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Matching Job Seekers with Local Employers

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Dear Friend,

On Monday, I hosted a Job Fair with Goodwill of Central Arizona in Prescott featuring 38 employers, each with jobs to fill on the spot. I want to thank the businesses, applicants, and most of all Goodwill of Central Arizona for being a part of this job fair.



The line to get in formed early with over 400 total attendess

Bringing Employers and Job-Seekers Together

The job fair was held at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center and gave **409 individual job seekers** the opportunity to meet face to face with **38 employers** that had jobs that were immediately available.

"Applying for jobs nowadays, everything is online and you never have that personal face to face contact," said Rachelle S., an attendee of the job fair, "This job fair is great because you can

actually talk to people face-to-face."



Click above to see a [video](#) from the Job Fair

Gosar: Empowering Local Economy Jobs the Only Way to Revive Economy

- In 2011, economic growth was 43 percent lower than in 2010.
- Economic growth for the first quarter of 2012 has already been revised down to an anemic 1.9 percent.
- 1 in 2 People are Now Poor or Low-Income: According to a December Census Bureau report, [nearly half of all Americans](#) are now classified as poor or low-income as a result of the Obama Economy.
- Ease of Starting a Business in the U.S. Fell from 4th to 13th: According to the World Bank's [Doing Business 2012 report](#), the U.S. now ranks 13th in the world in the ease of starting a new business and has been steadily declining since President Obama took office.



The Prescott Resort and Conference Center was packed with [job seekers](#)

What Job Seekers Had to Say

Rachelle S., Resident of Prescott

"I first heard about the job fair online from the local paper. I've never been to a job fair before, I've just never had the need. But I just moved to the area so this is such a great way to meet people in the area."

Barbara S., Resident of Prescott

"Our town really needs more jobs so this is such a great idea to bring all of these employers into one place."

"It's a relaxed atmosphere, normally I'm so nervous for a job interview but this really cuts off the edge and makes you feel more comfortable."

If I held a job fair in your area would you attend?

- Yes
- No

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What Employers Had to Say

Patrick Gallagher, Prescott Market Manager for Magic 99.1 Radio Station, Looking to hire up to 6 people

"It's such a great event for the community. We are always trying to reach out in various ways but this is the first job

fair we have been a part of and we just think it is a great idea."

Linda Lambert, Private Duty Manager, Granite Mountain Homecare Hospice and Private Duty, Looking to hire up to 20 people

"We got an email and thought the job fair is perfect. We know the community needs this so badly. We need to hire people to fill at least 20 positions due to a new contract we recently received."

What Community Leaders Had to Say



Congressman Gosar meets with local community leaders and Prescott Valley Mayor Harvey Skoog

Harvey Skoog, Mayor of Prescott Valley

"We need jobs, and we need employers to hire people so we appreciate this job fair so much. Congressman Gosar is on our side. He wants to see Yavapai County and Prescott and Prescott Valley prosper."

What Goodwill Had to Say



Thanking Goodwill of Central AZ CEO Jim Teter for his support

Jim Teter CEO of Goodwill Central AZ

"We are excited to be in Prescott and Prescott Valley for this Job fair. We've got close to 40 great employers that are here. Over 300 jobs are going to be available. And we really think this is a neat thing that can help the workforce and the economy. I am so excited that Goodwill was able to participate."

**Good stuff.
Good work.
Goodwill.**



Additional Resources

[Goodwill of Central Arizona](#)

[Prescott Chamber of Commerce Employment Services](#)

[Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce](#)

[National Labor Relations Board](#)

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