



ADVANCING RETAIL WORKERS CREATING REAL OPPORTUNITY

THIS IS THE POWER OF THE RETAIL OPPORTUNITY NETWORK

The Retail Opportunity Network is a collection of over 70 organizations working collaboratively to drive system change for the U.S. retail sector by developing ways to make it easier for frontline retail workers to advance in their careers.



RETAIL
OPPORTUNITY NETWORK

To learn more, visit retailopportunitynetwork.com and join the conversation on social media using [#RetailOpportunity](https://twitter.com/RetailOpportunity).

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY NETWORK IN ACTION

Supporting Career Navigators

The GoodPaths program equips career navigators with the tools, assessments, referrals and support services needed to serve frontline retail workers. The initiative is on track to train and deploy 70 Goodwill career navigators as well as grow the number of employees served to 1,080.

Overcoming Barriers

“Learning English means that I can get a better job, increase my pay, and make my life and my family’s life better.”

– Gilberto Velazco Brea, Baker, Publix Sabor, who advanced to a full-time position after completing National Immigration Forum’s Contextualized English Language learning program for limited English proficient retail workers.

70+ ORGS WORKING TO HELP FRONTLINE RETAIL WORKERS BY:

- Generating and sharing insights into retail as a sector of opportunity
- Building effective approaches to retail training and advancement
- Engaging retail employers to improve the ecosystem

The power of meaningful collaboration. Meet our members.

Achieving the Dream
ACT Foundation
American Enterprise Institute
Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation
Aspen Institute
Baltimore Workforce Funders Collaborative
Center for the Future of Arizona
Central Iowa Works
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.
Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance
Chicanos Por La Causa
Code for America
Colorado Workforce Development Council
Corporation for a Skilled Workforce
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
Credential Engine
Denver Workforce Development Board
Digital Promise
Dress for Success
Drucker Institute
EASTCONN
Education Design Lab
edX
Employment Technology Fund
FHI 360

Foundation for California Community Colleges
FSG
Generation
Goodwill Industries International
Goodwill Industries - Knoxville, Inc.
Goodwill Industries of East Texas
Hope Street Group
IDEAS 42
Innovate & Educate
Instituto Del Progreso Latino
International Society for Technology in Education
Jobs for the Future
Kansas Board of Regents
League for Innovation in the Community College
Literacy, Language, and Technology Research Group (LLTR) at Portland State University
Living Cities/Beyond Jobs
Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
MDRC
Metro North Regional Employment Board
National Able Network
National Association of Workforce Boards
National Fund for Workforce Solutions

National Governors Association
National Immigration Forum
National Retail Federation Foundation
National Skills Coalition
New Profit
Northwest Indiana Workforce Board’s Center of Workforce Innovations
Opportunity@Work
Opportunity Nation
Palmetto Goodwill
Philadelphia Works
Rework America Business Network
Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner
San Diego Workforce Partnership
Skillful
SkillUp Washington
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern Rural Development Center
The Graduate! Network
The WorkPlace
Urban Institute
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas
Workforce Snohomish
World Education



hope street group



Hope Street Group manages the Retail Opportunity Network with the support of Walmart Giving.