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LEFCOE ALUM FORMS NEW FOUNDATION TO COMBAT RECIDIVISM



2015 Lefcoe Leadership alumna Dr. Jaclyn Walker quotes Socrates as she describes the philosophy of her new creation, the **MAN (Men Alleviating Negativity) "All Citizens deserve a Second Chance" Foundation**. "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but building the new," she says. Accordingly, her organization provides services such as resume writing, classes on professional etiquette, and training on how to become readjusted to society after incarceration to convicted felons who want to work toward another chance at life.

MAN's kickoff meeting was held on Friday, July 27, 2015 in the Portsmouth Partnership's briefing room. While the foundation is dedicated to stopping recidivism among African-American convicted felons, no one will be denied services based on gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or national origin. The foundation's 26 week curriculum is set up to serve up to two cohorts each year. Coursework features 3 phases and 6 action steps, including a family support/bonding group. Dr. Walker (pictured at left, front row, center), who serves as Executive Director, has ensured the foundation's success by attracting an executive board of 14 professionals including educators and social activists, a social worker, an accountant, and an attorney. Interested volunteers, sponsors or donors may log-on at <http://www.glamourprestige.net/the-man-foundation> to get involved.



Interested volunteers should plan to attend the support group kick-off event on Saturday, October 3rd from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Main Branch of the Portsmouth Public Library.

New Partnership Member Wins Business Award



Partnership member **Stephen Korving**, President of North Suffolk's **Korving & Company**, exemplifies the model of a young man whose personal and business lives revolve around growing and maintaining strong relationships. Although he, his wife and their two children are Western Branch residents, he remains a stalwart Portsmouth supporter. Stephen is a past board member of Portsmouth's **PARC**, an active board member of the **Portsmouth Museums Foundation** and the **Southeast Virginia Community Foundation**, and a consistent supporter of local organizations including the **Portsmouth Service League**, **Portsmouth YMCA**, **Portsmouth Lions**, the **Churchland and Portsmouth Rotary Clubs**, and the **Chamber of Commerce**. A Certified Financial Planner™ professional, Stephen graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in business, a major in finance, and a concentration in risk management.



This year's **Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Suffolk Small Business of the Year** award was presented to **Korving & Company, LLC**, in recognition of its commitment to both customers and the larger community. Just as the Chamber and the City of Suffolk are pleased to recognize a strong business whose integrity builds solid, long-term relationships, the Partnership is honored to welcome Stephen as a new board member, and we welcome his input as we continue to seek new ways to serve our community.

Above, left to right: Stephen Korving, President;
Ella Bourne, Administrative Manager;
Arie Korving, Chairman

JOB, INTERNSHIP AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES . . .

Is your company looking for seasonal or summer help? The **Portsmouth Public School System** has responsible students eager to work in the areas of nursing, culinary arts, child care, the hospitality industry, industrial welding, and more. To find out how you, your company and our kids can benefit, please contact:

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