

## JEANE THORNE INC.



### ***In Stride***

One of the great rewards of working in the staffing industry is the ability to make a difference in people's lives, assisting them in finding jobs and career opportunities. Recently we hosted an Open House at our Twin Cities Corporate office, for our temporary employees to meet and get acquainted with our new staff account managers; and for us to have an opportunity to receive feedback from our employees in a casual social setting. As a result, I had the opportunity to hear, first hand, from many of the people whom we employ. Here are just a few of their stories:

**Jack** worked for JTI 30 years ago, on assignment at Waldorf Paper (prior to it being sold). He then secured a full-time position, and we encouraged him to call us whenever we could be of assistance. Now, 30 years later, he took early retirement and works occasional assignments as a JEANE THORNE employee.

**Roxie** recently returned to JEANE THORNE due to being laid off by the company that hired her 10 years ago while on assignment for JTI. In her own words ***"there is no place else I would go to find my next position"***.

**Laura's** favorite position was with a company who gave her the title of "VP of First Impressions" as a receptionist, which she describes as ***"definitely a sales position"***. She is looking forward to more opportunities to serve our clients in that role.

**Ken** chooses to work on temporary assignments with JEANE THORNE until he secures a long lasting position as a broadcaster, which he understands will take time and patience – he does have the right voice and style to make it a reality!

**Robin** is ***"really enjoying"*** her current assignments, working two part-time positions to achieve 40 hours per week.

And...**Laurel** and others thanked us for ***"...caring about the people..."*** we employ. In Laurel's words, ***"It makes such a difference...your [JTI] clients are the best companies to work for!"***

It has been a challenging year at JEANE THORNE INC. The recession did not spare us, and although JEANE THORNE and our clients provided employment for a large number of people, the number of opportunities was not enough to meet the demand for employment of so many well qualified candidates and employees. I make this promise to all of you – partnering with our clients, we will change that dynamic in 2010 – the JEANE THORNE staff is committed to making that happen!

I encourage our Mankato area JTI employees to stop in at our Mankato Office on Thursday, December 17 for Holiday treats and conversation.

***Happy Holidays to our employees – you are the reason JEANE THORNE client companies choose to work with us - and***

***Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday to our clients – thank you for providing work opportunities for our employees, and for providing JEANE THORNE the opportunity to work with you!***

Best Regards,

**Mary Marso**  
CEO