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Introducing Working On Working, Inc.

In spring of 2004, an idea blossomed from a conversation regarding the current unemployment rate, and the lack of skilled workers to fill jobs that are available in this turbulent economy. In this discussion, the term "displaced worker" and "computer illiterate" seemed to be interchangeable. In today's economy the need for the basic laborer has become a need of the past. Assembly and production lines are being shut down in record paces. Manufacturing companies are moving to more affordable areas to operate, which most generally means out of the country, closing plants, leaving loyal employees, unemployed and unskilled to perform the

more administrative jobs that are abundantly available. The major concern voiced in the discussion was that without basic computer and customer service training, unemployed individuals will not be qualified for these jobs, meanwhile increasing the unemployment rate.

That was when Working On Working, Inc., a non-profit organization was created. Working On Working, Inc. is dedicated to training unemployed individuals with "no" computer and customer service skills. Working On Working, Inc. is also



determined to partner with area corporations to assist in training and filling positions with qualified employees.

One can scarcely imagine the benefits to society, the community, and the economy if we could make equally effective use of technology and technically skilled people.

Welcome WoW, Inc. Partners

Working On Working, Inc. is pleased to announce that the National Christina Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to the support of training through donated used technology, is a new partner. Working On Working, Inc. and the

National Christina Foundation joined forces to provide computer equipment, that will be used to help the recently affected Hurricane Katrina victims prepare resumes, gain basic computer skills training, and complete job searches. We would also

like to welcome Corporate Personnel Resources, a leading professional recruiting firm located in Orlando, FL. CPR assists with providing gainful employment opportunities, for evacuees and other Working On Working participants.

Working On Working, Inc. Hurricane Relief

“The flood waters will recede, the famine will end, the sun will shine tomorrow, and I will always be here to take care of you” Quote by Charlie Brown

2005 has been an unprecedented year of emergencies for the world. Starting with the Indian Ocean Tsunami that struck several countries in late December 2004, to the massive hurricane season that has proven to be the most devastating natural disaster to strike the United States in years. As the National Weather Service climbed the alphabetical ladder of the hurricane naming convention, we (Americans) braced ourselves for Hurricane Katrina, which has come to be known as the deadliest hurricane since Hurricane Camille and Hurricane Andrew. This year's



Atlantic hurricane season, which officially ended November 30, claimed thousands of lives, made one million people homeless, and caused an unprecedented amount of damage.

As the victims of this devastation start to pick up the pieces, it is clear that they will need a lot of assistance. Those that were spared their lives, lost almost everything else. Working On Working, Inc. has joined in the relief and recovery effort, by extending our computer and job training program to those who lost their homes and their jobs. “It is our goal to get everyone back

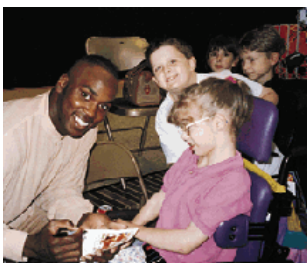
to work, and regaining their independence,” says Working On Working, Inc. Executive Director, Shena’ Young. Thanks to donations, raffles, and partnerships, such as the partnership with Corporate Personnel Resources, we are able to help evacuees get employment and housing. We will find jobs, train, relocate (if necessary), and provide clothing and personal items to hurricane victims in the Southeast region. We are currently accepting personal items, clothing, cash, and food donations, to help evacuees that are spread from as far east as Georgia, south as Florida, north as North Carolina, and west as Texas. To make a donation visit our website: www.workingonworking.org

Help From Heaven

The 1996 Pro-Bowl Jersey of Legendary Linebacker Derrick Thomas, Raffled Off to Benefit Hurricane Relief

September 1, 2005 kicked off the first Working On Working, Inc. Hurricane Relief initiative. We raffled off an Authentic 1996 Derrick Thomas Pro-Bowl jersey, donated by Mitchell & Ness. As most people know, Derrick Thomas, the legendary linebacker of the Kansas City Chiefs, passed away February 8, 2000 as a result of a single car accident in Kansas City on January 23, 2000.

