



- Partnered with The Fort Meade Alliance and participated as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) in the 2015 FMA Education & Workforce forum, Innovative Partnerships: Industry, Government and Academia Meeting Critical Workforce Needs. Topic was: Mission Veterans.
- 2014 Recognition to John Way and Jiffy Lube store #722 from the Office of the Secretary of Defense Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve as a Patriotic Employer.
- 2014 Created a partnership with Project PLASE to help find employment and housing for our homeless veterans. Received Outstanding Service Award for Jiffy Lube efforts in hiring homeless Veterans. Additionally in 2015 the VA Way was awarded Partner of the Year for outstanding and dedicated service to the clients of the SSVF program and Mary Slicer the Executive director of Project PLASE.
- Awarded a governor's citation in 2014 for achieving the highest percent of veteran employees at my Jiffy Lube workforce. Fifty percent of my Jiffy Lube staff are veterans and my Jiffy Lube location was the only company out of 186 companies involved in Maryland's Operation Hire to achieve these goals <http://veterans.maryland.gov/operation-hire-maryland/>
- Article written in MD BIZ, Maryland Jiffy Lube Owner Becomes Veterans Crusader. <http://mdbiznews.business.maryland.gov/tag/veterans/>
- Participated in Operation Hire 2014, a 100-day hiring mission for all businesses in the state of Maryland. Operation Hire committee member and participant 2015 and 2016 visited different regions in Maryland and spoke to employers on benefits and challenges of hiring Veterans.
- 2014 Recognition to John Way and Jiffy Lube store #722 from the Office of the Secretary of Defense Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve as a Patriotic Employer.
- 2013 launched my Veteran Owned and operated campaign for my Jiffy Lubes.

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HISTORY

2006 to 2018 – Jiffy Lube: franchise Owner Operator of franchise location over one million in sales annually 2017 & 2018. Applying VA Way hiring practices at my Jiffy Lube location from 2015 through 2018 2016 with average of 85% Veteran staff each year increasing sales and customers by 30% each in 2016. Finishing number one in the Maryland area. Additionally having 50% of the staff certified in mental health first aid.

2012 to Present – Professional Emcee of the Charm City Bluegrass festival, I take on the role of an Ambassador to promote a better overall experience for the fans, artist, sponsors, vendors, and promoters through my passion to ensure everyone at a festival enjoys their experience to its fullest. Promoting Mental Health first aid awareness.

1999 – 2006 – Vice President of Operations for Jiffy lube Franchisee and managed and operated 8 locations over two states.

1992 – 1998 – Assistant Food and Beverage Director, Baltimore Marriott Camden Yards, Baltimore MD.

1985 to 1992 U.S. Army, held Top Secret SCI/SBI Security Clearance. Honorable Discharge.

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