

September 2008 Update

Friends of JustWork:

Thanks for your interest in our efforts at JustWork. In this email you will find brief updates on some of the changes happening in our organisation. If you have questions about our organisation, please contact David Holcomb at:

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Also, please contact David if you would like to be removed from our mailing list.

A New Initiative in Catering

JustWork is pleased to announce the beginning of a new social enterprise in catering led by Teresa Diewert. Teresa is a long-time member of Grandview Calvary Baptist Church, and she combines a deep concern for those living in poverty with wonderful abilities in the kitchen. With this combination we aim to offer meaningful employment opportunities for those who have few work options while we provide delicious food and excellent service to our customers. The catering enterprise will focus on special events and business lunches. If we can cater an event for you, please contact Teresa at:

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Changes at JustGarden

Mike Burdge, the project coordinator for JustGarden since its inception in 2006, has recently moved with his family to Vancouver Island. To fill Mike's shoes, JustWork has hired Dale Robins and Nancy Shadlock. Between the two of them, Dale and Nancy bring experiences as a landscape gardener, a tree planter, and a youth pastor. We look forward to benefitting from the experiences they will bring to our organisation, the JustGarden workers, and our customer base in the Vancouver area. If you need some work completed in your yard, please contact Dale and Nancy at:

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Christmas Gifts from JustPotters

We are excited about the work happening in the pottery studio with JustPotters and about the support we are gaining from a variety of organisations in the Vancouver area.

- Last week one of our hand-built mugs was purchased at a sale at the Britannia Community Centre in our Commercial Drive neighbourhood. The purchaser went directly to a coffee shop nearby and pulled out the mug to be used for coffee. The coffee shop owner was so excited about the mug that he contacted us and has ordered some for use in his shop.
- We have recently received grants for JustPotters from two local credit unions that provide funding for social enterprises: Vancity Credit Union and Coast Capital Savings Credit Union.
- Finally, we have two new retailers carrying our pieces: the UBC Museum of Anthropology (Vancouver) and The General Store (Edmonton, Alberta).

For more information on JustPotters, including ordering information, please contact Leigh Wong at:

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Thanks so much for taking the time to read this update. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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