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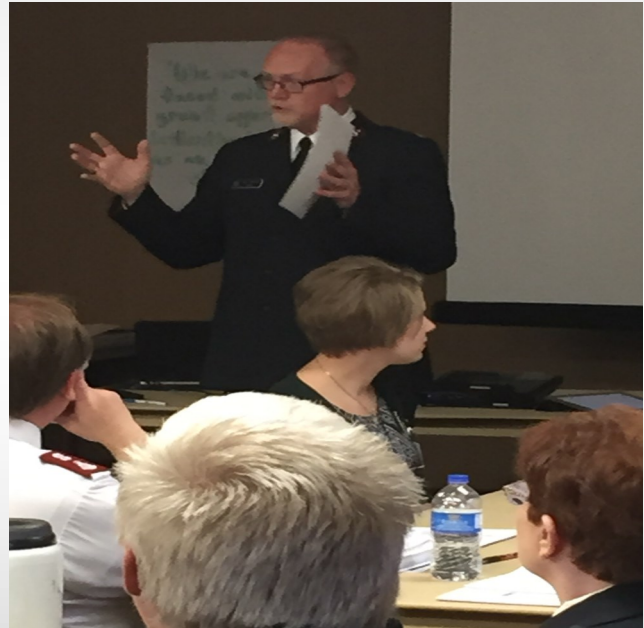
Let's Celebrate!

The Regional Coordinators & the Divisional Social Service Staff in the Western Division would like to celebrate!

We are proud to announce each Corps in the Western Division has participated in the 3-Day Pathway of Hope and SIMS training! We APPLAUD EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED!

Update!

Through the Pathway of Hope approach there have been over **70** families served! Families are learning how to prepare meals, budget finances, and locate employment!



OUR MISSION AT WORK!!

Client Moment!!

“I have been fortunate to work with a young lady for almost three months who has made remarkable progress. When this 23 year-old single mom and I began our work together in the Pathway of Hope program she was living with her mother with her two children.” She was working but wanted to pursue education for her dream career. Since working with her she has obtained her own residence and entered school to pursue her dream to utilize her creativity in hair styling!

This is not to say everything is settled and she is ready for graduation, but she is setting and reaching life changing goals. The issues of generational poverty that she is overcoming are frequent, and money continues to be a challenge, yet her problem solving skills have improved greatly and she navigates these hurdles with improved self-confidence! ~ Clarice Mackey



Collaborations!

We continue to spread the word of the work being done via Pathway of Hope and the approach has been welcomed by the communities we serve.

University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension has agreed to couple with Hastings Corps to provide nutrition education for families.

Douglas County Housing Authority views Pathway of Hope as perfect support for their Home Ownership Program.

Heartland Workforce Solutions has a program that will offer free interview attire!

Stay tuned as the excited continues!!