



Dear Friend,

My name is Julie Hoff and I am pleased to introduce myself as the new executive director of Daily Work. Since becoming an independent nonprofit in 2006, Daily Work has assisted more than 400 people and helped almost half of them find employment and advance towards self-sufficiency. Now the time has come to do more.

Currently, the demand for our service significantly exceeds our resources. At our St. Paul location, wait times for appointments are almost three weeks and several partner agencies are waiting to refer more clients to us. For people already in crisis, delays make their difficult situations worse and often, it means many people who call us, receive no help at all.



At our New Brighton location, appointment wait times are just a few days, but we are exploring requests to partner with a local workforce center, to start a job seekers' support group, and to work with nearby apartment communities that serve people living below the poverty line. We have very limited resources available to meet these requests, and others.

In just two months, I have been so amazed by the impact of Daily Work. I especially loved meeting Donna and Tameca, mother and daughter. Several years ago, Daily Work helped Donna make a resumé and find a job. Now that daughter Tameca is about to finish her associate degree, Donna said, "I told Tameca she better get over to Daily Work because they helped me so much and they can help her, too." Daily Work doesn't just make resúmes and help people get jobs, it helps build success over generations.

We are seeking your partnership to expand Daily Work's capacity to serve more people like Donna and Tameca. This fall, the board of directors will begin a strategic planning process to identify the best path for growth and service. In addition, we are finalizing work on a new logo and tagline which will better identify our organization and reflect our mission. We will be launching a new and improved website (www.daily-work.org), which will have more resources for job seekers and supporters alike, and in November we will host a first-time fundraising event to support our plans to increase our impact and capacity.

There are many opportunities for you to get involved and help someone build a brighter future and take steps toward financial stability. Here are a few ideas:

- Volunteer to mentor clients as we add service capacity
- Be a part of our strategic planning process and help us determine how we can better serve our clients
- Host a table of 10 at our November fundraising event (it's FREE to attend) so that we can eliminate our waiting list and serve more people
- Donate office supplies (see our wish list link below)
- Make appointment reminder calls to clients

If you have another idea, call us and let us know about it; we welcome your thoughts. There are so many ways to get involved and change someone's future, and possibly, their child's future. At this time, when we are about to celebrate Independence Day and the dream that is America, there is no better time to get involved with Daily Work and help someone else achieve their American dream.

To keep you apprised of the developments, we will be sending our newsletter more frequently in the coming months. Better yet, don't wait; give me a call on my mobile at [612.272.6269](tel:612.272.6269) or send me an email at julie@daily-work.org. I look forward to hearing from you and working together to bring more people the power provided by daily work.

Yours in partnership,

Julie Hoff



Dave Krahn Resumes Role as Board Chair

Please join me in thanking Dave Krahn for his dedication and leadership to Daily Work from March 2011-May 2012, when he served as volunteer executive director. Daily Work might not be here today, but for Dave's incredible gifts of his time, talent and treasure. We are lucky to have Dave's continued involvement as the chair of our board of directors. Thanks Dave...we're so glad to have you with us!



Our Wish List

The Daily Work office is lacking some supplies and equipment. By donating these supplies or helping provide financial support to purchase them, you help our clients get new resumés, take home important resources, and use the computer during appointments. [Click here to view our wish list.](#)

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