

October 31, 2017

Media Contact

Shameika Rhymes, Communications Associate
980.337.4441 (direct)
980.689.1782 (cell)
srhymes@charlotteworks.com

Local workforce board hosts job fair with more than 30 employers and 500 jobs

Charlotte, N.C. – Charlotte Works' career centers, in partnership with N.C. Department of Commerce's Veterans Services, will host its biannual Veterans, Family and Friends job fair on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont's Opportunity Campus located at 5301 Wilkinson Blvd. The hiring event is open to the public, but it will feature a special hour exclusively for veterans and family.

Participating employers include American Red Cross, Carolinas HealthCare System, Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS), Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Duke Energy, UNC Charlotte, US Foods and more.

"We're pleased to partner with other workforce agencies, like Goodwill, so we can connect even more job-seekers to career opportunities," says Lisa Boyd, project director for the career centers.

There is no prior registration or fee required to attend.

For more information, contact Jacqueline Waters at jacqueline.waters@rescare.com.

--

Charlotte Works is a nonprofit organization that serves as the workforce development board for Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to provide leadership and direction to the community that closes the gap between what employers want and the skills workers have. Charlotte Works convenes workforce, economic development, educational and industry partners to align the workforce system by strengthening partnerships, guiding policy and promoting career pathways.

Charlotte Works oversees two local NCWorks Career Centers that provide business solutions for employers as well as career resources and training scholarships for career-seekers. Visit www.charlotteworks.com for more information.

###

