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Come to Our 4/22 Open House!



The Rockefeller Foundation Supports WorkLife Model

We all try to bring our best selves to work every day, but sometimes life gets in the way. For those of us fortunate enough to have access to networks and resources, "life" can often be easily managed with a few phone calls or transactions. For the 42 percent of the workforce making less than \$15 per hour, a broken down car, snow day from your kids' school, or health emergency can mean lost wages or even a lost job, which further harms the individual, family, and employer.



So what to do?

The Rockefeller Foundation believes strongly that the solution to this problem lies within an approach we call "impact hiring" or innovative strategies and practices across recruitment, assessment and support areas of business that can drive double bottom line impact, producing positive returns for both businesses and their employees.

[Learn More](#)

Entry-Level Employee Engagement & Retention Translates Into Billions for Companies

WorkLife Partnership and **WorkLab Innovations** are highlighted in a special report by **FSG**, a mission-driven consulting firm for leaders in search of large-scale, lasting social change.



"In 2016, the U.S. retail industry lost approximately \$9 billion dollars to voluntary, entry-level turnover. Such losses are expected to climb as turnover rises across industries from health care to banking. While many companies accept high entry-level turnover as a cost of doing business, some companies are changing that reality by investing in the retention and advancement of their entry-level talent. Their investments not only improve business outcomes, but also provide new options for individuals who face barriers to economic opportunity."

When companies invest in the retention and advancement of their entry-level employees, they can improve business outcomes and ultimately contribute to a more economically vibrant and equitable society.

-FSG, "Investing in Entry-Level Talent: Retention Strategies that Work."

[Read the Full Report](#)

WorkLife Partnership's Neighborhood Garage Sale & Open House



Join us on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for our spring **Neighborhood Garage Sale & Open House!**

The event will act as a way for us to reach out to our local Baker Neighborhood and create an opportunity for clients to connect with WorkLife's Navigators.

Contact [Kylie Fredrickson](#), Outreach Intern, for April 22 volunteer opportunities and to donate items.

[Learn More](#)

Job Opportunities

WorkLife Partnership is looking for a **Social Enterprise Business Cultivator** (part time) for our Denver office.

WorkLab Innovations is seeking a **Communications Director** (full time, national position with telecommuting).

Both positions close April 14, 2017.

[Learn More](#)



Celebrating Kindness, Joy, and Love as a Business Priority

If you're looking for a worthy way to increase your skills base this fall, check out the **Wisdom for Modern**



Workplaces conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Oct. 3 and 4, 2017 hosted by the **Academy of Culture Ambassadors**.

WorkLife Partnership is excited to offer our friends and partners a 50% discount on the conference for the first 25 people who sign up using our *exclusive access code*.

[Click here for the code!](#)

Giving a Single Mom a Leg Up



WorkLife Partnership Navigator [Logan Jones](#) met with Marcy*, a single mother with three kids, who was running behind on her rent.

After running through the assessment process, Logan realized she would not be able to handle the amount she paid in rent in the long term.

[Learn how they overcame these problems to create opportunities for Marcy.](#)

Employee Spotlight

Dominic Lucero, Accounting & Finance Clerk

Dominic Lucero was born and raised in Denver, CO. He deeply connects to the mission of WorkLife Partnership because he has seen the struggle of the working poor in his life.

His background includes coursework at the Art Institute of Colorado with a focus on audio engineering. His future goals include business entrepreneurship that are in line with his passions for music, art, and fashion. Dominic also hopes to continue giving back to the community, acting as a role model, and helping enhance the lives of people who want a better life for their family.



Dominic Lucero

He started as an intern at WorkLife in November 2016 and has transitioned to full-time staff.

When not at work, Dominic enjoys playing football and basketball. He's also a hip-hop songwriter and enjoys spending time with his 4-year-old daughter and family.

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