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MCCCE Launches Job Bank; Invites Community Participation

The McCracken County Community Career Endowment, Inc. (MCCCE) announces today the launch of its new Job Bank, designed to match those unemployed and underemployed in Paducah and McCracken County's African American community with excellent job opportunities. This service is free.

Those seeking jobs are invited to fill out a one-page form describing the jobs they're looking for, their employment history and their skills. For those new to the workforce or needing guidance, the MCCCE staff will provide career counseling and assistance with the form.

Employers with job openings are invited to fill out a form describing their open jobs and requirements. From there, the MCCCE staff will match the right candidates with the right positions and recommend these candidates for interviews. The MCCCE staff offers free resume writing, interviewing and career planning services, as well.

"We have 15 possible candidates in our database right off the bat," says Herschel Dungey, MCCCE's Job Bank chair. "We're eager to increase that number. Our message to everyone in the African American community is this: If you want a job or if you want a *better* job, we're here to help, regardless of your skill and education levels. There are companies in our area looking for good people at *all* levels."

The forms for both job seekers and employers are available from the MCCCE office in the Chamber building at 401 Kentucky Ave., or by calling (270) 444-6962 or e-mailing McCareersInc@aol.com.