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Changes in the job market and economy as well as in the lives of our increasingly divided city make finding an entry level job challenging. We share new developments with anticipation and enthusiasm for the New Year and into the future.

The highlights of 2019 include:

- Amazing Staff Developments – with 3 staff members moving into new major positions: Jacqueline Cornely, now Executive Director of Recovery Café; Emily Hotcher now Administrative Coordinator of the PA Foundation; and Salma Teklehaimanot pursuing MBA Program, Cornell University.
- New called and new staff include: DeSean Lawson as Emerging Leaders Coordinator; Vince Yan as Volunteer and Job Friends Coordinator; Kenneth Guerrero as Development Associate; and Salina Tulachan pursuing MBA Program, Cornell University.

Strategic Planning in 2019:

In 2019 Jubilee Jobs worked with 61 homeless
165 persons receiving public assistance
104 parents of 162 minor children
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33 immigrants from 15 countries

In 2019 Jubilee Jobs welcomed 211 volunteers who contributed
86 volunteers gave 1,888 hours of service and filed
1,586 state and federal returns, including
241 returns with federal Earned Income Credit (EIC)

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