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CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA CONTINUES TO HELP THE RETAIL INDUSTRY SUCCEED

Orlando, FL – CareerSource Central Florida has been assisting large retail entities throughout the region as they gear up and staff new store openings. With big names such as Burlington, Marshalls and HomeGoods, and NFI Industries – a contractor assisting a large retail fulfillment center - CareerSource Central Florida's role is to promote, supply and support them in their searches for qualified talent to fill hundreds of positions throughout the area. To date, CareerSource Central Florida has assisted several major retail businesses with over 330 new hires.

Continuing in this role, CareerSource Central Florida is partnering with HomeGoods again to host a second multi-week hiring event, this time in its south Orange County Career Center, located near the Florida Mall across the parking lot from the Toys 'R Us. HomeGoods plans to open a new store in south Orange County and is seeking qualified candidates to fill approximately 75 various in-store positions.

"Tourism continues to drive the Central Florida economy, with retail businesses benefiting from the record number of travelers to the destination. Regional employment opportunities will continue to prosper for all business segments," said Richard Maladecki, CAE, President/CEO of the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association, a partnering agency with CareerSource Central Florida.

The hiring event begins Monday, February 2 and is currently scheduled to last until Friday, February 20, though it could end sooner if positions are filled early. Officials from HomeGoods will be meeting with interested candidates Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekly. There is no pre-registration; applicants for the hiring event will fill out an application at the hiring event and are encouraged to bring their resumes.

For tips on preparing a resume, dressing for success, navigating a successful interview, and much more, visit CareerSource Central Florida online at www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com and click on "Job Seekers."

CareerSource Central Florida offers tools to find jobs and advance careers for residents of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties. On average, the organization provides nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. It also assists an average of 1,300 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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