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himself reliable and agreeable. He was the guy you wanted on your project. He completed the course in June 2017, and was hired at Capital Materials, Paving, and Construction, the same month. Alec works every day to pave the road for commuters, Sunday drivers, and vehicles of commerce. Yet, the road he is paving for himself is one of opportunity and success. Job Point congratulates Alec for his outstanding personal and vocational accomplishments.

We welcome our newest team members: Mike Arenella, Driver; Dalaina DeLonay, Accounting Associate; Monette Jordan, Driver; and Bobbi Sewell, CNA Instructor.

We graciously thank Veterans United Home Loans for their generous contributions to assist with training and employment services for veterans.



event is in partnership with Assistance League of Mid-Missouri and presented by Drewing Automotive. Make your reservations [online](#) or by calling 573-777-1506.

Job Point Celebrates Outstanding Individuals at Awards Banquet

Job Point proudly announced the 2017 Award Recipients during our Annual Awards Banquet on February 15th. From over 400 persons served, two individuals were honored for outstanding employment and personal triumph with an Award of Excellence. Timothy Archer is an HVAC Technician at Master Tech, after completing Job Point's Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning course. Kevin Smith is a Cart Associate employed at Walmart, after participating in Job Point's Supported Employment Services. Job Point salutes these remarkable individuals for their resolve in overcoming barriers to employment. Carrie Brown, Placement Specialist for our YouthBuild program, was honored as the Employee of the Year for her dedication and



Timothy Archer



Kevin Smith

Success Story

First impressions can be misleading. When Alec Ell was referred to Job Point by Starla Starke of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Highway Heavy Construction Program, Instructor Justin Gipson was skeptical he would be able to secure employment due to his excessive tattoos and large earlobe gauges. He was proven wrong. Alec began the program in February 2017. He arrived early the first day. He was early again the second day, and the pattern continued. He worked hard and accepted constructive criticism graciously. At every turn, he took the ball, and ran hard and fast. He was always willing to do extra. While working an internship with the City of Columbia, he proved

Mark your calendar for our 30th Anniversary Comedy Night hosted by "Freddie D" Demarco, April 18th at 5:30pm at Stoney Creek Hotel. The

service to others. Arris' Pizza was selected as the Employer of the Year for supporting the talents of individuals seeking employment. The Bluffs was honored as Partner of the Year for their outstanding support with our Certified Nursing Assistant classes. Samantha Christensen, summer Marketing Intern, was acknowledged as Volunteer of the Year for her invaluable contributions.

Students Attend Conference of Young Leaders (COYL)

This annual event features discussions, and workshops on leadership, service, post-secondary education, and career development for 100 YouthBuild delegates. Youths practiced their leadership skills by meeting with their federal representatives and staffers to share their knowledge of and experiences with the YouthBuild movement. Job Point students, Maribel Diaz and Dejuan Thorpe-Woods had the opportunity to meet Senator Roy Blunt, while in Washington, DC this March.

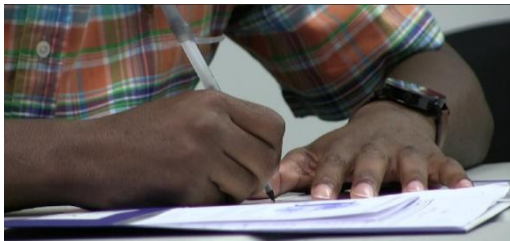


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Federal tax savings	+3,500
MO tax savings	+ 600
Total tax savings	\$9,100
Donation	\$10,000
Tax Savings	- 9,100
Net cost to you	\$ 900

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Fifty percent tax credits are available from the Missouri Department of Economic Development. A \$10,000 donation would provide scholarships for nine students in the Certified Nursing Assistant program. In addition, that same gift would result in \$5,000 off the bottom line of your Missouri tax return. In all, your \$10,000 donation may only have a net cost to you of \$1,600 or possibly just \$900, depending on your tax bracket. Please consult your tax advisor for details and become part of the solution for our community. Call 573/777-1506 for more information.



Job Point and Moberly Area Community College Partner to Provide Adult Education

Job Point proudly announces a new partnership with Moberly Area Community College (MACC) allowing the opportunity for area adults to attend classes at Job Point with the goal of passing the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET). Prospective students must complete a three-day orientation by MACC. The next orientation will be held April 2, 4, 5, 2018,

from 5:00pm to 8:30 pm at the MACC campus, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Room 223, Columbia, MO. Once orientation is concluded, students may begin attending HiSET classes at Job Point, 400 Wilkes Boulevard, Columbia, MO. Classes occur on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information call 573-474-8560.

Upcoming Job Point Programs

Certified Nursing Assistant – April 24; **Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning** – early July; **Highway/Heavy Construction, Intermediate Construction Trades and Office Technology** – open entry. **Job Works** – April 2-6, April 16-20, May 7-11, May 21-25, June 4-8, June 18-22. Scholarships may be available. Contact Tania Cook at 573-777-1524.

Job Point fulfills its mission through the support of Missouri businesses. We acknowledge our new or renewed employer partnerships in our service areas: **CENTRAL:** Ashland Ville, The Bluffs, CoMo Premium Exteriors, Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc, Hampton Inn, Hibbett Sports, Holiday Inn-Select Executive Center, Home Depot, Jacob's Property Management, Job Point, Pasta Factory, Tiger Place, Sam's Club, South Hampton Place, Steak 'n Shake, Tempus Transport, Volt Workforce Solutions and Voss Landscaping & Tree. **NORTH:** Heritage Hall, Vest Fiber and Walmart (Kirksville). **WEST:** Burger King (Sedalia), C&R Market, Earl Veterinary Supply and Sonic (Boonville).

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Since 1965, we have been linking people and jobs by providing career planning
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while meeting a critical need of the business community.*



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