

November, 2016

Giving Tuesday!

On November 29th, PVJOBS is participating in #Giving Tuesday, a global day dedicated to giving.

During this week of Thanksgiving, we want to thank all of our supporters for helping PVJOBS through another year of service!

PVJOBS has made more than 7,000 job placements in the last 18 years and nearly 70 percent of them have been for ex-felons.

Visit pvjobs.org and you can donate to our ongoing mission: placing adults and veterans who have barriers to employment in career-track jobs in construction trades and related industries.

By investing in the future of veterans, students and at-risk adults, you'll help PVJOBS change lives while building stronger communities.

- **\$50** Provides transportation costs for a low-income worker.
- **\$100** Pays for boots that a worker will need on their first construction job.
- **\$250** Pays for union initiation fees for an adult joining an apprenticeship program.
- **\$500** Pays for tools, clothing, initiation fees and transportation for a worker
- **\$2,500** Pays for the placement of one veteran in unsubsidized employment.

Placing at-risk adults in career-track employment.



Charity Golf Tournament Set

Dust Off Those Clubs for April 28, 2017

Save the Date! Here's your chance to combine your passion for the PVJOBS mission with your passion for golf. The day will include a box lunch, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start, raffle and a delicious dinner.

Awards will be given for the best team score, longest drive, closest to the pin and worst team score.

The Chester Washington Golf Course in South Los Angeles will once again serve as the host for the PVJOBS tournament, so gather your foursome together! Additional details forthcoming.

Graduation 2016

Right Turn Participant Speaks at Ceremonies

Armonte Patton's May graduation stood in stark contrast to the previous August, he told the audience at the Mission View Charter School graduation.



"My grandma passed away," he said. "The pain really brought me down."

With the passing of his guardian grandmother, his mother's addiction to drugs and his father's incarceration, Patton became depressed and started hanging out with the wrong crowd. He lost interest in school and even in his place on the winning varsity football team.

"Armonte was referred to our Right Turn program by Mission View," PVJOBS Program Director Mary Taylor said.

"He's been a model participant from the very beginning. He's self-motivated and encourages other participants to stay in school."

PVJOBS has operated two consecutive DOLETA-funded programs since 2012. In that time, the organization has provided services to more than 500 youth who live in high-poverty, high-crime areas. Right Turn helped Armonte secure a job with Summer Night Lights.

"So as you leave out those doors today," the valedictorian told his classmates. "Just remember - pain is temporary, but accomplishment is forever."

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