



## SAY “HO HO HO” TO HOLIDAY CLEANING

***Do you enjoy having special holiday events, but hate the cleaning that goes along with them?*** CCSC has a solution – hire a “Martha’s Way” graduate! There is no task too big or small. Graduates are ready to work on one-time projects, standard weekly or bi-weekly cleanings, and other special tasks. They are also trained in polishing silver, brass, and other fine metals.

Martha's Way Residential Housekeeping Training Program prepares workers to run independent housekeeping businesses. ***When you hire a Martha's Way graduate, you receive an outstanding service AND you make a difference in the life of a budding entrepreneur.*** For more information please contact Ana Tappan at 281-906-8421 or visit our website:  
<https://www.ccschouston.org/marthasway/>



## CREATING A BRIGHT FUTURE... ONE CLEAN HOUSE AT A TIME!!!

***Do you dread cleaning but love that fresh, organized feeling in your home?*** CCSC has a solution – hire a “Martha’s Way” graduate! There is no task too big or small. Clear out those closets, wipe away the dust, and tidy up neglected corners! Graduates are ready to work on one-time projects, standard weekly or bi-weekly cleanings, and other special tasks.



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## MARTHA'S WAY – Serving the Houston Area!

***Have you heard about the Martha's Way program at Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)?*** Since 2003, CCSC has offered a vocational training that equips aspiring entrepreneurs to start their own residential housekeeping businesses.

***Over 1,500 program participants have successfully completed the program!*** Many of these graduates see notable increases in their earning potential, helping their families become more financially stable.

Martha's Way has three components: classroom education, hands-on training, and job leads to help graduates jumpstart their customer bases. The 42-hour curriculum includes a variety of topics including chemical safety, use of environmentally friendly products/techniques, time management, professional ethics, contract negotiation, and marketing.

For more information on attending classes, volunteering with Martha's Way, or hiring a graduate-please contact CCSC at 281-906-8421.



## JobNet Makes a Long Term Difference

Marie had just accepted an office administration position with a law firm and came straight to JobNet to share her excitement. This had been a long journey for her.

Marie first came to JobNet and Emergency Services in 2015 after being laid off from her job as a cashier. She participated in job search workshops and took computer classes. In early 2016, she found a job as a waitress, but by late that year, she had lost that job and was living out of her car. An injury on the job, with no workers' compensation, made it difficult for her to continue working on her feet. A JobNet coach helped her create a resume highlighting her office skills, including the computer skills she learned in JobNet classes. Meanwhile, Emergency Services, was helping with food and clothing. They also referred her to the University of Houston, where she received an eye exam and eyeglasses. With her new glasses, persistent headaches went away.

Marie shared that the care, support, and services she received from the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) was the exact type of help she needed to make a major career change. She told us she would not have gotten the job without the new computer skills she gained at JobNet. The position she has been hired for is one that she has a passion for and fits perfectly with the type of work that she has been pursuing for quite some time.

One of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities is helping someone with their employment search and seeing them reach their goal. It is amazing to experience the journey of a client who comes in discouraged and transforms into a self-confident job seeker. CCSC believes volunteers are the key to these transformations. Volunteers bring many talents and a wealth of experience enabling them to effectively teach the subtleties of job search. Marie is a good example of the life-changing impact CCSC can make.

