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Heart of Florida United Way Partners with JobPath to Launch Mission United Jobs Portal

Job Search Website Pairs Veterans with Opportunities, Skills Translator & Certifications

ORLANDO, Fla. (Nov. 14, 2017) – In honor of Veterans Day, Heart of Florida United Way’s Mission United in partnership with JobPath announced the launch of a new tool to help local veterans secure jobs and advance in their careers.

MissionUnitedJobs.org is a job search portal for veterans in or relocating to Central Florida that provides a real-time listing of job openings culled from the JobPath national database. In addition, the site offers a military-to-civilian skills translator, resume building tools, career matching, online mentoring and free online certifications for civilian skills like Microsoft Office, financial reporting, business writing and more.

JobPath, founded in 2013, is a national job search platform exclusive to veterans. This is the first partnership of its kind for the Orlando-based company founded by Jay Chaudhari and Jack Fanous.

“JobPath been involved with Mission United since the beginning and we have a shared mission – help veterans stabilize once they’re home,” said Chaudhari, “We believe that JobPath is the place where veterans, employers and opportunity all come together. It’s a win-win-win.”

Mission United is United Way’s program designed to address the complicated and fragmented systems for veteran services in our community. Financial stability and employment is a core pillar to Mission United’s work.

“Whether you’re just arriving home from a deployment or whether you’re a military spouse, we want military households to be financially stable – this all starts with a job” said Jeff Hayward, President & CEO, Heart of Florida United Way. “Since Jan. 1, more than 2,100 new veterans in Orlando have signed up to use JobPath. Central Florida has the highest concentration of veterans using this platform, so we are happy to bring a growing talent pool to local employers.”

Hiring managers interested in posting job openings using MissionUnitedJobs.org should contact MissionUnited@HFUW.org. Veterans who want to speak with a Mission United representative should dial 2-1-1, then press “5” to be connected.

About Heart of Florida United Way

Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) is Central Florida’s most comprehensive health and human services charity and the largest provider of funds to the region’s most critical health and human service programs. Last year, it raised and managed \$24.4 million throughout Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. HFUW is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income, health and basic needs. It operates United Way 2-1-1, Central Florida’s information and assistance, crisis, suicide and referral helpline; Volunteer Resource Center; Gifts In Kind Center; Emergency Homelessness Services; and the Ryan White Part B program, which administers more than \$2 million to provide HIV/AIDS services and referrals. HFUW impacts more than 650,000 individuals annually through its direct service and funded programs. United Way partners with local businesses, government, other charities to increase awareness of local health and human service issues and to inspire hope, provide options and create possibilities for people in need. Visit www.HFUW.org for more information, or call (407) 835-0900

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