

Encouragement ❖ Mentoring ❖ Support

Pyramid Professional Resources Serves The Needs of The Homeless Population of Lexington and Fayette Urban County by Providing Encouragement, Mentoring and Support to Empower Individuals to Break Barriers in Employment, Housing and Self Development.



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Our purpose is to help the homeless and marginally housed persons find work by providing the following services:

- Bus passes
- Job counseling
- Updated resume
- "The best way to find a job" Class
- Computer classes
- Lots more...see "Services"

Client Profile



A red candle flickered on the dining room table, a lovely scent that not only refreshed the air of recent cigarette odor, but also provided a warm welcome.

Genuine hugs were exchanged among us and we chatted for an hour trying to catch up on how God had blessed them in their lives. Julie had come to Lexington from California to care

for her grandmother and Jim grew up in Lexington where he thought alcohol was part of his DNA. Although Jim from his family background thought that drinking was something that was plain normal, it proved to be catastrophic for him and Julie. They lost their home, their car, and their children. One winter it was 4 degrees outside so they stayed in the UK emergency waiting room for two days. While there, a visitor told them about the Salvation Army. It was while they were there that some other new friends told them about PPR. They enrolled in the Pyramid Program. Within three days, Jim got a job at Gratz Park Inn practicing his trade as a tile installer. (His work will be in the November Southern Living Magazine.) He has since left the Inn to go into business for himself. Julie got a job in 2 ½ months at a local employment agency. However, she was quite unhappy with some of the prejudicial employment practices and found a job with a Civil Engineering firm and loves it. They have now gone 256 days without drugs and alcohol, and have an apartment, a car, and their children on weekends. Their church home is at the Word of Life Christian Center where they are active helping others.

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Thank you for visiting our web site. If you are interested in visiting Pyramid Professional Resources, please call us for an appointment at 859-252-0521.

If you would like to help in this ministry, please send your gift to:

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EVER WONDER WHY ...

... the homeless don't work?

Looking for
a job?



If the homeless person doesn't have a steady job, is it all that

surprising when they don't even have a telephone, voice mail, a mailing address, computer and internet access. What about clean clothes and transportation to go for an interview!

Sometimes life becomes difficult and the support services to assist with the job search are hard to come by. If you are in this predicament and you want OUT --- We want to help!

Help is Available!



Pyramid Professional Resources Can Help With The Job Search!

We Provide...

- Phone & Voice Mail
- Mailing Address
- Computer Use
- Internet Access
- Mentoring Program
- Resume Preparation
- Job Interview Counseling
- Employment Follow-up
- Shower Facility
- Laundry Use
- Short-Term Personal Locker
- Nursing/Case Management
- Bus Tokens for Job Search
- A place to relax and plan
- A great cup of coffee

You Provide...

- Willingness to be Accountable
- Determination to Succeed
- A Good Attitude

Requirements:

- Fill out Application Form
- T.B. Skin Test
- Daily Breathalyzer Test
- Desire to Learn and Work
- Acceptance into PPR
- Daily Attendance & Classes

Who, What, Where, When and How

A consortium of Lexington area churches hosts and supports the services of Pyramid Professional Resources. PPR services are available three mornings a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon.

Pyramid Professional Resources is located in the basement of Christ Episcopal Church at 166 Market Street via the Upper Street Entrance.

PPR began its pilot program phase in December 2005 with referrals from the *Room in the Inn* program and is now open to referrals from throughout the Lexington-Fayette County area.

PPR accepts referrals of applicants that meet the basic eligibility criteria of *homelessness*, and *unemployment*.

An important part of the PPR Program is the encouragement, mentoring and support which clients receive as they work toward goals of employment, housing and self development.

Volunteers are the heart and engine of our outreach to the homeless citizens of the Lexington community. Learn how you may volunteer and support Pyramid Resources in this outreach.

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