

St. Joseph the Worker

2,457

New Hires
Fiscal YR 13/14

*Compared to 925 the
previous fiscal year*

\$9.55

Average
Wage

*Above Arizona minimum
wage by \$1.71*

2,848

Registered
Clients

*80% of fully registered clients
obtained quality employment*



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

St. Joseph the Worker client services fall into three main categories:

Job Readiness

Help to prepare a resume or job application, mock interviews, personal presentation and communication tips, how to effectively explain a criminal history or large gap in employment, and building confidence.

Job Search

Address and phone number for messages, internet access to job search and submit applications, clothing that is clean, neat and professional, basic hygiene items, and daily bus passes to ensure transportation to and from interviews.

Employment Support

Reduced monthly bus passes to ensure transportation, financial assistance to pay for work uniforms or shoes, help securing certification or license fees, and assistance for individuals in low-income or part-time employment in locating a higher paying job.

St. Joseph the Worker recognizes that not everyone needs all services. Clients work closely with their Job Developer to determine what level of service is right for them.

Services are available in the downtown Phoenix office, at satellite locations hosted by partner agencies, and on the Mobile Success Unit

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Your Support...

Helps individuals like Robert....

Robert learned about St. Joseph the Worker on his first day at the Human Services Campus. He noticed the Need Employment sign and realized he really wanted to get back to work and realized that St. Joseph the Worker could help him get started again.

Robert faced many barriers to obtaining employment, including not having transportation, nor did he have a telephone, appropriate interview attire, and computer skills.

Robert explained that the use of phone and computer at St. Joseph the Worker, along with the bus passes he received, were key to him job searching. It gave him a way to contact employers, follow up, and get there on time. Having access to job leads was key to him getting his resume in front of potential employers. Robert had a resume created at St. Joseph the Worker that he believes truly was the first step in him getting a job at a high end restaurant. He explained that as soon as management saw the resume, he did not even need to complete the entire application because the manager was so interested in his work experience. "They see a lot of potential in me."

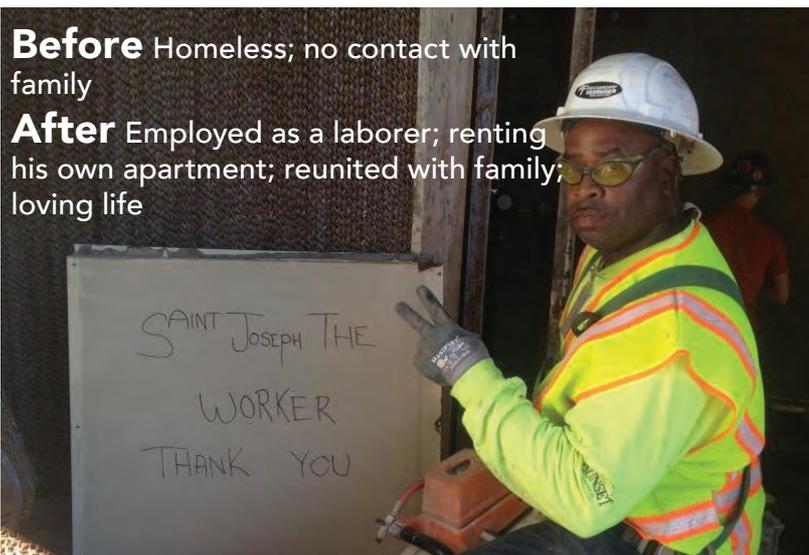
Robert is now earning more than the minimum wage in a popular and trendy restaurant in Phoenix where he will be eligible for benefits and have opportunity for advancement.

Robert has an unlimited growth potential at his new job and is really excited about that. "I can grow in the company. There is a lot of potential and I am looking forward to that."

Helps individuals like David...

Before Homeless; no contact with family

After Employed as a laborer; renting his own apartment; reunited with family; loving life



Helps individuals like Llubia...



St. Joseph the Worker connected with Llubia through our partnership with Save the Family – a transitional housing facility for homeless families facing incredible hardships, often including domestic violence.

While Llubia worked with Save the Family to stabilize herself and her family (i.e. attending life-skills courses, establishing childcare, managing TANF benefits, etc.), St. Joseph the Worker was able to offer employment resources – such as a monthly bus pass to guarantee transportation to and from work. In fact, it was this resource that granted Llubia the ability to accept a job working as a Dispatcher; earning \$12 an hour to start. Now Llubia's focus is on transitioning out of the program by securing her own housing.

Llubia's success is a shining example of collaboration's power to transform lives. When each partner agency offers a crucial piece to the puzzle – ranging from housing, to substance recovery care, to behavioral health support, to employment assistance – individuals have streamlined access to a wealth of supportive resources so that they can seize a brighter future.