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Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas Connects Job Seekers with Over 11,000 Positions at 15th Annual Hiring Red, White, and You! Job Fair



DALLAS, TX —Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas (WFSDallas), alongside the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), successfully hosted its 15th annual Hiring Red, White, and You! job fair at Gilley's Dallas. The event served as a gateway for transitioning veterans, military families, and local job seekers to meet directly with top employers.

This year's event was one of our largest yet, bringing together 151 employers and 866 job seekers (including 95 veterans) with a total of 11,426 available job openings, resulting in 383 individual interviews, 221 contingent offers, and 19 on-the-spot hires.

"This event is built on a simple promise: those who serve our nation should always have access to outstanding career opportunities when they return home," said Laura Ward, President and CEO of WFSDallas. "Today was about action, connection, and life-changing opportunity. We bridged the gap between Dallas County's top talent and the outstanding businesses that keep our local economy strong."

The event featured strong representation across major sectors driving North Texas growth. The top recruiting fields included Manufacturing with 30 employers, Government and

Public Service with 15 employers, Education with 13 employers, Construction with 11 employers, and Hospitality, Professional Services, and Logistics with 10 employers each.

Many employers came ready to hire for immediate, high-volume vacancies. Leading the list of open positions were Wells Fargo with 1,000 openings, the Texas Department of Public Safety with 505 openings, UPS with 500 openings, DHL Nike Dash with 350 openings, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with 301 openings, and FedEx with 250 openings.

Beyond supporting our veterans, the job fair made a massive push for second-chance employment in Dallas County. Over 54% of participating employers—totaling 89 organizations—registered as background-friendly, helping qualified applicants get a fresh start and find meaningful work.

While the event brought incredible energy to Gilley's Dallas, our support continues long after the doors close. WFSDallas is here year-round to help our community thrive. For anyone who missed the event, our local workforce centers are open daily, offering free access to career coaching, resume workshops, skills training, and direct job placement services to ensure every Dallas County resident can find their next opportunity.

About Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas

Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas is a quasi-governmental non-profit organization dedicated to workforce development in Dallas County, Texas. WFSDallas bridges the gap between employers and job seekers by providing job training, placement services, and essential family support services like child care assistance. For more information, visit www.wfsdallas.com.

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