

# CONNECTONE

JobOne Community News

## Did You Know?

*JobOne is collecting items to fill Thanksgiving baskets.*

JobOne provides employment opportunities to adults with disabilities. Each year we host a collection to help our employees and their families who are in need of food assistance. Our annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets Project provides them with much-needed staples for the season.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Contribute** money (cash or checks are welcome; checks should be made out to "JobOne"). Funds are used to buy grocery gift cards for perishable items.

**Donate** non-perishable food items, such as:

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Canned gravy and soup
- Instant mashed potatoes, rice and noodles
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, etc.)

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** All food must be new, unopened and non-expired.\*\* All contributions and donations must be received by **Monday, November 21, 2016.**

WHERE TO TAKE YOUR DONATION  
Money can be donated [online](#) or you may drop off food items at the following sites:

JobOne Subcontracting Services,  
12600 3rd St., Grandview, MO

JobOne Subcontracting Services,  
1085 S. Yuma Ave., Indep., MO

JobOne Recycling Services,  
4405 E. 140th St., Grandview, MO

JobOne Secure Document Solutions,  
3701 Geospace Dr., Indep., MO

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Employee Services Director  
Cristy Carpenter at  
[ccarpenter@job1one.org](mailto:ccarpenter@job1one.org)  
816-763-7822, ext. 702.

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### Making a Match for the Win!

Dyamond B. was fresh out of high school when JobOne began helping him interview for jobs. After several interviews, he still did not have a clear direction. When Dyamond and his JobOne Employment Specialist stepped into



Dyamond at work and loving it!

there was immediate interest. This was the first time JobOne staff saw him smile! We asked if this may be something he was interested in doing, and he said, "yes!" It's almost like wood class, working with your hands. After the tour was finished and Dyamond watched how the product is built, he stated he would like to work there. He started at Dyna Pier in September making piers for houses with foundation problems. Vince Branaman, Dyna Pier's General Manager, says Dyamond is doing a good job. Thanks to Dyna Pier for all your help and keep up the good work, Dyamond!

If you are searching for staffing solutions, consider JobOne. Visit [www.Job1One.org](http://www.Job1One.org) for more information.

## Celebrate: Shining Stars!

It's almost time for Shining Stars, JobOne's annual staff holiday celebration. This event honors our 300+ employees, their families and caregivers, and the community that supports JobOne.



This year, we are thrilled to welcome emcees, Phil Witt and Abby Eden from WDAF-TV 4 and other special guests. Shining Stars will be held Sunday, December 4th at the John Knox Pavilion in Lee's Summit. JobOne employees and their families look forward to this party with much anticipation each year. We expect to have 500 in attendance. **Sponsorships are still available!** If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, you can learn more [here](#).

# JobOne Meetings

## JobOne Finance Committee & Board Meetings -

5p and 5:30p  
Nov 16 - Grandview

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

JobOne Sites Closed  
Nov 24 & 25  
(AbilityOne Sites & UMB Open 11/25)



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