

A Message from the Executive Director

I am very proud that JobPath is a leader in workforce development in Arizona. According to a recent analysis by Applied Economics, JobPath has created an economic impact of \$25.2 million on the Pima County economy over the past four years. JobPath also resulted in an annual decrease of \$2.2 million in public assistance payments by the state over the past four years.

Even in these tough economic times, 98% of the 2009 JobPath graduates are employed or continuing their education. Their average annual salary before training was \$15,800. After completing training, the 2009 JobPath graduates are earning an average of \$45,000!

I have met the challenge of reduced funding for this fiscal year with cuts in all areas of the budget. JobPath is committed to continuing to provide the best services for participants.

I want to express my gratitude to all of our alumni and friends for your ongoing support of JobPath. Our success is due in large part to your personal dedication and generous yearly donations.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Herminia Cubillos
Executive Director
JobPath, Inc.

Francesca Edwards, Respiratory Therapist 2009 JobPath Graduate

Francesca Edwards had a goal: “All my life, I have wanted to be a



contributing member of the medical community.” Francesca is a single mother with four children — two who are developmentally disabled. And, she has multiple sclerosis. One day, a little over two years ago, Francesca “checked out” the Pima College website and the degree in Respiratory Therapy. “My life was at a standstill. I did not have any employable skills and the thought of going back to school was daunting

and intimidating. How was I going to pay for school? I could barely pay my bills as it was.” Francesca applied to become a JobPath participant and for 2 years, “JobPath became my safety net and my family.” She is now working full time in a job she loves

Save the Date!

The JobPath Graduation 2010 celebration will be on Wednesday, May 19, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at the Temple Emanu-El — 225 North Country Club. We hope to see you all there!

with a great salary and benefits. “I owe a sincere ‘thank you’ to JobPath for helping me reach my goals. Without JobPath, I would not have been able to accomplish my dream.”

A NEWSLETTER FOR **JOBPATH** PARTICIPANTS, GRADUATES AND FRIENDS

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JobPath Caps Program for Fiscal Year

JobPath has capped the program for this fiscal year. We are placing adults in our community who are seeking sponsorship for job training services on a waiting list.

JobPath is recruiting motivated adults for the following education/job training opportunities for Fall 2010:

- Aviation Technology
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Biotechnology
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapist
- Emergency Medical Technology

JobPath eligibility requirements:

- Minimum age 18
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have a high school diploma or a GED
- Pima County resident for one year
- Meet income qualifications

Call 520.324.0402 for more information.

Help Support JobPath

If you have not already done so, please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the JobPath Annual Fund this year to:

JobPath

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We have enclosed a donation return envelope for your convenience.

If you prefer, you may contribute to JobPath through the United Way.

Thank you!



JobPath Graduates and Alumni

Thank you for completing the JobPath employment information forms! They are now available at www.jobpath.net. Please return them as soon as possible. Contact Norma at 520.324.0402 ext. 7006 with your current employment information and any changes with your contact information. It is crucial for JobPath's funding!