

R.O.S.S. Update

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“The ROSS program has done so much for me that I don’t know where to begin said, Donald Misner. “When my wife and I started, we didn’t know what to expect.” JoAnn Misner, Donald’s wife, continued, “I didn’t know what to think either. My life wasn’t going to get better by just sitting at home doing the same thing over and over. So, I decided to take a chance. I used to have no confidence in myself but because of the ROSS program I do...and it feels great!”

Those quotes are from two of the students from the second ROSS Class who completed the program in record time. How did they do that? They found Jobs!!!



Other students have found employment as well. Desarae Martin is working at Marshall University in the Maintenance Department and Sherma Ferdinand is working at Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

But that’s not all that these extraordinary students are doing, either. JoAnn Misner, Desarae Martin and Sherma Ferdinand started their own business selling Avon. Their manager said that JoAnn, Desarae and Sherma are among the three best Representatives she’s had. “If they keep at it they will do VERY well.”

In May, we started with a new class of students that have taken the challenge to become self sufficient. The students willing to change their lives, and willing to work are; Chuck and Rena Montgomery, Strat Vuchsas, Brian Luke, and Itisha Moore.

As we have told all of our students, getting a job and becoming self sufficient is a process that just takes time and training. And that is what we have in the ROSS program. We take our students, increase their confidence, and give them the tools they need to succeed in life and work.

Mr. Tim White, Resident Services Supervisor for the Huntington Housing Authority said to our new students, “When I hear from employers who want to hire our students they ask me two things. Will they show up every day, and when they do show up will they work?”

Do you want more out of your life than what you have? Are you willing to show up every day, and try? Then the ROSS program is for you. **Call 529-3900 to schedule your interview now!**

