

Dear Friend,

Warning! The nonprofit fundraising season begins this week and it all kicks off with **Give to the Max day on Thursday, November 15**. Let the email/mail deluge begin!

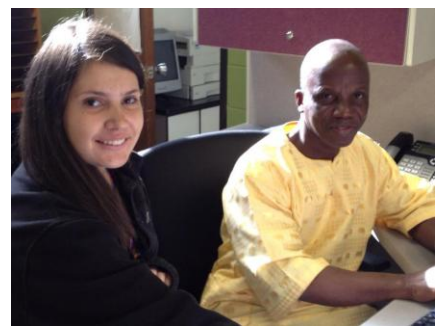
The sentiment above is meant to be both funny and serious. While the volume of email and mail you receive this week may be overwhelming or even annoying, please consider this: When you make a donation to your favorite charities, you are making an important investment in people: In the people who are benefiting from the services provided, the people who work hard every day to provide those services, and in yourself, because you get to feel good about you and the wonderful ways you can make a difference in someone's life.

I recently joined hundreds of others and celebrated the life of George Pillsbury, truly one of our state's kindest, truest philanthropists. One of George's favorite sayings was the "Definition of Success" from Ralph Waldo Emerson. It ended with the following sentiment:

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - this is to have succeeded.

This week, when you receive both a letter from Daily Work asking for your support and an email or two encouraging you to support us on Give to the Max Day, please think about Ralph Waldo Emerson's sentiment and know that when you invest in Daily Work, you help people breathe easier...every day.

Please read our letter and consider the impact your dollars have made on Baryogar, one of Daily Work's raving fans and greatest success stories. His story is just one example of how your support continues to change someone's life for the better.



Intern Sarah and Baryogar

Our goal next year is to help many more people like Baryogar. We hope you will join us on that journey in whatever way you can. Best wishes for a wonderful month of Thanksgiving. **Please know we are grateful for you!**

Warmly,
Julie Hoff, Executive Director

PS: Schedule your donation for Give to the Max Day: <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Daily-Work>

The Latest at Daily Work

Meet our New Interns: The month of October is a blur, it went by so fast! In addition to Liv, who joined us in September, we welcomed nine new interns, Alisha, Amanda, Ashley, Bryssa, Ethan, Jaea, Kristel, Sarah, and Tiffany. You can meet them by checking out our website at <http://daily-work.org/about/interns-volunteers/>

Daily Work Hours: We are keeping the interns busy with the following hours:
New Brighton Mondays and Wednesdays
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saint Paul Mondays and Thursdays
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In October, our interns and volunteers had more than **80 appointments** with job seekers, including eight new people. But the best news is that **six** of our job seekers also found work in retail, customer service management, housekeeping, and custodial positions.

Refer an Employer: If you are an employer seeking hard workers or if you know someone who is, please call Daily Work. In addition to providing customized employment solutions for job seekers, we can do the same for employers.

Refer a Job Seeker: If you know a job seeker that is struggling, please tell them about Daily Work. Our services are best-suited to people who have barriers to gaining employment, such as limited English language skills, lack of work experience, or no specific skills training or computer experience. To download a flier about Daily Work, please click here:
http://daily-work.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Daily_Work_Flier.pdf

Get Involved: In addition to drafting strong resumes and cover letters, helping job seekers apply for jobs, and providing employment advice and referrals, we have also been assisting people with immigration forms, unemployment applications, and developing interview skills. If that sounds like fun to you, give us a call; we are always seeking more volunteers. If you'd rather work behind the scenes, we are also looking for people who can help with data entry, bookkeeping (especially if you know QuickBooks), and technology trouble-shooting.

To read Megan's latest job tip about how to find a job you love, visit our blog at: <http://daily-work.org/how-to-find-a-job-you-love/>