

Community  
**JOB & RESOURCE FAIR**  
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Dear Friend,

On Thursday, June 13th, the Christian Education League, Centerpoint Community Church, and Better Together partnered for a one of a kind "Second Chances" Job and Resource Fair hosted at the Centerpoint Community Church in Waterville! We had an amazing time hosting 20 employers from the around Central Maine. Between job seekers, volunteers and employers, we had well over 100 people come out to make this event a huge success. We saw the Lord move within our midst and 10 people were hired on the spot and an additional 20 follow-up interviews were scheduled. The resume workshop led by Katrina from Faith E-Free was amazing! People learned how to put together a resume and basic interview skills. The church also provided professional clothing for those who needed or wanted a wardrobe upgrade. This event was designed to be the establishment of a vocational ministry through the Church. With a network of "ready to hire" employers, Centerpoint Community Church will be equipped to help those needing work. Instead of simply providing a helping hand through a benevolence fund, the church will provide a "hand up" by showing people love and meeting a felt need through meaningful employment. We look forward to partnering with more churches who are willing to reach their communities through vocational ministry. Realistically, the Gospel is the only solution for what our society needs and by meeting people where they are at in life, we can build a bridge to their heart for the Holy Spirit to cross. We are praying that this will be a statewide movement of equipping the local church for sustainable outreach. For more information and how your church could host the next job fair, email Outreach Director, Tristan Starbird at [outreach@cclmaine.org](mailto:outreach@cclmaine.org)

*God Bless,*

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