



Building Opportunities with Business

Supported Employment Program (SEP) Newsletter

November 2010

Congratulations to the Newest Cycleback Graduates!

Since April, five classes have graduated from the Cycleback Bicycle Repair Training Program, which is put on by the Lookout Emergency Aid Society and takes place at Mighty Riders. BOB has been partnering with these organizations by connecting individuals from the inner-city and Mount Pleasant, doing the intakes, and supporting the graduates as they start work.



L to R: Lani from BOB, Ty, Andy from Mighty Riders, Ed from Mighty Riders, Jose, and Robert

One participant said of his experience: "Now, for the first time in a decade I have a job I love, working with people I like in a safe and respectful environment. Cycleback has been very successful in my case."

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Cycleback participants on their efforts in the course and their success in the workplace.

Celebrating our 1000th SEP Intake!

This month, we hit a rather large milestone: 1000 people have met with and been interviewed by one of the BOB staff members! We are very proud to have supported many of those who have come to see us.

Lucky #1000 was Kathy Acoby. She was the recipient of a handcrafted BOB mug (made by Laura from Enterprising Women Making Art). We wish you the best of luck in your job search, Kathy!



L to R: Tony from Pathways, Kathy, Ada from BOB

In Memoriam: Leo Buswa (1967-2010)

It is with a very sad heart that we share the news that SEP participant Leo Buswa has passed away. Leo was a very dedicated farmer at the SOLEfood Urban Farm since the project began. We will miss his generosity, sense of humour, and thoughtfulness. A memorial will be created by United We Can and SOLEfood in the spring of 2011 to honour Leo.



New Job Postings

To apply for all opportunities, please visit www.bobics.org and look under 'HR Services'

[Delivery Driver](#)
Out to Lunch Catering

[Order Picker](#)
Trimpac SYSCO

[General Labourer](#)
Trimpac SYSCO

[Commercial Cleaner](#)
The Cleaning Solution

Intakes for the H.A.V.E. Culinary Training and Cycleback Bicycle Repair programs are still on-going

November Events

Remembrance Day — November 11

- The BOB office will be closed.

SHINE Dinner — November 22

- All clients, past and present, are welcome to join us for dinner at the BOB office. Please RSVP!



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