

Equipping and Empowering

Michelle came into Christian HELP after battling several medical concerns for herself and her husband. She was ready to get back into the world of employment. Michelle found it very difficult to get back into the field she was in (Docketing and Patent Paralegal), so she and her Care Manager started an action plan! Using the soft skills she had gained over the years, they crafted a plan of what those skills would transition into.



After recreating a marketable resume, she started seeking employment. Things became more difficult financially when the medications Michelle needed became more expensive and insurance did not cover them. She needed work immediately and found a part-time position with a local hardware store. On a recommendation from a friend, she applied for an office manager position for a start-up company and was hired. Three weeks in, the two owners decided that this was not what they wanted and once again she found herself unemployed.

Michelle came back to Christian HELP for assistance with employment and some much needed food. After some guidance, she submitted her resume to a company, and received a phone call to do a phone interview. This led to a face-to-face interview, which then led to full time employment! She says that, "Because of the prayers, relationships, encouragement, equipping and empowering I received from Christian HELP, that is what kept me lifted through this process."

Upcoming Dates

Season of Giving

Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2018

Contact Jackie at jackiea@christianhelp.org for more information.

CFEC Job Fair

Nov. 7, 2018

12 PM to 4 PM
Central Florida Fair Expo Park
4603 W. Colonial Drive,
Orlando

Ministry Tour

Pick Your Own Date

Contact Jackie at jackiea@christianhelp.org for more information.

Christmas Extravaganza is Coming!

Help us provide 250 families with Christmas gifts and a holiday meal this year.

Dec. 12-13 2018, will be two impactful days of the year, as parents are given the chance to Christmas shop for their children, and receive a delicious holiday meal for their families.



Community partners across the city (are you one?) have begun the preparations to host a Dove Tree to collect toys for the Extravaganza. We are also asking individuals to supply wrapping paper, construction paper, and toys too.

This is all part of "Season of Giving", and YOU make this possible. Please give this holiday season to impact families now and in the new year. Go to christianhelp.org/sog2018

Needed Items

- *Christmas wrapping paper*
- *Red & Green construction paper*
- *Thousands of new, unwrapped toys for hundreds of children and teens*

*Items MUST be dropped off at Christian HELP office by Dec. 12!

Jason | New Team, Same Mission

Jason Walker recently joined our team as our new Operations Director. He has his own consulting firm, Jason Walker & Associates, LLC, and in this excerpt, you'll learn about who he is, and how that shapes his vision for Christian HELP.



Why not strictly consult for Christian HELP, why actually join the team?

As I was consulting with the Executive Leadership Team, I discovered what a significant and meaningful mission Christian HELP has. Although I will continue coaching other executives to Transform their workforces into Elite Teams, I wanted to get back into the trenches making a more direct impact as a frontline leader.

You were in the military for over a decade, how does that influence your role?

Significantly. Serving as both enlisted Navy, and a Marine Corps officer, I've had a unique leadership journey. I've had the privilege of leading and serving on Elite Teams and it spoiled me. I couldn't settle for anything less. What I discovered, after leaving the military, was that Elite Teams could be developed in any organization if the leaders wanted it, and had someone that could show them how.

What is something unique you discovered about Christian HELP?

We recognize we're on a spiritual battlefield, and our enemy seeks to discredit God and His design for work by deceiving people into thinking unemployment is who they are. Christian HELP is uniquely positioned to let job seekers know they have value no matter what, and to cultivate Elite Teams with Central Florida businesses, churches, government agencies, and other non-profits.

Fiscal Year Ends in Black!

Christian HELP's fiscal year is 10/1 – 9/30 and we are so happy to announce a positive fiscal year for 17/18! Through God's grace and your bountiful giving, we can humbly say our budget ended in the black. At a recent board meeting, our board stated, "We are so happy you presented your budget, outlined what you were going to do, and stuck to it. Well done."

The Board knows raising the funds needed every year is not an easy task, but God continues to provide through individuals, businesses, churches and foundations. We are so grateful for the support that people give to continue our mission of preventing homelessness through employment assistance, food, resources and so much more. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of over 10,000 families in one year! As our 26th year draws to a close, we are reminded of how faithful the community has been, how compassionate, how engaged, and we are grateful and blessed by your generosity.

Your gifts have kept the doors open, our mission on track, and empowered family independence while keeping us out of debt. God bless you!

Dinner & Dreams | 26 Years of Family Empowerment

We raised over \$79,000 at our Dinner and Dreams event on September 29! You changed lives with every penny. Thank you all who came out to support our mission. It was a beautiful evening that helped raise awareness about Christian HELP and Central Florida.

Dinner & Dreams Sponsors

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Our entire event was paid for this year by our sponsors, so every donation went directly back into Christian HELP programs!

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