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Dear Friend,

Now that Fall is here, "change" has fully arrived at Daily Work. Thanks to the advice and support of people like you, it's easier than ever to put your time, talent and treasure to good use. Here's a little about the changes making that possible.

**New Look!** In an overall effort to improve our communications, we've developed a new logo and tagline that better represents the partnership that Daily Work offers to each client. Plus, you can look forward to our newsletter every month!



**New Website!** Our new website makes it easy to get involved or share our mission with others! [Volunteer](#), Like us on [Facebook](#), Follow us on [Twitter](#), make a [donation](#), or learn the latest news by [reading our blog](#), it's all available at the touch of a button!

**New Staff!** Daily Work is committed to meeting the demand for our services. Meet [Megan](#), our new Employee Services Manager, or [Cara](#), a licensed social worker and consultant to Daily Work, and [Liv](#), our newest intern, from Augsburg College. Check back soon to meet the 6-8 other interns/volunteers joining us later this month.

## The Faces of Daily Work

from Julie Hoff, Executive Director



During the month of September, I spent more than 60 hours meeting with and counseling Daily Work clients. I have been so moved by our clients' stories and their dedication to finding employment despite enormous challenges. Here's a few examples (the names of our clients have been changed to protect their privacy):

- **Millie** is her mid-50's and had worked at a local fast food restaurant for 15+ years until it changed ownership and the new owner fired the entire staff. Since then, she lost her spouse to cancer and her home to foreclosure. Despite this, she still walks 1.5 miles to Daily Work every other week to get help locating and applying for new jobs. Millie is reliable and experienced in customer service and will be a committed employee to the employer who gives her a chance.
- **Dahnay** came to the U.S. as a refugee from Ethiopia about eight months ago. He has permanent injuries from beatings he received due to religious persecution. Dahnay has an MBA in human resources and marketing. He was educated in English-speaking countries and speaks perfect English. Despite this, he has not been able to find permanent work and his refugee benefits will end soon, leaving him homeless. Dahnay has overcome torture, a huge move, and countless other obstacles to pursue the American dream, but so far, it hasn't been enough.
- **Jessica** has been coming to Daily Work almost for more than six months. In that time, she has applied for more than 60 jobs. This week, she triumphantly informed me that she got a part-time job saying "It's a start."

Do you know employers that need dedicated employees, especially jobs in customer service, custodial or nursing assistant positions? **If so, call me at 651-204-3043 x2.** Do you have four hours once/week or once every other week? [Click here to volunteer.](#) Do you have the financial capacity to make a donation? Our funding gap through the end of the year is \$7,500. [Click here to make a donation.](#)

Search your heart for ways to help people like Millie, Dahnay, and Jessica. I guarantee that you will find it life-changing.

## Employment Tip of the Week - The Secret to a Great Interview

from Megan Zeilinger Henjum, Employment Services Manager



If you ask the "experts" about their best advice for interviewing, you will hear similar comments across the board: Practice, review your resume, research the company, know the skills they are looking for and tailor your answers accordingly.

**I am telling you that the above suggestions leave out the most important advice of all!**

To learn the secret to a successful interview, read the rest of Megan's tip on our [blog by clicking here.](#)

