

## Overview of Solutions at Work

Solutions at Work's mission is to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness by providing individuals and families with opportunities to strengthen their self-confidence, professional skills, and financial stability. We envision a Greater Boston where homeless and poor people have the resources, opportunities, and partners needed to achieve self-sufficiency.

Solutions at Work serves approximately 6,000 people living in poverty annually. Our programs provide the following resources because countless local homeless people have told us time and again that these are precisely things they need to get their lives back on track.

### Children's Clothing, Books, Toys, and Gear

The homeless and low-income parents who participate in our *Children's Clothing Exchange* trade their children's outgrown items for age-appropriate clothing, books, toys, and gear.

### Business Attire

Our popular *SolutionsWear* program provides interview-appropriate clothing and accessories to men and women who are enrolled in area job-training programs.

### Moving Services

Our unique *Moving Up* program provides low-cost moving services to people transitioning out of homelessness or those living in extreme poverty.

### Computers

Our *Get Connected!* program refurbishes high-quality donated computers and gives them to people moving out of homelessness to use to job search, find affordable housing, continue their education or stay in touch with their support network.

### Professional Development

Half of Solutions at Work's employees have experienced homelessness. These team members receive on-the-job training to advance our mission and become more financially stable, self-confident, and employable in the process.

### A Voice

Our *Speak Up!* program raises awareness and dispels myths about homelessness by providing paid speaking engagements to people who have actually experienced homelessness.

### **How Can We Help?**

Please see the reverse side of this flyer or visit us on the web at [www.solutionsatwork.org](http://www.solutionsatwork.org) for information on how to access Solutions at Work's programs and services.

### **Want to Get Involved?**

Please contact Executive Director Lauren Corduck at [lcorduck@solutionsatwork.org](mailto:lcorduck@solutionsatwork.org) or 617-823-3630 if you are interested in volunteering for Solutions at Work or making a donation to the organization.

<p><b>BUSINESS ATTIRE</b> <b><i>SolutionsWear Program</i></b></p> <p><u>Contact Information</u> Tracey Carter Program Manager, SolutionsWear tcarter@solutionsatwork.org 617-576-0039 phone 617-812-5871 fax</p> <p><u>Location</u> Roosevelt Towers Housing Complex 391 Evereteze Way Cambridge, MA 02141</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u> Mondays and Fridays By referral and appointment only</p>	<p><b>COMPUTERS</b> <b><i>Get Connected! Program</i></b></p> <p><u>Contact Information</u> Adam Frost Lead Volunteer, Get Connected! afrost@solutionsatwork.org* 617-492-1284 phone* 617-812-5871 fax</p> <p><u>Location</u> 1151 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u> Wednesdays, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>*<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Get Connected! is run by volunteers who check and respond to email and voice mail once a week. We appreciate your patience.</p>
<p><b>CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOKS, AND TOYS</b> <b><i>Children's Clothing Exchange Program</i></b></p> <p><u>Contact Information</u> Sonya Darcy Program Manager, Children's Clothing Exchange sdarcy@solutionsatwork.org 617-576-0039 phone 617-812-5871 fax</p> <p><u>Location</u> Roosevelt Towers Housing Complex 391 Evereteze Way Cambridge, MA 02141</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• The second and fourth Saturday of <i>most</i> months: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>MOVING SERVICES</b> <b><i>Moving Up Program</i></b></p> <p><u>Contact Information</u> Travian "TJ" Williams Program Coordinator, Moving Up twilliams@solutionsatwork.org 617-492-0300 ext. 1 phone 617-812-5871 fax</p> <p><u>Location</u> 1151 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u> By appointment only</p>