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TAKING GOD AT HIS WORD

OPERATING BY FAITH MAKES BUSINESS MORE EXCITING



I HAVE TO ADMIT that I was a little naïve jumping into this additional calling. God clearly said, "*Go*!" and we had to <u>trust Him</u> <u>about many things</u> in starting Liberty's Station. For one, that there truly was a need for this type of job training program for individuals experienc-

ing employment obstacles. I never realized how big a need this is worldwide! I researched the staggering stats (The largest minority group in the world are those with a disability; 6% of Americans have a disability; 80% of adults with a disability are unemployed; 90% of adults with autism are unemployed). But it wasn't until I began speaking with parents that I realized the potential impact this program could have. We currently have sixteen interns training, three are now employed in the community, four are ready to launch soon, and two new interns are starting the onboarding process!

We've realized that although we work really hard to try to be self-sustaining through serving lunch, event space rental, and retail, that won't be enough to break even for a while. God is our source and sufficiency and He works through people to fill in our deficiencies, and He's never late (nor ever early).

We can greatly benefit from an increase in monthly donors, repeat customers and renters of our great spaces and kitchen. Please stop in and experience what God is doing! Praise the Lord that we have a great board, staff, volunteers and interns making it all happen! And besides supporting a great cause, our food and coffee really are delicious!

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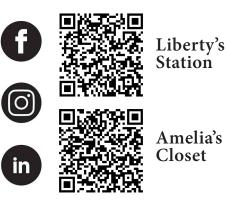


Between Independence Day and Labor Day we're celebrating our Liberty's Station interns' and Amelia's Closet clients' independence and their contribution to society through their work!

Please consider donating one of your day's wages to our job training program. This can be a one-time donation or it can be divided up as a recurring donation for twelve months.

[Please refer below to the QR code or mailing address. Thank you!]

WAYS TO SUPPORT US:



KrogerCommunityRewards.com

BKFST PLANS IN THE WORKS

WATCH FOR UPDATES ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

LUNCH MENU:

GRILLED CHEESE:

Old-Fashioned Tri-Star Pizzeria Veggie Caprese Turkey Club Monte Cristo B52 Ball Park Taco Stand (4th wk special)

SOUPS:

Tomato Basil & Chicken Noodle



AMELIA'S CLOSET CURRENT NEEDS:

Our Closets Are FULL! We cannot accept any donations Aug.-Sept. Thank you!

TH.-FR.-SAT 11a-2p

SPECIALTY DRINKS:

House Coffee Hot Tea Hot Chocolate Americano Cappuccino Latte Chai Latte Matcha Latte NUJO French Press for Two

PLUS: SALAD & SWEETS & CHIPS

<Our Famous "Liberty's Flight" with Tomato Basil Soup!

We offer Vegan & Gluten-free options.

15% Off for Military & First Responders 10% Off for Seniors

LIBERTY'S STATION CURRENT NEEDS:

- Frequent Customers
- Patriot Sponsors
- Lunchtime Volunteers

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Donna Whitaker

WHAT A WORKER! Donna has been a faithful personal shopper at AC for years! She is always eager to serve in any capacity. She has a keen understanding of our clients' challenges and is a great encouragement to each one. Donna is a true blessing to all of us who serve and are served at Amelia's Closet! Thank you for your sacrifice, Donna!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SINGO NIGHT

Thurs., Aug. 24th 6:00-7:30 PM \$25 @ Premier 6 Enjoy Bingo w/ DJ music at this family fun event presented by FNB Mortgage.

COFFEE 101 Sat., Aug. 26th 9:00-11:00 AM \$35

@ Liberty's Station

Join us for a delicious opportunity to learn the inside scoop about coffee from Roastmaster, Mike Arnold from Raphael's Roastery.

CARS FOR A CAUSE Sat., Sept. 9th 8:00-10:00 AM @ Liberty's Station

Stop by to view the stunning array of cars and enjoy some refreshments.

CHARITY CHOPPED IN THE 'BORO Thurs., Sept. 14th 6:00-8:30 PM \$150 @ Liberty's Station A three-course chef competition raising funds for food, clothing and shelter nonprofits.

"SOCIAL MEDIA SECRETS" FOR PARENTS Tues., Oct. 17th 7:00-8:30 PM \$10 @ Liberty's Station The sheriff's department will be teaching parents about protecting their kids as they navigate through social media.

PRssOJECT ReSTYLE

Thurs., Oct. 26th 6:00-8:00 PM \$75/100 @ Liberty's Station This fashion show and competition features local boutique fashions while teams compete reconstructing two outfits each.