

JustWork and Socially Responsible Consumers

Any business needs customers to succeed. Social enterprise organisations like JustWork are no different. However, we are looking for customers who are interested in more than finding the lowest priced option; we are looking for customers who want their money to do more. Across the globe there is a growing movement of socially responsible consumers who consider issues like organic, fair-trade, and environmental in their purchasing decisions. At JustWork we want to add the social value of employment to this list.

Customers who support JustWork enterprises receive quality goods and services as well as the confidence that their purchase enables people to enjoy good work. We currently employ over 20 individuals part-time who face a range of challenges in life including physical and mental disabilities, inadequate housing (or no housing at all), and addictions.

We believe that through good work, the development of life-skills, and assistance addressing these barriers to employment, change can begin to happen for our employees, ourselves, and our communities. You can help make all of this happen as one of our customers. So, consider:



JUSTCATERING
a taste of heaven

JustCatering if you are planning a party or event in the months ahead at your home or your work.
justcatering@justwork.ca 604-734-2104

JUSTGARDEN
growing people and gardens

JustGarden for a fall cleanup in your garden.
justgarden@justwork.ca 604-710-7414

JUSTPOTTERS
pottery with purpose

JustPotters for special gifts as the Christmas season approaches.
justpotters@justwork.ca 604-734-2104

JUSTREPAIRS
restoring hopes, restoring places

JustRepairs for that small renovation job you are considering.
justrepairs@justwork.ca 778-232-7493

JustWork is a charitable organisation based in the Grandview-Woodlands neighbourhood of Vancouver. We are committed to providing quality goods and services to our customers & gainful, dignified employment to those whom we employ.

2-for-1: Throw a Party & Support a Good Cause

Thinking of hosting a party—maybe a birthday gathering, a goodbye get-together, or an anniversary event?

JustWork can help! From home and garden clean-up to catering and gifts, our social enterprises can help you with many of the party details.

Want your party to have a double impact?

Let us speak about our work at the event and you can receive a 25% discount off the services we provide.

Contact us for more details!

Tracking Our Success

Here is a brief snapshot of key JustWork statistics. By mid-September we should surpass totals for all of 2008!

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009*</u>
# of People Employed	6	14	20	22
Total Hours of Work Provided	297	914	2,509	2168
Total Wages for Employees	\$3,570	\$8,779	\$25,493	\$23,850

* 2009 through Aug 15th

A Just Story

Behind these statistics are real people. Because of the life-struggles faced by those whom we employ, consistency is always a challenge. For that reason, we acknowledge two individuals who have modeled consistent work.

Peter has not missed a single day of his three days per week with JustPotters since the beginning of 2008. This consistency was highlighted a few weeks ago when Peter came to work the day following a bike accident that sent him to the hospital with a broken shoulder.



Illir was one of our first JustWork employees starting with JustGarden in 2006. He still works with JustGarden (and also JustCatering) making him our "senior" employee.

Thanks to Peter, Illir, and all our employees who make JustWork happen every day!

Getting Involved

- To explore volunteer opportunities, please contact David Holcomb (david.holcomb@justwork.ca or 604-734-2104).
- To make a donation, please see our website for details. Thanks for your support!

Coming Events

Oct 21 Open House & Breakfast

Learn about our enterprises and meet our staff and employees. Explore how you can contribute as a networker, volunteer, or donor. Breakfast catered by JustCatering. 7:30-9:00 am. To RSVP contact Leigh Wong (leigh.wong@justwork.ca or 604-734-2104). Space is limited.

Dec 8 Christmas Gathering

JustWork Christmas Gathering
Save the date. Details forthcoming.