

Our Connections

Here at St. Luke's, we are passionate about investing in organizations that empower individuals to achieve their professional goals and become financially stable through workforce development programs. Two of our Community Partners are doing just that:



offers **JobNet**, providing unemployed or underemployed clients with digital literacy, resume assistance, interview preparation, individualized coaching, budgeting strategies, and more

Martha's Way, a 42-hr course equipping entrepreneurs with the professional development and technical skills to open their own housekeeping businesses

& a **Home Caregiver Training Program**, a 42-hr course providing technical skills and business strategies to those wanting to work at a caregiving agency or launch their own caregiver business

Meet Federico & "Sherry"

Federico, 72, lost his job as a ranch manager and soon struggled to pay his bills and take care of his wife who was ill. Through JobNet, Federico received the digital literacy training he needed and a coach helped him determine his transferrable job skills. Within four months, Federico began working full-time as a maintenance manager with a storage company. Now Federico can pay his mortgage and his wife's medical bills.

"Sherry" participated in JobNet and the Home Caregiver Program while living in a shelter for domestic violence survivors. She now works as a patient escort at MD Anderson and has been able to move into her own apartment.



provides an **18-week fellowship with full-time pay for young people ages 18 to 24**, using the kitchen as a vehicle for teaching and equipping participants for sustainable success in life and career. The fellowship includes financial and digital literacy, mock interviews, resume assistance, two externships with an expert in the field of their choosing, individual and group counseling, a food handler certification, transportation assistance, and more. 93% of cohort graduates have been immediately hired or accepted into a certification program!

Meet Jose

"Before coming to PX, I was sure the outlook of my future was dark. I thought I lacked any talent or ability to make it in the real world after graduating. Now I have been given a light to help me take the first steps to the future."



Inspired?

- **Give:** We support CCSC and PX Project through annual grants from our Outreach operating budget. Your gift to this year's Christmas Offering will help us go above and beyond, enabling us to provide start-up kits for CCSC's Martha's Way graduates and to increase the number of cohort participants PX Project is able to accept.
- **Hire** a Martha's Way or Home Caregiver Program graduate by going to ccschouston.org/get-involved/hire-a-caregiver-or-housekeeper. Hire PX to cater your personal or professional event by emailing matthew@pxproject.org.
- Want to **share your profession with a PX fellow** through site-based shadowing, a workplace tour, or a 1:1 career exploration meeting? Email jenny@pxproject.org.