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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Colleagues:

Happy New Year! We're thankful for another year, for our ability to make it through and for another opportunity to create the lives we want for ourselves. ParentJobNet wishes everyone a happy and prosperous New Year; however as we welcome in 2013, we must all be mindful that way too many people are still suffering, mentally and physically from the toll that 2012 took on all of us. The detritus from the past year will linger long into 2013. Lives are being rebuilt from the ground up and, as painful as it may be, those lives will be rebuilt and even prosper.

The mission of PJN to touch the lives of parents of school-age children by providing key economic resources and job related assistance remains steadfast. In 2013 PJN will increase those efforts because we're always looking to improve what we do. However, as we reflect back on last year, we can see where the need to address issues as diverse as the economy, financial stabilization and security, safety or even climate change affecting our weather, have a pretty good chance of repeating themselves in one form or another this year. So collectively we bundle up, reinvigorate ourselves, hunker down or prep up for new challenges, armed with a new resolve in a New Year and ready to take on whatever comes our way. ParentJobNet will do our part and more.

We welcome parents of school-age children to take advantage of our free workshops, classes, events, one-on-one career counseling and job placement services. We are forever grateful to the myriad of businesses, volunteers, public schools, foundations and other community based organizations that help PJN continue its mission.

All the best to you in 2013 and let's continue to move forward.

Warmest regards,



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