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## TOGETHER. Building for a Better Future.

Can you remember a time when you felt so much gratitude you actually felt it expanding inside your body? I get that feeling everytime I look around the new, nearly finished Daily Work office.



[Celebrate the new space at our open house! Tuesday, September 30 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)

Here's what it feels like here now: A new client is sitting comfortably in the waiting area filling out some paperwork. There is a child, about 10 years old, sitting at the small conference table, putting together a puzzle while her parents are in one of our new offices, discussing their employment needs with one of our case managers. There is the soft hum of voices, none that dominate the room, just the soft, ripple of conversations as people discuss their hopes, dreams and goals for getting a new job...and a better life. I can hear the light tapping on the keyboard as one of our job seekers, Lee, and now a communications "intern" for Daily Work, helps with updating our website. Lee has an AA degree in digital communications. He is volunteering for us with the goals of building both his job readiness skills and his portfolio, so that he can one day earn a living doing graphic design and website development. **Everything is bright, happy, clean, productive!**

Maybe this is exactly what you would expect a day in the life at Daily Work to look and feel like...but all job seekers, interns and staff can attest that this soft hum, of both comfort and productivity, is new here. Before, it was almost impossible for job seekers to bring their children with them to an appointment. There simply wasn't room for them. We also didn't have the space to have a job seeker intern with us like Lee. But with our new computer lab, there are many more opportunities for job seekers to gain computer skills and work independently...while others still get the one-to-one help they need, with the privacy they deserve.

In the past two years, Daily Work simply grew out of the space that had served us so well since our inception. This growth, this new office, the opportunities for our job seekers to find more and better success than ever.... is only possible because of people like you and organizations like Christ on Capitol Hill...who have supported Daily Work both recently and in the past. Our job seekers, interns, and our staff are so grateful for your support.

Next time you're nearby...stop by our new office space. Better yet, **Join us on Tuesday, September 30 between 4:30 and 7:30 for a celebration of our new space and open house.** You'll get to meet our job seekers, hear their stories, and share snacks and fellowship with others who care about helping struggling job seekers [build a better future.](#)

[Click to see the new space!](#)

[Click to view Open House Invitation!](#)

**Celebrate with us! RSVP Now - [RSVP@Daily-Work.org](mailto:RSVP@Daily-Work.org)**

### Introducing Theresa O'Connor, LSW Program Manager at Daily Work

Greetings! My name is Theresa O'Connor; I recently joined Daily Work as a program manager. I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Social Work from St. Catherine University and I am a Licensed Social Worker (LSW).



I bring to Daily Work ten years' experience in job placement and employment and vocational counseling for dislocated workers and under employed individuals. I am very excited about my new journey with Daily Work! I look forward to utilizing my skills and experience to benefit our job seekers and help the move out of poverty.

I am particularly interested in creating new relationships with businesses and organizations in our community and in helping our job seekers develop the skills necessary to obtain and maintain sustainable living wage employment for themselves and their families.

Thank you so much for the support and commitment you have made to Daily Work! If you know of an individual or organization that could employ a job seeker or that has resources that could benefit them, please contact me at [\(651\) 204-3043](tel:6512043043) or [Theresa@Daily-Work.org](mailto:Theresa@Daily-Work.org)

[Click to meet our current interns & volunteers!](#)

[Click to meet the new volunteers on our board of directors!](#)

### Could you use an extra \$1,000?

Your chance to win...is also a win for Daily Work!



We love our new office space, but like any construction project, there were some necessary, but unexpected, additional expenses. To help fill that gap, we're hosting a raffle fundraiser. The drawing will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, in conjunction with our open house.

**Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to support our new office space and our hard-working job seekers. For just \$10, you can join us in helping about five people get a new job...and have a better life!** Tickets are just \$10 each or 3 for \$25 (cash or check only). To purchase tickets, mail your check to the address below or stop into the office any day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets will be available the night of the open house, too. [Remember, raffle tickets make great gifts, too!](#)

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