



### Partnerships:

It takes a village..... It is only thru the partnerships we have with other organizations that we can tackle this challenge. If we work together so much more can be accomplished.

“A good job is more than just a paycheck. A good job fosters independence and discipline, and contributes to the health of the community. A good job is a means to provide for the health and welfare of your family, to own a home, and save for retirement.” - James H. Douglas, Jr

Would you like to help? We are looking for volunteers, clothing donations, monetary donations, safety gear, storage options, partnerships, and board members.

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**Because first  
impressions count!**

# Mission Statement

SUCCESSFUL BEGINNINGS' MISSION IS TO ESTABLISH, EMPOWER AND EDUCATE the unemployed or underemployed people within the Magic Valley by providing clothes, information and contacts to help them become successful.

## EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGES

WHILE WE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING,  
WE CAN DO SOMETHING!

Most people, at some point in their lives, transition jobs. For some, changing a job poses a greater challenge than for others. There are a number of factors that contribute to unemployment and Successful Beginnings' mission is to help with the factors that are controllable. The first step—let's make sure you make a great first impression!

## You want to work, but there are challenges to landing a job...

### First Impressions

The initial impression you make on others is, if not indelible, is certainly a huge determinant in how people will feel about you for quite some time. This judgment is only magnified at job interviews—an activity designed to make sure you fit within an organization both personally and professionally. Making sure you are dressed right is one of the top 8 ways to make a great first impression according to many professionals.

### Getting Started

While starting a new job can be a stressful experience, this important transition doesn't have to be full of tension and anxiety. With the right strategies and with a positive outlook, stepping into your new role can be exciting and enjoyable. Successful Beginnings can help alleviate some of the financial stress associated with getting a new job and help you gear up if you need new or different clothes and safety equipment.

## INTERVIEW CLOTHING

First impressions really do matter and when you arrive to an interview you should look your best. We can help you choose an outfit that's appropriate for the position your interviewing for and send you in looking your best.

## WORK CLOTHING

If you have been out of work for a while or you have been underemployed and now your changing careers you may not be able to afford the new clothes you need to work. Let us help.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Many of the jobs in the Magic Valley require safety equipment for you to start working. If funds are tight this might seem like an insurmountable task. We understand and we are here for you.



“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”

—Arthur Ashe