

Dear Julie,

What Makes you Happy?

When I was a kid I thought adults had it all together. It seemed like they knew all the answers and felt no fear. I thought happiness was a natural outcome of adulthood.

Now I know that oodles of research, by people with very big brains, is done trying to help adults discover "What makes us happy? According to a recent New York times article, work, along with several other things such as genetics, faith, family and friendships, also play critical roles in our happiness quotient. Not surprising you say? But what is worth exploring is how difficult it is now for Americans to realize their potential and find happiness through work. Arthur C. Brooks writes:

The right to define our happiness, work to attain it and support ourselves in the process - to earn our success - is our birthright. And it is our duty to pass this opportunity on to our children and grandchildren.

But today that opportunity is in peril. Evidence is mounting that people at the bottom are increasingly stuck without skills or pathways to rise.

Daily Work's strives to make sure our job seekers can define their happiness by supporting their families through work. When you support Daily Work, you make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and their families...and you help preserve the American ideal of "opportunity for all."

Please...take a moment to read the whole [New York Times article](#): it is truly thought provoking. If it inspires you to want to make a difference, please act by supporting Daily Work. To meet our cash flow needs we need to raise \$5,000 by December 31. We cannot do it without you. If you believe in our collective duty to preserve the "pursuit of happiness," please [support Daily Work today](#).

Together, we do a make a difference. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.



Hats and Gloves Needed!

This winter is already producing below average temperatures. This means our job seekers, half of whom rely on public transportation, are spending a lot of time out in the cold and snow...and often they do not have hats or gloves to keep them warm.

If you have extras that you no longer use or you wish to help someone in need, drop them by the Daily Work office in St. Paul.

Next to a job, hats and gloves make a real difference in our job seekers well-being.

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