



Resources for the Unemployed or Underemployed

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Gathering resources and job hunting can be difficult in the best of circumstances. In this economic climate, the process can feel daunting. Here are some resources for networking with others, and contact information for some of the best known social service agencies in this area.

OUR LADY OF GRACE EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

OLG's Employment Ministry provides support to those seeking employment or a career change. The program provides a hands-on approach through one-on-one coaching and provides resources for those who are conducting a job search. To make an appointment with a volunteer employment minister, call 952-929-3317.

Prayer Chain

If you would like your name added to the OLG Prayer Chain please call the church office 952-929-3317

Need a listening, non-judgmental ear?

Our Lady of Grace *Stephen Ministers* provide confidential one-on-one listening support. If you or someone you know would benefit from the listening ear of one of our compassionate, trained Stephen Ministers, give us a call. We're here to help. Beryl Schewe 952-929-3317 or berylschewe@olgparish.org

Do you have a resource or an idea you'd like to share?

- ◆ Have a resource that has been helpful to you or others?
e-mail berylschewe@olgparish.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

BASILICA EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

www.mary.org or contact Janet Grove at 612-317-3508

CAREER ALTERNATIVES FOR THE SECOND HALF (AGE 45+)

May 21st 7:00 – 9:00 pm with presenter George Dow.

SELF DISCOVERY – CONDUCT INTEREST INVENTORY ASSESSMENT

June 9th 7:00 – 9:00 pm with presenters Vic Massaglia and Cindy Edwards.

FIT ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

July 16th 6:30 – 9:00 pm with presenter Cindy Edwards.

MYERS-BRIGGS ASSESSMENT AND YOUR JOB SEARCH

August 4th 7:00 – 9:00 pm with presenters Vic Massaglia and Cindy Edwards

HOLY NAME OF JESUS JOB TRANSITION GROUP

155 County Rd 24, Wayzata 763-473-7901

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room

Join us for networking and a guest speaker each month. The group provides a forum for people in job transition to network with others and get support and employment leads. It is open to the public and all are welcome. No pre-registration needed. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have an ever-growing (over 400 people!) e-mail database of people willing to help you broaden your network. To be added to the distribution list e-mail Bill Corrigan at wcorrigan@comcast.net and you will receive job postings from employers and information about other job groups. Employers can send postings to this same e-mail list.

ST. ANDREW JOB TRANSITION GROUP

13600 Technology Drive in Eden Prairie

Wednesday's 11:30-1pm Fellowship Hall

You are invited to attend any St. Andrew Job Transition Group. Led by Pastor Rod Anderson, you will find the sessions a rapid-action-networking experience...one that will benefit you through networking with the St. Andrew Church membership database, the St. Andrew Job Transition Group database accumulated over the past 20 years, others who are in attendance, and those who have sent openings and information to our group via fax (952-937-2777) or e-mail info@standrewlu.org

WOODDALE JOB TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP

6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie

Monday's 7:15 am in room 283/285

Volunteers will meet with you personally to lay out a specifically tailored plan for you to find the right job. Support group meets at Wooddale church at 7:15 AM each Monday morning.

ON-LINE RESOURCE INFORMATION

RESOURCES AT HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARIES

<http://www.hclib.org/>

RESOURCES AT JAMES J. HILL REFERENCE LIBRARY

<http://www.jjhill.org/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

<http://www.ccspm.org/>

A variety of social services, call: 612-664-8500

MN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

<http://www.uimn.org/>

MN DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES

<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/>

UNITED WAY 2-1-1 (FORMERLY FIRST CALL FOR HELP)

<http://www.unitedwaytwincities.org/communityinfo/211.cfm>

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

<http://www.nr.cc.mn.us/>

VEAP Social Services

<http://www.veapvolunteers.org/> 952-888-9616

MINNESOTA WORKFORCE CENTER - Hennepin South

<http://www.mnwfc.org/> 952-346-4000

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

<http://www.lssmn.org/> 1-888-577-2227

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS PROGRAM

651-647-9961

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

612-752-8444

MN DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

www.deed.state.mn.us/