

# FSS Newsletter

“MINDSET SEPARATES THE BEST FROM THE REST”



“The right mindset drives the right habits, which drive the right performance.”-Jo Owen  
The perfect example of this mentality is Aacelia Hill, who recently graduated from the FSS Program. Aacelia, a single mother of three children worked part time while completing a yearlong LPN program at Lincoln Tech. Immediately upon graduating from LT she was hired full time as an Licensed Practical Nurse at her current employer.

Another client motivated to succeed is Jeiza Marie Muñoz, who obtained an Associates in Arts from CCRI. Jeiza managed to graduate with Highest Honors while working full time and taking care of her daughter.

Amazing Job Ladies! Know that your story can inspire others. Through hard work and dedication anyone can accomplish what they set their minds to. Let not this be the end, but the continuation of many success stories to come.

## FREE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

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| <p><b>Progreso Latino</b><br/>626 Broad St. Central Falls<br/>English, Español, Português<br/>January 22 – October 15<br/>MON. – THUR.<br/>401-728-5920</p> |
| <p><b>BVCAP</b><br/>210 West Ave, Pawtucket,<br/>English<br/>January 29 – April 16<br/>401-475-5051</p>   |
| <p><b>ONE Neighborhood Builders</b><br/>66 Chafee St. Providence<br/>English &amp; Español<br/>January 23 – April 17<br/>401-351-8719</p>                   |
| <p><b>Tri-Town Community Action</b><br/>11 Emmanuel St. N. Providence<br/>English, Español<br/>January 22 – October 15<br/>401-519-1915</p>                 |
| <p><b>OpenDoors</b><br/>485 Plainfield St, Providence,<br/>02909<br/>English<br/>January 25– April 14<br/>401-214-1807</p>                                  |

## FREE TRAININGS

### Genesis Center

- ◆ Direct Support Training
  - ◆ Pharmacy Technician
  - ◆ Medical Assistant
  - ◆ Culinary Arts
  - ◆ Homemaker
- ⇒ 401-781-6110

### Skills for RI's

- ◆ Pharmacy Tech II (for National Certification, including internship with CVS Health)
- ⇒ 401-680-5963
- ◆ Process Technologist Training followed by job placement assistance.
- ⇒ 401-680-5962

### Amos House

- ◆ Carpentry/Maintenance Training
  - ◆ Culinary Education Program (ACE)
- ⇒ 401-272-2137



## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

### Sea Scape Lawn Care

- ◆ Apprentice Program
- ⇒ 1-800-294-LAWN(5296)

### Building Futures

- ◆ Pre-apprenticeship building trades program
- ⇒ 401-919-5919

## FSS Holiday Party

Once more we were able to come together to celebrate the holidays in FSS style. This year we enjoyed dozens of exciting props and four different backgrounds to take selfies. Our candy buffet table had a railway with a running train and was replete of colorful and yummy options. The evening was full of laughter. We had gifts, games, raffles and great food. Children participated in ornament painting and other crafts. They were energy packed and were having a blast.



### Cute Presents



### Want to help a great cause and make \$150 cash?

Homes RI wants to share stories of people that have had their lives transformed by the opportunity of affordable housing through testimonial videos. Interested in applying? Go to this page and fill out the survey.

<https://steerdigitalmedia.typeform.com/to/n5Bsf8>

## WINTER IN RHODE ISLAND

**Sledding** — No place to slide around your home? Bring your sleds to [Jenks Park](#) in Central Falls or [Diamond Hill State Park](#) in Cumberland and feel the rush going down these fantastic slopes.

**Skiing & Tubing** — [Yawgoo Valley](#) offers a good beginner learn to ski program. When it is snowy enough, they also offer snow tubing.

**Ice Skating** — indoor skating is available at the [Dennis Lynch Rink](#) in Pawtucket, or you can take a trip to the outdoor rink at [Kennedy Plaza](#) in Providence.

**Pawtucket Wintertime Farmers Market** — During winter the farmers move to the [Hope Artiste Village](#). Inside you can find local eggs, cheeses, meats, seafood, various herbs and vegetables, delicious fresh crepes and much more. Artisans, musicians, growers will delight you with their products and creations

**Indoor Play Places** — Not fond of the cold weather, then take the family bowling, roller skating, rock climbing or jumping at an indoor trampoline park like [Skyzone](#). Your kids will appreciate it!

