

“Not Just Our Name, But Our Mission”

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Employee News:

Employee Birthdays:

B,Long—11/10

J.Davis—11/26

K.Kimmerley—12/09

G.Hunt—12/24

As we approach the Holiday Season, be mindful of those less fortunate than you. Give from your heart, & make some families Holiday a special memory!

Don't forget daylight savings time! Set your clocks back an hour on November 1st.

Quote of the Quarter:

“ It is better to look ahead & prepare, than to look back & regret”

Looking back over the past year at our economic difficulties as a nation can be upsetting. Stock markets plunging, the housing market dropping drastically, & the loss of employment for many Americans has caused hardships for many. We can only look forward to a brighter future as the year comes to an end. Reach out & support someone you personally know. During the upcoming Holiday Season, be mindful of the less fortunate & give of yourself. The rewards are endless!

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Another Chance Success Stories:

Since the initiation of this program, there have been many participants, who have achieved employment success. Despite the obvious barriers that they have, the desire & motivation remains. With the help of our dedicated staff, many contacts have been made with reputable companies, who are willing to give them that second chance! The challenges that they face are many, i.e.: social adjustments, presentation, ability to conform to others rules, & transportation.

Ensuring that they succeed and remain employed is also a challenge. Providing them with follow along services is helpful. However, the person must be realistic, and understand that it is his/her desire to achieve financial independence & provide for themselves & their families.

Many participants have decided that they would like to take advantage of some type of formal training, earning them a valuable certificate & a career. Some are working & attending evening classes to acquire their GED. All of these are admirable & encouraged.

Helping them to change their previous lifestyle & better themselves is our desired outcome. With continued assistance from our Governor & the State, programs like this will help many to finally be above the poverty level in our society!



OFA Fare Well Luncheon

OFA bid a fond farewell to Adam, our IT wizard. The staff organized a luncheon to say adieu. Our CEO, Vernon Long, provided an uplifting story of Adam's time with the company, and his importance to all of us as a friend & coworker. We were saddened to see Adam leave, but all wished him well in his new ventures in life. He will surely be missed by all!

