



Nationwide Day of Second Chances

APRIL 30, 2020

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Day

Hundreds
of job fairs

50,000
returning citizens connected
with job opportunities

WHY SECOND CHANCES?

Each year **650,000 Americans** are released from prison – over 10,000 people a week. These are single moms, fathers, teenagers, veterans, and recovering addicts.

With no job prospects, two-thirds of these people will lose hope and return to prison.

- ▶ Surging prison populations cost taxpayers **\$182 billion/year**
- ▶ For men, serving time **reduces hourly wages by 11%, annual earnings by 40%**
- ▶ By age 48, the typical inmate will have **earned \$179,000 less** than if they had never been incarcerated



Everyone has a gift they can use to make society better, if given a chance.

EVENT DETAILS

The "Nationwide Day of Second Chances" will hold **hundreds of simultaneous job fairs nationwide** in urban areas with historically high rates of incarceration and unemployment.

In a single day, our network of church volunteers, local businesses, and nonprofits will band together to **connect thousands of returning citizens with job opportunities.**



OUR JOB FAIR MODEL

These are not traditional job fairs. We train and support churches nationwide to help neighbors find work in a setting of compassion, grace, and celebration.



17,000+
job seekers
served nationwide
since 2016

1 in 3
attendees hired
on the spot

100%+
interview rate
(exceeding the number of
attendees at each event)

OUR SECOND CHANCE JOB FAIRS

- ✓ Equal opportunity events
- ✓ Volunteer job coaches
- ✓ Culture of celebration
- ✓ On-the-spot hiring
- ✓ Civil society in action

Job Seeker Demographics:

66%
unemployed

43%
under
age 25

51% male
49% female

TOGETHER WE CAN

- ▶ Reduce recidivism
- ▶ Help families and communities recover from the costs of incarceration
- ▶ Restore dignity to returning citizens
- ▶ Unleash people's potential through work and opportunity
- ▶ Provide community-driven solutions to society-wide problems

Join Us

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