



# A LOT TO "LIKE" ABOUT 2016

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National Able Network®

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW





**able! National Able Network A Chat with the CEO**  
June 30, 2016

“We need to make a stronger investment so that the skills of our citizenry keep pace. When you don’t do that, you see a widening skill gap and income gap.”-National Able Network’s President & CEO, **Grace Powers** in C-Suite Quarterly, Fall 2016. At National Able Network, we help individuals discover how their personal and professional assets can lead them into sustainable careers. Focusing on assets rather than barriers reframes the conversation and ushers in confidence.



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**able! National Able Network Tech Career Dreams Fulfilled**  
March 14, 2016

**Arturo Contreras** was always fascinated by technology. “There were a lot of roadblocks between me and my job in IT: inexperience, my financial situation,” Arturo said. “All these credits I was getting in college I still didn’t see myself getting the job that I wanted. I had to start looking elsewhere.” That “elsewhere” turned out to be National Able Network. And in a few short months, Arturo earned professional certifications from Cisco, and with the help of our team, turned his hobby into a career to support his young family. With the support of the Walmart Foundation, we helped Arturo and more than 1,000 individuals connect to careers in growing industries such as IT, retail, and transportation.



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**able! National Able Network Partner of the Year Award**  
February 26, 2016

Our partner, Atterbury Job Corps, awarded National Able Network its prestigious “Partner of the Year” Award. Once a year, Atterbury Job Corps formally recognizes a partner from the local business community who has had a significant and positive impact on its Job Corps students. National Able Network received this year’s award for the highly-regarded Retail Career Lab training that was provided to Columbus and Indianapolis Job Corps students. Student engagement and feedback regarding the Retail Career Lab training was overwhelmingly positive. Receiving the award on behalf of National Able Network was Ron Givens, Manager of Training and Organizational Development (pictured third from left).



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**able! National Able Network Job Seekers ‘Jumpstart’ New Careers**  
January 19, 2016



We are so thrilled to share this photo of Amy Stewart, Learning and Development Manager at National Able Network, helping clients build job search skills with our flagship training program “JUMPSTART” in a computer lab at National Able Network’s Headquarters in Chicago. JUMPSTART helps job seekers develop a job search plan, prepare for job interviews, and build an effective resume, cover letter and LinkedIn profile.

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**able! National Able Network Driving a New Career Path**  
October 22, 2015

**Montez Bond** was unemployed and seeking a new career path. With the help of his Career Coach, Matthew Daigler, Montez was enrolled into the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program. The program gave Montez the resources he needed to attend training at Expert Driving School, where he earned his Commercial Drivers License (CDL). With training and Matthew’s help, Montez is “driving” his new career path.



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**able! National Able Network Senior Ambassador Helps Peers**  
August 3, 2015



**Dolores Cole** came to National Able Network with a goal of building her technology knowledge and skills. Dolores not only built her own skills and knowledge, she decided to teach her peers! Dolores became a Senior Ambassador through the Senior Community Service Employment Program and helped individuals like herself build skills and confidence to enter the workplace. Dolores was hired at LAF, where she continued providing outreach and education to seniors regarding their legal rights and how to prevent elder abuse. For her fellow mature job seekers, Dolores offered this: “Believe that you have something to contribute to an organization. Embrace change as an opportunity to grow. Reinvent yourself.”

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**able! National Able Network Celebrating Veterans Day**  
November 11, 2015

With training and education as an artillery officer in the Illinois Army National Guard, **Bobby Springer** never thought finding a civilian job would be challenging. With no luck searching alone, Bobby received job search assistance from the Veterans Forward team. Bobby is now employed as a business manager at the University of Illinois at Chicago while also continuing his career in the National Guard. “The Veterans Forward staff and Job Search Work Team helped me focus on my most relevant experience and grow my professional network,” Bobby said.



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**able! National Able Network Nonprofit Collaboration Success**  
September 15, 2015



Illinois Joining Forces is a statewide non-profit that helps service members, veterans, and their families connect with the network of service providers and resources throughout the state. When we were established by statute, we didn’t have expertise on staff to handle the required monthly financial management and reporting for fiscal compliance. In addition, we needed guidance on HR policies, standard procedures, and audit preparation. As our fiscal agent, National Able Network does more than just monthly reporting, they are a trusted partner that makes financial management easy. —**Ken Barber**, Executive Director, Illinois Joining Forces

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**able! National Able Network Welcome to Delaware**  
July 1, 2015

We are now offering the Senior Community Service Employment Program in New Castle County, Delaware! National Able Network has operated the program continually since the early 1980s, but this is the first time in Delaware. Of the expansion, Grace Powers, President & CEO said, “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to serve New Castle County seniors, nonprofit organizations, and area businesses.” Our New Castle County office is located at the Delaware Goodwill Center, 300 E. Lea Blvd. in Wilmington.



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# 2016 FACTS & FIGURES

<b>73,000</b> JOB SEEKERS SERVED	<b>37,386</b> INBOUND AND OUTBOUND CALLS TO OUR CONTACT CENTER
<b>4,956</b> FOLLOWERS	<b>1,461</b> SENIORS SERVED
<b>408</b> VETERANS SERVED	<b>121</b> IT CAREER LAB STUDENTS
<b>1,339</b> UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS SERVED	<b>6</b> STATES

# 2016 EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

**WHAT**  
**7 Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers**  
**WHEN**  
March 21, 2016  
**WHERE**  
Prairie State College  
202 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago Heights, IL  
**RESULTS**  
With the AARP Foundation, we operate the BACK TO WORK 50+ program. 17 jobseekers attended.

**WHAT**  
**Unilever Hiring Event**  
**WHEN**  
April 14, 2016  
**WHERE**  
Unilever  
2816 S. Kilbourn Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
**RESULTS**  
29 job seekers attended.  
17 job seekers hired.

**WHAT**  
**Sodexo Hiring Event**  
**WHEN**  
April 14, 2016  
**WHERE**  
Chicago Workforce Center  
1700 W. 18th Street  
Chicago, IL  
**RESULTS**  
65 job seekers attended.  
50 job seekers received job offers.

**THANK YOU!**  
We extend our sincere gratitude to all of our supporters, followers, clients and partners for making 2016 an unforgettable year at National Able Network. We hope you continue to follow us into 2017 as we share stories of success, partnership, and mission advancement.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

National Able Network would like to thank all of our donors for making our mission possible.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	2016
<b>Revenues</b>	
Total Revenues .....	\$ 18,133,514
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program Services .....	16,264,882
Support Services .....	1,835,915
Total Expenses .....	18,100,797
Change in Net Assets .....	32,717
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Beginning of Year .....	1,484,661
End of Year .....	\$ 1,517,378

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

	2016	2016	
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Cash .....	\$1,340,996	Accounts Payable – Trade .....	\$ 341,597
Net Receivables .....	1,882,523	Other Liabilities .....	719,088
Promise to Give .....	177,500	Total Current Liabilities .....	1,060,685
Prepaid Expenses .....	119,663	<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>	
Total Current Assets .....	3,520,682	Deferred rent obligations .....	1,044,159
Net Furniture and Equipment .....	19,918	Total Liabilities .....	2,104,844
Deposits .....	81,622	<b>Net Assets</b>	
Total Assets .....	\$3,622,222	Net Assets .....	1,517,378
		Total Liabilities and Net Assets .....	\$3,622,222

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