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Jobs for Life launches new class in Stone County

August 19th, 2014 (Branson, MO): Jesus Was Homeless in partnership with Stone County Jobs for Life Coalition is now accepting student applications for a new class beginning August 19th. Stone County Jobs for Life will provide job training and support to the area's working poor by giving them the skills to lift them from dependency to self-sufficiency.

"What we are most excited about," said Bryan Stallings, Founder and President of Jesus Was Homeless, "is the opportunity to match Jobs for Life program participants with one-on-one Champions, or mentors, from within the business community who will offer them the encouragement and coaching that they may have otherwise never experienced. With this training program and support system, Stone County Jobs for Life and Jesus Was Homeless will see lives transformed."

Stone County Jobs for Life Coalition will also provide a reliable, trustworthy workforce to meet the pressing employment needs of companies in the Taney and Stone County area by equipping the students with core work readiness skills. Students will learn skills such as developing a vocational plan, building a resume, learning effective interviewing skills and more.

This training program consists of 16 sessions to be completed in eight weeks. The first class will start August 19th. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Pregnancy Life Line location, between Lakewood Church and Millennium Bowl at 19621 State Hwy 413, Branson West, Missouri.

Applications are available on the Resources tab at www.jesuswashomeless.org, or by contacting Carolyn Roszel at 417-272-5210, or by email at carolyn@pregnancylifeline.com. Student enrollment is limited to 15 students for this session.

The plan is to offer the program on a rolling schedule, throughout North and South Stone County. For more information about how to become a Jobs for Life student, volunteer mentor, business partner or donor, please contact Ashley Lauer at 417.337.8103, or by email at ashley@jesuswashomeless.org.

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About Jesus Was Homeless

Jesus Was Homeless is a non-profit organization and is designated as a 501(c) 3 organization by the International Revenue Service. Jesus Was Homeless is a community organization dedicated to serve those who are hungry, homeless, and hurting by providing opportunities to grow spiritually, relationally, and physically. Jesus Was Homeless was founded in 2008 and provides meals to those that live in weekly and extended stay motels, employment training and access to healthcare. Jesus Was Homeless believes that lives can be transformed into a new way of living, hope can be restored, and that the cycle of poverty can be broken. For additional information, please visit www.jesuswashomeless.org.

About Jobs for Life

Founded in Raleigh, NC in 1996, Jobs for Life is a movement of people loving their neighbors and transforming their communities by helping others experience God through the dignity of work. For additional information, please visit www.jobsforlife.org.