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## Attention Job Seekers VIRTUAL JOB FAIR on NOVEMBER 12 at NOON

Marlborough, MA – The Marlborough Economic Development Corp is attempting to assist local businesses in promoting job opportunities that are currently available. Employers across various industries are facing a lack of candidates to fill open positions due to the continuous unemployment checks that citizens are receiving from the federal government.

The MEDC has put together a Job Fair scheduled on **November 12<sup>th</sup> at noon**. There are over two dozen employers who have openings across a multitude of industries, such as: AFC Urgent Care, Boston Scientific, Chick-Fil-A, City of Marlborough, Davis Companies, DCU Bank, Embassy Suites, GE Healthcare, Hannaford Supermarkets, Job Lot Stores, Main Street Bank, Quest Diagnostics, Tata & Howard, Kens Foods and more. If you are a job seeker, please visit www.youtube.com/marlboroughedc. No registration is required.

For a complete listing of employment opportunities, please visit: <a href="https://marlboroughedc.com/marlborough-jobs/">https://marlboroughedc.com/marlborough-jobs/</a> The MEDC is promoting the live event on social media and has also targeted local schools and colleges.

In addition, the MEDC has started a program called "Inside the Industry" where they will feature guest speakers from a local company who give a sample of what it is like to work in the organization, what type of openings are available and qualifications needed. The first livestream event was held on October 19<sup>th</sup> on Facebook with Quest Diagnostics. To access, visit <a href="https://www.youtube.com/marlboroughedc">www.youtube.com/marlboroughedc</a>

"We are really excited to be able to assist employers with finding good talent. For example, Quest Diagnostics at the time of our livestream event, had close to 200 entry level and mid-level positions available. We look forward to seeing results and to being able to assist more companies in this format," cited MEDC Executive Director Meredith Harris.

"There's a misconception that there is a lack of job opportunities out there, and that is really not the case, especially here in Marlborough. We have employers calling us for help to find job candidates in a variety of industries, and that has never happened before," said Mayor Arthur G. Vigeant.

If you are willing and able, visit the MEDC website at <a href="http://marlboroughedc.com">http://marlboroughedc.com</a> or call 508-229-2010.