

# JOB TRAIN ON TRACK

*Where potential meets opportunity*



## Your Gift Will Help Our Students Keep the Bell Ringing this Season

When the lobby bell rings at JobTrain, staff and students come together to celebrate another graduate finding a job

# Literacy Project: New Books for Children and Workshop for Families

The children of JobTrain's Child Development Center are loving literacy thanks to a partnership between JobTrain, Bring Me a Book, and JobTrain's Project Build (Carpentry) students. Bring Me a Book donated beautiful new books, provided in English and Spanish. Every child went home with at least two books, and a desk organizer built by JobTrain's Project Build (Carpentry) students. JobTrain is grateful to the Morgan Family Foundation for providing funding for this annual literacy project.

Bring Me a Book also provided parents/caregivers in the Child Development Center with a Literacy Workshop on the importance of reading with their children daily.

After the workshop, families and children enjoyed decorating their organizers – a handy place for children to keep their books, pencils, and other supplies.

Special thanks to Judy Crates for providing supplies for the event, and for leading the workshop. JobTrain is grateful to all who helped with this project, which is helping children gain a love of reading.

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## We Welcome Dan Finnigan to Our Board of Directors



Dan Finnigan has over 20 years of experience as a leader for a number of SaaS-software and technology companies. Most recently, Dan led Jobvite, a leading provider of recruiting software, as CEO for ten years, culminating over \$200M transaction in 2018. Prior to his position at Jobvite, Finnigan was Senior Vice President for Yahoo and GM of Yahoo! HotJobs, a leading job search engine. Prior to Yahoo, Dan was Vice President of Knight Ridder, the world's second largest newspaper company, and Board Director for both Cars.com and CareerBuilder.com, a leading job search engine.

A fourth-generation San Franciscan, Dan is married to his high school sweetheart, Katherine, who is currently Chief Development Officer of LifeMoves in East Menlo Park. Dan and Kathy reside in Atherton, CA with their youngest of three children. When not working or parenting,

Dan is playing drums in his band or rooting for the 49ers. Dan received a BA from the University of California in Los Angeles and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

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## Message from the President and CEO



Our cover photo of this Winter Newsletter features Carlos and Marina who came back to JobTrain to ring the bell after landing their dream jobs. "Don't give up, you can do it" are some of their words of advice to those students following behind them. This holiday season we ask for your support to help more people ring the bell at JobTrain and transform their lives. Since 1965 JobTrain has been creating pathways from poverty to economic mobility, empowering low-income people to move from unemployment to sustainable careers. JobTrain serves more than 1,000 individuals each year with Career Trainings, Skills Upgrade trainings, and Job Placement services. Overall, about 2,500 individuals benefit from a JobTrain program or service every year.

JobTrain's programs work: over 81% of graduates obtained a job in FY19, and 87% of those placed in a job are still working one year later, and many have been promoted. These impressive outcomes illustrate that our "whole person" approach of combining career skills, academics, essential skills and support services leads to success.

Together, we can make a difference in fighting poverty in the Bay Area. To help more of our community members transition out of poverty and achieve their dreams please donate to JobTrain's Holiday Campaign today!

Sincerely,

  
Barrie Hathaway



**JobTrain is proud to be partnering with the County of San Mateo and other nonprofit organizations in getting the word out about the Census 2020. It's important everyone participates, as the Census 2020 count impacts funds allocated to our communities, and gives us a voice in government. Below is important information about Census 2020:**

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**Everyone** - regardless of age, immigration status, or criminal history - needs to be counted.



The census count is how we make sure everyone gets a **voice in government** and communities get your fair share of **funding for programs and services**.



An undercount of our population could affect services to families and children, planning for public schools, transportation, or hospitals.



By **April 1, 2020** you will be mailed instructions about completing the census.



**Spread the word** about the importance of participating in Census 2020.



Train to be a **Census Ambassador** in your community by contacting Walter Manuofetoa at [WManuofetoa@jobtrainworks.org](mailto:WManuofetoa@jobtrainworks.org).



Have open conversations with others and **help calm fears, anxiety**, or address **misinformation**.



**Pledge** to participate in Census 2020 and **Stand Up to be Counted!**

For more information visit the County website at:  
[www.smccensus.org](http://www.smccensus.org)

To pledge: text **COUNT** to **650-200-2743** and receive more information about **Census 2020**



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*Thursday, Feb 27, 2020*  
**5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**  
 LinkedIn Headquarters,  
 222 – 2nd St., San Francisco



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The BRIDGE Awards brings together businesses large and small, who are like-minded in their conviction to offer equal employment opportunities and economic stability to the people of this region, regardless of their background.

The awards ceremony offers an opportunity for Bay Area leaders to share their knowledge and ideas, celebrate innovation and inclusivity, and learn new methods to help combat poverty and income inequality.

**Join the movement** by becoming a sponsor of the 2020 BRIDGE Awards. For more details of how to become a sponsor visit [www.JobTrainworks.org/BRIDGE2020](http://www.JobTrainworks.org/BRIDGE2020).

**Be Among the Innovators** (Listed are past awardees and sponsors.)

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