



Our Mission:

"To promote the dignity, independence and success of persons with disabilities through quality vocational and support services so that they may fully participate in the economic and social life of the community."

Cor Enterprises - Donate

COR Enterprises' New Building

COR Enterprises is growing strong to build a brighter future for the people we serve. We have outgrown our current mail facility located at 200 S. 24th Street and need an environment that can accommodate the expanding needs of the clients we serve. By doing so, we look forward to a building that will combine our main facility with the Career Guidance Center to create a welcoming, safe environment, a place of dignity and respect, filled with light and space, and one that facilitates a better atmosphere for people with disabilities to gain work skills and as much independence as possible.

Imagine our vision: Welcoming, spacious work areas. Private spaces for health and medical needs. Layouts designed for continuous care of clients. Specially designed workspaces for all crews, including DMS (document management services), Wood Shop, and the Janitorial Crews. An attractive and professional building in a convenient location.

These are just a few things to look forward to in COR's new building, to be built in the near future near the Job Service One-Stop Center, which also houses Vocational Rehabilitation and the Developmental Disabilities Program. Now case managers and counselors will have easier access to clients – and vice versa. Career Guidance Center clients will be able to effortlessly access Job Service assistance as well.

However, the Building Project also contains another important task: raising the funds needed to bring this building to life. The land is already purchased, but another \$2.5 million is needed, with about \$1 million needed from fundraising and grants. COR has already conducted several small fundraisers, but looks to its base of supporters for help in identifying individuals, companies and grant-makers who would be interested in supporting COR and its values:

- Empowering people with disabilities to work and take part in the community;
- Supporting local businesses, non-profits, and government agencies with information and resources on the ADA, the benefits of hiring people with

disabilities, and the ways in which we can partner together for mutual benefit;

- Continuing to grow to meet the changing needs of our clientele;
- Promoting the dignity and independence of our clientele;
- Partnering with civic groups to share our message, resources, and values

The Capital Campaign needs you. We need you to share this vision with friends and family. We need you to talk about your experiences with COR to colleagues and community members. We need your support through this process as we continue to Grow Strong. We are not just creating a building, we are creating a space where about 400 people will be served every year, with nearly 100 spending most of the day there. We want that space and that time to reflect our values of dignity, independence, and community. Please help us Grow Strong.

ENCOR Dress Sharp

We are in the process of opening EnCOR: Dress Sharp, a specialty store for men looking to find professional attire at a low cost. Fashion and personal hygiene advice will be offered to help them be successful in their job search. Along with professional men's attire, we will also carry high quality women and children's clothing.

Not only will be providing a service for individuals to be successful in their job search, we will also be creating training and work opportunities for persons with disabilities. The store will offer job training opportunities in sorting and displaying donations, customer service, cash register, money handling, and janitorial services. Individuals who attend the day programs at the COR work facility will also receive work opportunities through the store. Clothing items needing to be washed, ironed, or repaired will be sent to these individuals before being displayed. Clothing items that do not sell after a set period will be sent to COR where our clients can sort and cut material into rags and quilting squares, and recycle buttons and zippers. Unsold household items will be donated to supported living clients or to other social service agencies.

We recently competed for a \$50,000 grant through the Pepsi Refresh Project, but did not make it into the top 10. We need the support of the community in order for this happen. We are looking for a space to rent/lease, possibly donated for a period of time or at a reduced rate. We are also looking for clothing racks and hangers, professional clothing and items, and any other support available. If you are interested in donating for our cause, please contact Gregg Hafner, 256-8160 Ext 101.



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