Derrick was well known for his contributions off the field, as well as on the



field. Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl player and one of the most feared pass rushers in the NFL, consistently amazed us with his philanthropic efforts. His legacy of

giving was the seed that grew in the heart of Working On Working, Inc. founder and Executive Director, Shena’ L. Young. He showed his generosity via his Third and Long Foundation, and individual donations to various children around the country. “He would get up early on



Saturday mornings, drive to the local library and read to children he didn't know.” He would walk into the hospital with teddy bears in both arms and cry when the parents would call later and tell him their boy died clutching his football card to his chest. He would go from locker to locker, demanding at least \$100 from each of his rich teammates because this was the week he had decided he wanted to raise \$14,000 to feed 750 families.



Now he reaches out to lend us a hand by making our raffle a success. We raised \$400 toward our Hurricane Relief effort. Terance Mathis (formerly of the Atlanta Falcons) was also a key supporter. Terance holds a weekly Monday Night Football party at Shout restaurant in Atlanta, where the raffle winner was announced. Please join us in congratulating winner Corey Haynes. Visit our website for future raffles and giveaway opportunities.

Pictures courtesy of richmondofire.com and members.tripod.com

Brush Up On Your “Madden” skills, Its Time For The Annual Celebrity Video Game Tournament

Once again, it is time for the Annual Working On Working, Inc. Celebrity Video Game Tournament.

This year we are focusing our fund-raising efforts on Hurricane Relief. The Working On Working, Inc. Hurricane Relief effort, as outlined in our Hurricane Relief article in this issue of Working World, is a comprehensive program that assists victims of the recent hurricanes with obtaining housing, employment, clothing, and



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a renewed quality of life.

Participants will compete with their favorite sports and entertainment figures on a popular video game console, in hopes of being crowned as one of three “Grand Champions”. The game platforms to be played are Madden 2006, NBA Live 2006, and NASCAR

2006. The two day event will also allow participants and spectators

an opportunity to bid on donated celebrity items in a silent auction, there will be a chance to get an autograph from their favorite celebrities, they will be able to hear current and future music entertainers, and participate in many prize giveaways. There will be a Post-Tournament Old School Throwback Jam, where celebrities will be on hand in their favorite old school attire, and listening to their favorite old school jams. The event will conclude with the Tournament Dinner Gala, where we will break bread with celebrities, participants, beneficiaries, sponsors, area dignitaries, and the public, and acknowledge each and everyone for their support.

Become an Event Sponsor

Get Media Exposure. Drive Business To Your Product. Contribute To Community

The WoW Celebrity Video Game Tournament Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your product or business. There is an intense media campaign surrounding this event. With a growing celebrity participation list that has the likes of: Actress/Comedienne Kim Whitley (Oh Drama!); Atlanta Falcon Ed Hartwell; Atlanta Falcon Bryan Scott; Washington Redskin

LaVar Arrington; Detroit Piston RaSheed Wallace; Former NFL player Chafie Fields; Former NFL player Mark McMillan; and a host of other celebrities, sponsors will have unlimited built-in non-paid media exposure and valuable third party

endorsement opportunities. There are many opportunities to make your company logo visible. Sponsors will also be given the opportunity for merchandising and sampling. Call Working On Working, Inc. today for details: 770-616-0683

Want to get your product or service to thousands of people, and help the community? Be a WoW Celebrity Video Game Tournament Sponsor!

Current Employment Opportunities

Thanks to our partnership with Corporate Personnel Resources, we have the following positions available in Orlando, FL:

CFO

Must have strong legal accounting experience 5 plus years.
Must have an Accounting Degree
They will handle all the billing for the firm
They must have computer literacy

Payroll Specialist

Must have Ceridian 500 Series and heavy payroll exp.
Good MS Word and Excel needed as well
Paying up to 35K

Billing Manager

Must have legal billing exp. And 3 yrs. in a supervisory role and 7 plus years in a Law

firm. BS in Accounting needed and working knowledge of Elite CMS software.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please submit your resume to: shena.young@workingonworking.org. To view more opportunities, please look at our Job Openings list on our website:

www.workingonworking.org

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Working On Working, Inc.'s

Words of Wisdom

Job Search Tip #1: Don't limit your job search to the Help Wanted section of your local newspaper, also look in the Business section. Looking in the Business section will give you an idea of a companies situation. If the company is doing well and indicates expansion, chances are that company will be hiring soon. Be the first to get your resume in.

Job Search Tip #2: There are many job search sites on the internet, please look at the following sites, and signup for email notification: Monster.com; Career-BUILDER.com; HireDiversity.com; Dice.com; ThinkResources.com; ComputerJobs.com; HotJobs.com and many more. If you are uncertain as to what job search engine to use, go to Google.com and input your search criteria.

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