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Your \$400 can provide one individual with:



Tools
Transportation, clothing,
phone, internet, job leads



Education
Interviewing skills, personal
presentation, professional resume



Empowerment
Individual support and
encouragement to succeed

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is Easy**

And...you no longer need to itemize your deduction to qualify! **Take \$200 in full tax credit if you file individually, or \$400 if you file jointly.**

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Newsletter 2014

100 Holes for the Homeless

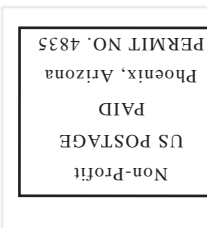
SJW's Golf Marathon brings together golfers for a fun filled day of course activities, and raises much needed funds for St. Joseph the Worker. Thank you to the dedicated golfers and sponsors who helped raised over \$15,000 to support SJW and help homeless individuals gain quality employment.



We recognize our work is made possible through collaboration, cooperation and the support of many in our community. We send our warmest thanks to the agencies, individuals, churches, clubs and organizations that step up to help our homeless clients become contributing members of our community! Lives are being transformed! From dollars to deodorant, the generous contributions and volunteer hours given so selflessly make it happen!



1. Jaburg Wilk, Attorneys at Law, selected SJW to benefit from their 30th Anniversary community event.
2. ASU students helped organize the clothing closet during their Day of Service
3. Brophy students spent the afternoon volunteering at SJW as part of their annual service day during Freshmen Retreat.
4. SJW staff and volunteers participate in a resume workshop presented by Donna Tucker of the Resume Writers Council of Arizona.
5. Members of Christ Church of the Valley assemble hygiene kits for SJW clients.



Assisting homeless, low-income and other disadvantaged individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient through quality employment.

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Todd's Story

"With faith, determination and patience, you will not fail."

These are the words of Todd, a St. Joseph the Worker client, whose faith and determination earned him full time employment. It was not an easy road.

Todd relocated to Phoenix from Seattle without support, resources, or a job. Although he had a higher education and experience in accounting, it was a huge challenge finding employment. Only wearing the clothes on his back, Todd also found it difficult to look presentable for interviews as well as maintain a healthy attitude about the situation. St. Joseph the Worker provided Todd with the resources he needed to search for employment: a resume, computer access, phone, job leads, professional clothing and most important to him, transportation.

Todd realized he may have to start at the bottom. He took a call center job and in between work hours, worked hard in his job search to find a position that fit his skillset. One day, Todd found a job on Craigslist that fit his background. He applied and called for an interview the next day. He was hired on the spot. He is now employed full time, making \$15.00 per hour and receiving full benefits. He has managed to leave the shelter system and rent a room nearby. His next goal is an apartment and then his own car. Most importantly, Todd wants to share his story and help others in similar situations.

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph the Worker and providing the resources to help Todd find employment, proving that "faith, determination and patience" can pay off.

Confidence counts...

One morning, we saw this. One of our clients, all dressed up to go to an interview, coloring in his badly worn through shoes with a black marker so they will look professional. Please, we need men's dress shoes! This is no way to feel confident and walk into an interview.



Donate Needed Items

- Men's Dress Shoes
- Men's Belts
- Women and Men's Professional Clothing
- Women and Men's New Underwear and Socks

Contact us at info@sjwjobs.org or 602-223-3467 to help.

TAKE A HIKE CHANGE A LIFE

Hike for the Homeless

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

McDowell Mountain Regional Park, Fountain Hills

Presented by:



REGISTER TODAY

hikeforthehomeless.org

4.5/1.5 Mile Hikes - Live Music - Carnival Games
Bounce Houses - Auction Prizes - Give-A-Ways and much more!

Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor Tucker-Miller, 100% of your donations will directly support St. Joseph the Worker's employment program for homeless and disadvantaged individuals. Can't wait to see you out there!

Questions? Contact Candace Sherwood at csherwood@sjwjobs.org or 602-223-3467.

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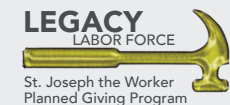
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Dear Friends,

It is impossible to find the words to express the gratitude and humility that I have for leading such an impactful organization like St. Joseph the Worker.

Todd said it best, "With faith, determination and patience, you will not fail." This past year, St. Joseph the Worker held firm to our faith, believing in the sustainability of our expanded services. With patience, we continued to expand our outreach one partnership at a time, determined to increase our positive impact on the community. As we come to the end of the year, I am thankful to have been a part of an organization who doesn't believe in failure.

The unprecedented success is a result of a dedicated and compassionate staff, board, volunteers and donors that are committed to treating each client with dignity and respect and giving them the tools necessary to transform their lives and provide for their families.

St. Joseph the Worker is more than a group of people that show up each day to serve the community - we are a family. We have played together, worked together, cried together, prayed together and shared

in the special moments of each other's lives. This truly is a blessed place and as we enter a new year we will continue to grow and transform as an agency and most of all as a family.

