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MAYOR BROWN, BUFFALO BISONS HOST DIVERSITY JOB FAIR

*This is Event #2 of Buffalo Works:
A Week of Employment Opportunity Events in Buffalo*

BUFFALO – Buffalo Works: A week of employment opportunities continues tonight with a job fair at the Buffalo Employment and Training Center (BETC). Residents looking for a job will be able to learn about openings at Canalside, the Outer Harbor, Broderick Park, Rich Products and the Buffalo Bisons. Mayor Byron W. Brown and Jonathan Dandes, President of Rich Products, are happy to bring this second night of job fairs to city residents.

“Economic development continues to move our city forward. We want city residents to have the opportunity to take advantage of the investments being made in Buffalo by obtaining good paying jobs,” said Mayor Brown noting that volunteers have distributed over 13,000 flyers being distributed in neighborhoods. “This is a great partnership with Governor Andrew Cuomo, the New York State Department of Labor, my colleagues in government, BETC, BUDC, CASNY, our clergy and other local organizations as we work together on our shared goal of lifting up all people in Buffalo by leveraging every available community resource.”

President of Rich Baseball Operations, Jon Dandes, stated, “We’d like to thank Mayor Brown for his leadership in providing the opportunity for our organizations to come into the community and recruit individuals for the jobs we have at Canalside, The Outer Harbor, and Coca Cola Field. We’re looking forward to a large turnout, so that we can fill these jobs, assist and reach deeply into the community.”

In collaboration with Mayor Brown’s office, the Legal Aid Bureau of WNY will be available to speak with returning citizens about any legal concerns they might have as they return to work. Men’s Warehouse on Walden Avenue agreed to provide discount vouchers for those who attend. The Genesis Center will have vouchers available for men’s and women’s clothing for job interviews.

Tonight’s Diversity Job Fair will be at the Buffalo Employment and Training Center, located at 77 Goodell Street, from 4PM-8PM.

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