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Daily Work is a Judgment Free Zone

A message from Executive Director Julie Hoff

Our goal at Daily Work is to empower job seekers, help them find their strengths, and ensure they understand what will be expected of them in the workforce. To do so, we strive to help them learn from their past experiences, not run from them. As a needed access point for many people who both desire and deserve new opportunities to find personal and employment success, we work hard to keep Daily Work a judgment free zone. For all of us, dwelling too much on past events (e.g. feeling bad about ourselves or others) only makes it harder to find future success.



The story below is a great example of Daily Work in action and how we help people like Greg, who had significant employment challenges including a felony record, get a fresh start, a new career, and a fulfilling, independent life.

To learn more about how Daily Work deals with judgement in our work: [Read More](#)

The Means to an End - Greg's Story

By Virginia Sanchez-Ramirez, Case Management Intern

After his release from prison in March 2014, Greg was determined to "do it right this time around." Upon his release, he began searching for resources that could help him re-enter the workforce and in September 2014, Greg discovered Daily Work's website and made an appointment... [Read More](#)



**On average, it costs Daily Work about \$1200 to find one person a job.
For each dollar invested in Daily Work, it yields more than \$10 in client earnings.**

The Long Road To Living Wage Employment

By Julie Hoff, Daily Work Executive Director

It's on-call and doesn't have benefits...YET!

Several jobs and two years later, Mesfin achieved his goal of obtaining employment at a local hospital, giving him a foot in the door a for benefit-eligible, living-wage position in the future. Once that happens, Mesfin figures he will the time and money to go back to school to earn a college degree in the U.S. [Read More](#)



Challenges to Minnesota's Minimum Wage Law

By Jenipa Tafon, Case Management Intern

It might seem like the Minnesota minimum wage battle is over because a new bill passed last year that will incrementally raise Minnesota's minimum wage to \$9.50 per hour by August 1, 2016. However, with the change of leadership in the Minnesota House of Representatives, this long awaited change might be in jeopardy in 2015... [Read More](#)

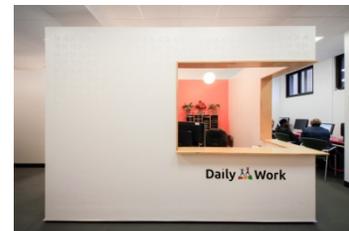


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New Office Space Inspires Job Seekers and Staff Alike

By Nick Wallin, MSR Designer

Through donated labor and furniture and innovatively used cost-effective materials, MSR created a space that staff is proud to work in, inspires and uplifts future job seekers, and demonstrates Daily Work's legitimacy as an organization with a strong and vibrant future. [Read More](#)



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Steps To Success Luncheon

Wednesday May 13th 2015

12 noon - 1pm Registration begins @ 11:30

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