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Dollar General Opening Stores in Quincy and Chester

Dollar General Corporation, a nationwide chain of variety stores headquartered in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, has opened two new stores in Plumas County. Operating over 9,000 stores throughout the United States, the company now has stores in Quincy and Chester.

Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc. (AFWD) staff at the Plumas Business and Career Network diligently worked with the Dollar General hiring team to fully staff both of these new stores. Potential employees were supported throughout the hiring process with resume building, applications and pre-interviews. During the hiring events held on May 2 and 3, 2013, the Dollar General teams, and all of the applicants, were fully assisted by AFWD staff at both of the locations. The Quincy and Chester stores created over twenty tremendous new career opportunities in Plumas County.

We are delighted to congratulate the managers, assistant managers, lead sales associates and sales associates on their new positions. Dollar General is proud that its employees find career success and personal gratification by making a difference in the lives of their customers and in the communities they serve. They operate stores in both large and small communities.

These stores are successful because their Associates are comprised of friends and neighbors who carry out the spirit of their mission: Serving Others.
Their on a Roll!

The month of June brings exciting traditional events: weddings, the first day of summer and typically, high school graduations. Just ask two Greenville youth clients, Lydia Gregory and Leigh Ann Dixon. Both graduated from Indian Valley Academy and are looking forward to the next chapter in their lives.

With the assistance of their Career Center Advisor (CCA), both ladies are exploring college and employment opportunities. With this goal in mind, Feather River College offered an extensive tour of their campus.

Having an exemplary Equine program that sparked Leigh Ann’s interest, she was able to ask the college Program Directors questions, apply and take a placement assessment. Now she is looking forward to enrollment and starting college in the fall.

Lydia’s has been working hard towards her goal as well starting not only one job, but two! Lydia is still considering colleges and looking for online degrees to enable her to work her way through school. Both girls are benefiting from the guidance and encouragement they are receiving from their CCA and the support from the youth program.

Look out Greenville! These ladies are on their way!!
This success story is regarding an outstanding individual we have come to know. His name is Dexter Sousa.

Dexter came to us for assistance regarding his job search. After becoming gainfully employed he then relocated from Portola to Quincy. Along this path he received assistance with resume writing, interview techniques, and networking.

Since he has become enrolled in our services, he has crossed milestones. With his perseverance and dedication to his goals, Dexter now has two jobs; one working for The Knook, as a cook, and the other with Dollar General as a Sales Associate in Chester. In June 2013, he moved into his new apartment and he now owns a vehicle! He enjoys working and takes pride in his new position.

This admirable young man is a role model not only for youth, but also for adults. He has demonstrated that with a lot of drive and the will to pursue one’s dreams, anything can be done. We are very happy to have been able to assist him with our services.

We would like to take this time to congratulate Dexter Sousa on his progress, and we wish him the best of luck with his future endeavors!
Receptionist at Plumas Office, Kathy Chambers

Kathy was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and lived both in the city and on a small farm there. Moving West 20 years ago to Reno, Kathy found her way to the quaint little town of Quincy, CA.

Kathy has 2 sons, Dan and Jess, and has a beautiful daughter named Emily Rose. In the mix are 2 very special kitty cats named Ginger and Louis, also a tiny teacup Chihuahua named Angel. Kathy enjoys gardening and growing flowers, especially heirloom flowers. She loves spending time with her family, whether it is just going to the river, taking bike rides or going for an ice cream. Kathy's favorite time of year is Autumn, because of the beautiful colors and also football season begins. (Being from Wisconsin, she’s a huge Green Bay Packer fan!)

Kathy worked 11 years at Plumas Rural Services as a receptionist and Nutrition Assistant, and also 6 years as a registration and ward clerk at our local hospital. She also has volunteered time at PAWS animal shelter, at the fairground’s greenhouse in Quincy, and also in her daughter’s classroom. Kathy enjoys working as frontline Receptionist, and takes seriously the responsibilities. She understands the value of good customer service, and the ability to refer people to the various services AFWD has to offer as well as the services available throughout the community.

She is ecstatic about joining the Plumas team!
Kate Estacio joins Job Seeker Service Team!

Kate recently returned to Plumas County from Sacramento, where she lived for 15 years. She is a resident of Crescent Mills where she lives with Charcoal, her large and loving Russian Blue cat. Kate missed the quiet beauty of Plumas County and is pleased that circumstances allowed her to once again live here.

In her spare time, Kate likes to participate with the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), a non-profit organization that researches history, and then recreates and teaches what they have learned. In the SCA she is a scribe and illuminator, recreating the beautiful calligraphy and artwork of Europe from 600 to 1600 AD. In addition, Kate likes to ride horses, read, sew renaissance costumes and work in her garden. Her favorite spare time activity, however, is enjoying time with her grandchildren who live in Red Bluff.

Kate worked in the clerical field for sixteen years after graduating from Feather River College in Quincy. She was able to work at FRC and then move to Sacramento to work at American River College. Kate is returning to the clerical field after a seven year hiatus in which she drove a semi-truck professionally. She has delivered loads to all 48 states and parts of Canada. “It was a great way to discover our beautiful country, and get paid to do it!” she says. Kate has a wide variety of experiences, from being a short order cook, a Lead Chef, a certified nursing aide, a telephone operator and construction worker.

Kate is looking forward to the new challenges as a Career Center Advisor.
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