

2018 Winter Newsletter

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Your 2018 gift will help people
rise out of poverty



JOB TRAIN

Team Building + Philanthropy at JobTrain's First Annual Treasure Hunt



2018 TEAMS



to JobTrain. JobTrain's Treasure Hunt focused on teamwork, working together with the community, making new connections across organizations AND fun!

Would your company like to participate in the next Treasure Hunt?

Please email Sierra at sbott@jobtrainworks.org for more information

JobTrain's goal was to create a fun opportunity for philanthropy that fosters team spirit and a little friendly competition between various organizations, as well as introducing a wide range of local businesses and the community at large

JobTrain welcomes Ellen Eder to the Board of Directors



Ellen Eder is currently a Vice President at Oracle Corporation, responsible for Global Business Practices functions in the Office of the CEO. In this role, Ellen oversees the establishment of sales and go-to-market policies that guide the company in its deal-making and contracting processes worldwide.

In addition, Ellen is responsible for the diligence and integration of acquired companies into Oracle with regard to business practices functions. Ellen joined Oracle in 1992, following a career in real estate development.

Prior to JobTrain, Ellen served on the founding board of two new chapters for organizations that support leadership development and volunteerism for Mothers/Daughters and Mothers/Sons – National Charity League and Young Men's Service League.

Welcome to the JobTrain Family, Ellen!



TE Connectivity Embraces the Giving Spirit



TE Connectivity representative, Tina (right), delivering the donations from their month-long Clothing Drive.



JobTrain's Clothes Closet: provides business attire to students.



TE Connectivity sponsors children's Gift Wishes at JobTrain's annual Winter Wonderland!

TE Connectivity has been a JobTrain supporter for over two decades!

Their commitment to JobTrain includes grants for programs, scholarships for students and event sponsorships. In addition to providing financial support, TE employees have served on JobTrain's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), provided Life Skills classes for students, and hired JobTrain graduates, which has led to high quality careers for our graduates.

TE employees' giving spirit is in full-swing every holiday season. TE volunteers and members of WIN (Women in Networking) at TE roll up their sleeves collecting clothes for JobTrain's Clothes Closet, and they provide support for JobTrain's Winter Wonderland. Employees held a month-long clothing drive collecting hundreds of professional outfits to help our graduates look sharp for job interviews.

To make sure JobTrain's Winter Wonderland is a special celebration for children of students in JobTrain programs, TE employees donate toys for Winter Wonderland, ensuring every child received personalized gifts.

JobTrain is grateful to TE for its generous support of our programs!



Message from the President & CEO

What If I told you that a mid-career mother laid off from the insurance industry after 30 years will retrain and go on to be an executive admin to a CEO? How about that a young man growing up with almost everyone around him either in jail or dead, will pull himself out of that environment and train to become a successful Carpenters Union member?

I am talking about Rita and Al, who are among thousands of people living in our communities too often overlooked because, while talented, capable and determined, they simply don't have the skills employers need. **Until they find JobTrain.**

For over 50 years, JobTrain has been creating pathways from poverty to economic mobility, empowering low-income, talented people to move from where they are, to where they want to be. Overall, about 6,000 individuals benefit from a JobTrain program, service or outreach every year.

Please remember that during this time of holiday giving your gift will help fund the programs and services that are the very pathway for JobTrain students like Al and Rita to succeed. Thank you!

Barrie R. Hathaway
President and CEO



Culinary Arts Pathway



Healthcare Pathway

JobTrain transforms lives and communities in Silicon Valley. We help those most in need reclaim their lives from poverty and unemployment by preparing them for successful, sustainable careers in high-demand and emerging fields.



Tech Pathway



Construction Pathway