

Daily Work Goes to the MAX to Help People Find Work

Winter means heavy coats, lost mittens, shoveling, and weather-induced traffic jams that never end. For most of us, winter is an inconvenience. But if you're poor or homeless, winter is often cause for fear, anxiety, and even danger. The poor and homeless worry about if they can pay for heat, get warm clothes, or sleep indoors at night.

At Daily Work, many of the job seekers we work with are struggling with homelessness or finding affordable housing. Another 50 percent rely on public transportation, requiring them to spend a lot of time walking and waiting in Minnesota's harsh, winter climate.



Dustan and Nicole in front of their new apartment!

While Daily Work's primary focus is helping people find and maintain work, the reality is that every aspect of someone's life affects their ability to be employed.

Homelessness and struggling to meet basic needs are the biggest, most difficult barriers to employment to overcome. If Daily Work wants to help someone find or keep a job; we must also be sure they have a stable place to live and are able to meet their basic needs.

At Daily Work, we do what we need to do...we go to the **MAX**...to help our job seekers stay focused on finding and keeping work. Sometimes that means we have to do more than create a resume or teach interview skills.

In the past few weeks, Daily Work has helped several job seekers help find housing, obtain winter coats and interview clothes, or secure donated furniture for new immigrants moving into their first apartments. And of course, we have helped five job seekers find new employment!

This year, please consider Giving to the MAX to support Daily Work. To keep going to the max for our job seekers and to meet our cash flow needs, we need to raise an additional \$9,000 by December 31. Your contributions directly support job seekers in finding and maintaining work, and ultimately, achieving self-sufficiency. **This holiday season, give a gift that gives for a lifetime...give the gift of work.**

When One Job isn't Enough...

In Part II of the job stacking series, Becky Billings describes what to look for in a second or third job. It's also a great example of the types of conversations Daily Work has with job seekers.

Job Stacking can be used when one job isn't sufficient, either in financial return or skill attainment. To get what they need to survive or advance, some Daily Work job seekers work two or three jobs at a time.

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Give to the Max Day is the great Minnesota give together: a day when we come together to raise as much as possible for nonprofits we love.

Every donation on Give to the Max Day will be entered in an hourly "Golden Ticket" drawing when two donations will be selected and increased by \$1000. Additionally, one donation will be selected to receive an additional \$10,000 prize. Can you imagine the awesome computer lab we could build for job seekers with \$10K?

To schedule your donation right now, for November 14, visit: <http://goo.gl/5Aza8e>

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