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LifeWorks!

The Center for  
Community  
Transitions

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LifeWorks! goes virtual with online employment  
readiness training




When the LifeWorks! employment readiness workshop started this month for 12 recently incarcerated clients, the classroom looked and felt a bit different.

Clients still worked on their resumes, learned about daily living and meeting skills, and participated in mock job interviews. But instead of convening in a meeting room at the Goodwill Opportunity Campus, they gathered online either from home or at a halfway house.

It's all part of the temporary new normal for Center for Community Transitions programming. [Read More](#).

### Center for Women

Gwendolyn, a Center for Women resident, was thrilled to ride a bike recently. She's been in prison for more than 30 years and it's been even longer since she was last on a bike. Gwendolyn was happy and smiling during her adventure - a heartwarming example of the simple experiences we provide our clients that can bring so much joy.



Thank you to [Tayco Electric and Solar](#) for donating 35 sandwiches to our Center for Women residents on Giving Tuesday!





A big thank you to [Christ Church](#) for bringing desserts and flowers for all of the ladies at our Center for Women in honor of Mother's Day.

Families Doing Time



"One of our client families received their [Beds for Kids](#) beds! The mom called me and I was able to make it just in time to witness it. The daughters were jumping up and down with excitement and cried happy tears. They wanted to hug me, but due to social distancing, we gave each other air hugs instead. In the 30 minutes I was there, I heard 'thank you' 50 times! It's incredible how we can still provide resources for our clients during the pandemic. This is why we do what we do!" Update from Ciara Thompson, [Families Doing Time](#) program manager.

Thanks for your support!



Thank you to everyone who gave to our COVID-19 appeal and on #GivingTuesdayNow! Through those two campaigns, we raised almost \$8,000! [See list of our most recent generous supporters](#). Funds raised will support our new EVERY Tuesday initiative bringing supplies and groceries to families affected by incarceration. We're also using these funds to purchase phones and tablets so those recently released from prison can connect with CCT, family members, potential employers, and other critical resources. [Donate now](#) to support CCT.



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