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GreaterFindlayInc.'s Chamber of Commerce Offers Free Small Business Workshops

(FINDLAY, Ohio, February 23, 2010) GreaterFindlayInc's Chamber of Commerce, in coordination with JOBSolutions of Hancock County, is hosting a series of free small business workshops from February through August at the Chamber offices located at 132 E. Main Cross Street, Findlay. Entitled, "Human Resource Tools (and more) for Today's Small Businesses," the interactive sessions will be facilitated by David Tippett, Director of On-Site Training and Consultation for the Employers' Association.

Targeted to those businesses with less than 50 employees and those wishing to start a business, the hour-long programs will focus on helpful topics such as Workplace Harassment Awareness and Prevention, Resolving Conflict, 10 Steps to Completely Satisfied Customers, Time Management and Team Building. Attendees can choose to come to just one session, or each of them.

Facilitator Dave Tippett has been an HR Director, Account Manager, Team member, Team leader, Team outcast, Award Winning Playwright, Standup Comic, Corporate Trainer, President of several Human Resources chapters and Volunteer Youth worker. Dave brings years of insight and real world business experience to these important topics, and will keep you engaged, enthused, and most importantly, equipped to tackle the toughest employment issues. Dave has provided training for a number of area companies and organizations, too numerous to mention. Dave is a graduate of the University of Toledo and holds a Professional Human Resources certification from the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM).

Registration for each session will begin at 8:00a.m., and the programs will run from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. There is no cost to attend, but participants are asked to bring an item from the Humane Society wish list below to be donated to the Humane Society of Hancock County.

Reservations are required, and seating is limited. To RSVP, call the Chamber at 419.422.3313 or email rsvp@greaterfindlayinc.com.

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Workshop Schedule:

- March 9 - Resolving Conflict
- March 23 - Documentation, Discipline & Coaching
- April 20 - Violence in the Workplace
- May 11 - 7 Critical Strategies to go from Bystander to Ambassador
- May 25 - Going "above and beyond": The Power of the Personal Touch
- June 15 - 10 Steps to Completely Satisfied Customers
- June 29 - Time Management
- July 20 - Recognition and Rewards
- August 10 - Hire to Win
- August 24 - Team Building
- Last one held in conjunction with Career Expo – Communicating Effectively

For more information about each of these topics, visit www.greaterfindlayinc.com.

Humane Society's Wish List:

Bleach, Paper Towels, Paper Plates, Rawhide Chews, Cat Treats, Dog & Cat Toys, Rabbit Food, Small Animal Food, Pine Bedding, Blankets, Towels, Trash Bags, Distilled Water, Spray Cleaner & Bleach, White & Color Copy Paper, 3x5 Yellow Index Cards, Black Pens, Highlighters, Rubber Bands, AAA Batteries, Lithium Photo Batteries, Newspaper, Kitty Litter, and Financial Contributions.

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About GreaterFindlayInc.

GreaterFindlayInc. (GFI) is a private-public partnership bringing growth and prosperity to the Greater Findlay region. Through a strong economic development focus, leadership programs, business building initiatives and volunteer opportunities, GFI helps position its community among the best micropolitan communities in the United States. GFI is a blend of the area's best resources including the Findlay•Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Findlay-Hancock County Economic Development Council and the Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau.