### ***Help to Communicate the Impact of Daily Work***

- Interview a job seeker who found a job, and write their story. If you have a gift for interviewing and/or writing, this would be a great contribution; perhaps, an interviewer and a writer could partner to accomplish this task. These stories are important ways for Daily Work to communicate how support paid off, and in grant applications how our efforts can pay dividends. It is likely you will be inspired by the story you hear.
- Offer to periodically take pictures or prepare a video that capture the process and the people.

### ***Help Identify Funding Sources***

- Suggest additional sources (organizations or individuals) of funding to Daily Work.
- Offer to help write grant applications.

### ***Donate Money***

- Any amount you are able to donate will be appreciated. Donations to Daily Work are tax deductible. If you are a Thrivent Financial Member, your donation may be matched through Thrivent's GivingPlus program. \*

### ***Search the Web***

- Use Goodsearch. \*\*

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Thrivent contributes \$1.00 for every \$2.00 donor contribution, up to a maximum of \$300 per organization per year. The form is available online at <https://www.thrivent.com/community/outreach/giving/givingplus>. With this program, individuals may donate to two different organizations per year. You may fill out the form and enclose it with your donation, or include a note with your donation and we will send you a matching gift form.

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- 1) Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)
- 2) Go to the 2nd box - "*who do you goodsearch?*"
- 3) Enter Daily Work in the box and then click "*verify*" (*Daily Work will now automatically be listed every time you go to goodsearch*)
- 4) Now go back to the top box and use it for your internet searches.
- 5) Every search will generate \$0.01 for Daily Work. OK - it's not much but every click helps.
- 6) If you are going to do any online buying (Amazon, eBay etc.) – go to goodsearch. Click on the "*shopping*" tab. If you buy from any of the listed merchants (using through *goodsearch*), Daily Work will receive a percentage of your purchase cost.
- 7) Make sure and use goodsearch both at home and at work.
- 8) Pass this information along to family, friends, neighbors etc.
- 9) We need to make \$20.00 by the end of October in order to receive a "payout".