In closing, on behalf of all St. Joseph the Worker employees, volunteers, and Board Members, we wish you peace, goodwill, and a joyous season.

Sincerely,
Brent

2014 Sjw Staff Retreat
Sponsored by Pink Jeep



Mobile Success Unit

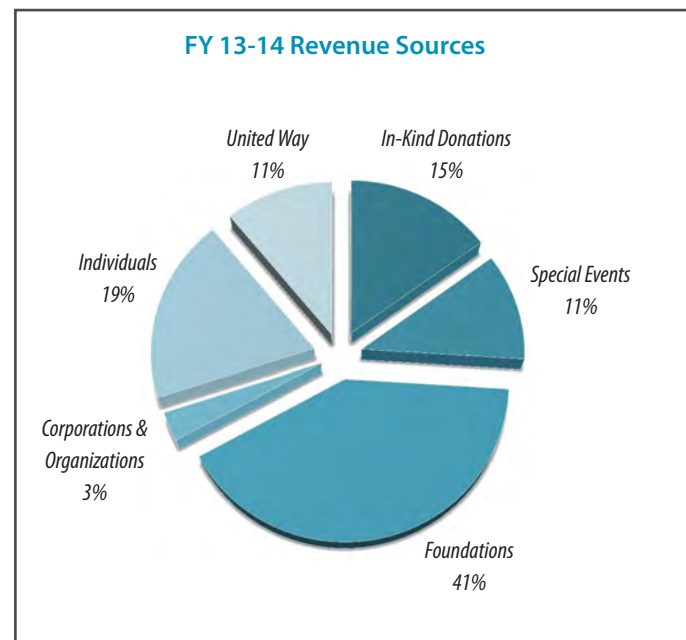
Thanks to Bank of America's incredible support through the Neighborhood Builders Award, the Mobile Success Unit is now a reality.

The Mobile Success Unit (MSU) began serving the community in May, 2014. In the first five months of operation, the MSU has served over 70 locations and assisted more than 490 individuals with employment support.

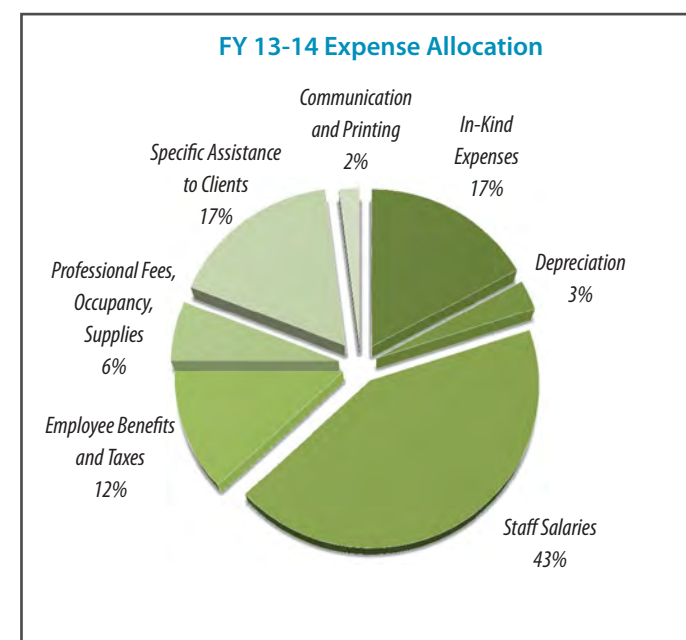
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Fiscal Year 13-14 Financial Results



St. Joseph the Worker enjoys a well-balanced funding base and diverse community support.



St. Joseph the Worker is committed to program effectiveness and operational efficiency. Half of the organization's expenses relate to staff - this is the agency's and its clients' most critical resource.

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$238,004
Pledges Receivable (current)	208,925
Other assets	141,636
Total Assets	\$588,565
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$68,205
Total Liabilities	\$68,205
NET ASSETS	
Temporarily Restricted	423,925
Unrestricted	286,435
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$588,565

St. Joseph the Worker is 100% privately funded and relies solely on the support of the community to operate its employment program for homeless and low-income individuals. Zero government dollars are received by St. Joseph the Worker.

If you would like additional information on St. Joseph the Worker's finances or operations, or to request a copy of St. Joseph the Worker's audited financial statement, please contact Brent Downs, Executive Director, at director@sjwjobs.org or 602-223-3463.

St. Joseph the Worker thanks all who have supported our organization through volunteering, workplace giving drives, in-kind donations, and event participation. Every contribution, whether listed above or not, has a positive impact on our community.

A Special Thanks

St. Joseph the Worker thanks all of those who generously contributed during fiscal year 2013- 2014. Below is a list of significant donors and partners



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