

NEWS & NOTES

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

JobNet: Connecting People and Needs

Guadalupe Reyes brings people together. As JobNet's Client Services Connector, Guadalupe works to help people connect to different resources that will help them both in their personal life and in their job search.

One of the ways that Guadalupe accomplishes this is by bringing monthly speakers to JobNet that help job seekers with both financial and interpersonal skills, speakers that lead people to recognize and improve upon their talents.

"The topics that the speakers talk about are based on loving and respecting yourself," Guadalupe said. "You need to love and respect yourself to do well in both your personal life and work life."



Guadalupe Reyes

JobNet client Rose B. attended JobNet's most recent seminar, "Victim Mentality: What Is It and Do I Have It?" and was very impressed. "I enjoyed it very much," Rose said, "It was very informative. I took the speaker's business card and plan on following up with her."

JobNet's March seminar for job seekers is "Money Basics," a free personal finance class. The seminar will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 27. Seating is limited, job seekers may sign up to attend this event during JobNet orientation class at 9:45 a.m. Monday, March 26 at 3224 Mercer Street. Contact Mickey Hammond with questions at jobnet@ccschouston.org

Food Fair Features Fresh Produce, Dairy

Emergency Services-Southwest hosted a successful Community Food Fair on Saturday, March 10 in lieu of normal operations.

With the help of volunteers from Faith Lutheran Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church and a few of our weekday volunteers, CCSC was able to assist 770 people from 164 households; an estimated 13,000 pounds of fresh produce and dairy products were distributed.

"The food fair is a wonderful thing to do for the community," said Gloria, a community member who was happy to see fresh produce, especially carrots, which she uses to make fresh juice.



Gloria shops the CCSC Food Fair.

For more information on Emergency-Services Southwest, visit www.ccschouston.org

Job Seekers Need to Dress for Success

CCSC's Emergency Services program is in need of gently-used clothing and shoes for job seekers, especially men.

Many of our clients rely on hourly wages earned through seasonal work (example: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo). Often, clients don't have the proper uniform required to work. Items of greatest need are black pants, white button-down shirts and closed-toed shoes.

Donations may be dropped off at Emergency Services-Central, 3434 Branard Street, 77027, on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Thank you for supporting CCSC clients.

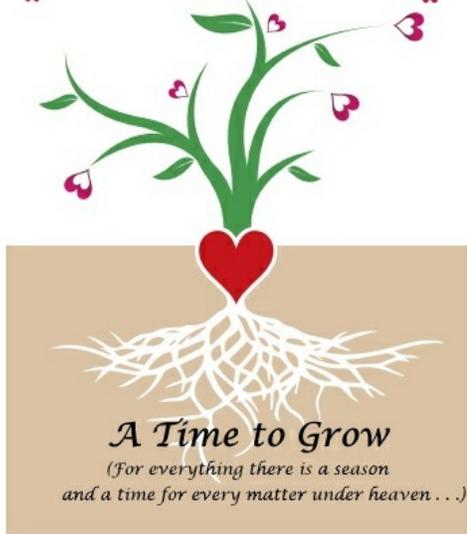


Visit www.ccschouston.org for more information on Emergency Services-Central.

Reserve Your Spot at the 2018 Azalea Dinner & Auction

Let's celebrate all you've done to help grow CCSC! To reserve your seat, donate an item to the silent auction, or underwrite a table for "A Time to Grow," CCSC's 2018 Azalea Dinner on Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m. at the Post Oak Hilton, visit www.ccschouston.org/azalea/

CCSC 2018 Azaléa Dinner



When: Thursday April 26, 2018
Where: Post Oak Hilton
How: Make your reservation at
www.ccschouston.org/events

Needed: Auction Items
Table Sponsors
You!!

Event Chair: Lori Carper Baker
Committee: Becky Browder
Frieda de la Morena
Loretta Elledge
Alicia Hartsfield
Mimi McGehee

Join the Fun at Sunshine Resale Shop



We are looking for some talented people for the following volunteer positions at CCSC's Sunshine Resale Shop:

"Online" Store Assistant - determine hot seller items to sell on "online" stores, take pictures and track third-party sites

Marketing Assistant - help the staff to develop and distribute materials to publicize the shop

Merchandise Display Assistant - design sales floor and window areas to most effectively display items on our small sales floor space

Social Media Monitor - help track how quickly items disappear off the shelves once they have been placed on social media

Back Door & Sales Floor Ambassador - greet and assist customers and accept donations

If you would like to volunteer at the Sunshine Resale Shop, please contact Erin Donohue at 713-961-3993 or volunteer@ccschouston.org

Give the Gift of Giving

Honor a church and/or family member or friend on their birthday with a birthday card that also supports the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). Next time there is a birthday to celebrate send in an honorarium gift on behalf of your loved one, indicate that it is for their birthday, and we will send a card to the person and address that you have listed.

Gift amounts are not disclosed.

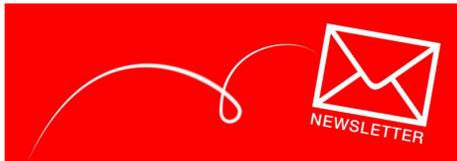


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