



## Stories of our Faith in Action

This bulletin insert tells you the story of an organization that benefitted from Together in Action in 2014. Funds from this year's campaign will benefit similar causes.

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Recipient Organization: The Mustard Seed

Project Funded: Employment Program

Year Funding Received: 2015 Grant Amount: \$7,600

Tell us about how your grant impacted your organization and/or your clients:

Our Employment Centre aids our guests in achieving meaningful and sustainable employment. We help our clients toward their goals by providing intake facilitators, employment coaches, consistent communication and referrals to partner agencies.

Funding will be used to fulfill the training and workplace supply needs of our clients. Examples include First Aid, Forklift, and H2S Alive Courses, among others. These training courses, coupled with tools and work clothing, are absolutely critical and tangible elements of the Program's success in helping our clients find meaningful and sustainable work.

In 2015, 176 people found employment through the program. Coaches work hard to ensure that their clients are connected to positions that are sustainable and will facilitate positive life change.

Tony, who found employment through the job fair hosted by the employment team in November says if it weren't for his coach, Doug, he wouldn't have a job. Tony was required to fill out an online application for the position.

I'm not really good with computers. The last time I had an email was seven, eight years ago so Doug helped me set up an email," Tony says.

He now works as a Route Skipper with Cintas, delivering uniforms and facility services products to the company's customers. "It's good and it's keeping me sober because I'm looking forward to my future, my past is gone," Tony says.

*The Mustard Seed's employment coaches work with employers all over the city to connect people in great need of employment to sustainable job opportunities. If your organization is interested in being a part of their Employment Program, please email [employmentcentre@theseed.ca](mailto:employmentcentre@theseed.ca)*

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