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Program gets jobs for homeless

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Goodwill Industry of Lane County is in its third month of a new job training program designed to help homeless family members find and keep jobs.

Working with Family Shelter House, Goodwill employee Lyle Lang visits the shelter twice a week in a converted Winniebagos to offer homeless people advice and help in finding a job.

Lang said he is most often asked to help with resumes, though people also ask for help in completing applications and practicing job interviewing skills.

Rather than working with groups of people, having classes in job hunting skills, Lang said he finds himself doing more work with individuals.

"It's more of a one-on-one kind of situation where they

express their needs in the area," he said.

Saralyn Brooks, director of Family Shelter House, said she believes the program is going well so far.

"Any new program that gets started here takes a while for people to get used to it," Brooks said.

Brooks said the program will be examined to see what kinds of changes can be made to make it more helpful for families under stress, like when a job or home is lost.

"For families who are traumatized, sometimes it's difficult to stick with a training program; there's no room to learn new skills," she said.

Lang said the biggest problem facing homeless people looking for jobs is unfamiliarity with the area's job market.

"Most of the people I have

worked with are simply new to the area and not too familiar with the job market in the area," he said. "I try to match up their realities and expectations with what is happening out there."

Lang said some of the people he worked with were previously carpenters or mechanics "getting paid in the double digits" and had to accept lower paying jobs like restaurant or janitorial work because those were the only jobs available.

Other problems Brooks said homeless job seekers face include not having an address or telephone number where they can be contacted by employers.

"It's difficult to find jobs in this economy, so there's the constant rejection," she said. "It's also difficult, especially if you're living in a car, to look presentable when you go to do interviews."

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support of abortion rights and equality for women.

"He was walking me out to the car," she says. "I unlocked it to get in, and that's when he reached around and grabbed me and pulled me in. I thought that he was going to hug me good night, and that would have been cool, but then it was a big kiss with the tongue in the mouth."

"That was a little bit more than a handshake," she says.

Packwood also asked her to have sex with him, she says.

"I was so embarrassed and humiliated and disappointed," she says. "It was such a sense of betrayal. I thought that he appreciated me for the ability and talent that I was bringing (to the campaign), not that I was going to be someone he could talk into going to bed with him."

Hutton told several of Packwood's campaign leaders and her personal friends about the incident, but she never felt like any of them treated her complaint or her muddled emotions seriously.

But Hutton says she now realizes that innumerable other women have had similar experiences with sexual harassment.

By talking about what has happened to them and insisting that such behavior stop, Hutton says women are no longer helpless victims.

"It's a pretty important issue, not just for myself

to heal, but this runs rampant (in our society)," she says. "If by speaking out there's a chance to make a difference and change the behavior over the long haul, then it's well worth it."

At the University of Oregon, where Hutton earned a bachelor's degree in 1968, recent cases have included female students accusing a philosophy professor and a public safety officer of sexual harassment.

Forms that allow students to report sexual harassment unofficially are available on campus. The dean of students office, the Women's Center and the Create a Rape Free Environment class try to educate the University community about sexual harassment and prevent its occurrence.

Young women face harassment similar to previous generations, Hutton says, but only in the past decade have women been standing up in great numbers to say they will not continue to ignore and accept such behavior.

By bringing charges against Packwood to the Senate Ethics Committee, Hutton says the women hoped to inspire other women to speak out.

"It's OK to stand up," Hutton says. "It may seem scary, but do it anyway, even if nobody is listening to you. Stand up and do it anyway. Having someone listen to you doesn't matter. What matters is having the courage to stand up. All of us must learn to treat each other well, with respect and a level of dignity."

And by talking about sexual harassment people may learn how to treat others well, she says.

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