

VOCEC - an award winning corporation

VOCEC businesses are committed to providing quality, courteous service. This is evident by the numerous awards received through the years:

- ★ Business of the Year Award from the Kingston Chamber of Commerce.
- ★ Program Award from the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario.
- ★ ACE award (Achievement, Commitment & Excellence) from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.
- ★ Community Action Award from the Ministry of Citizenship.

*Flexible workforce meeting
your business needs*

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Please contact the VOCEC office:

- For further information about Voices, Opportunities & Choices Employment Club or any of our businesses.
- To apply for employment with one of our businesses and to forward your resume and covering letter.
- If you have business experience or are a consumer of mental health services and are interested in volunteering as a board member.

VOCEC responds to members' needs:

- VOCEC Education Fund
- Denture Fund

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"Making a difference through employment"

Voices, Opportunities & Choices Employment Club

**Award winning
not-for-profit corporation
established in 1993
to offer social enterprise
employment opportunities
to consumers of
mental health services.**

**VOCEC operates several small
businesses providing service to
Kingston and area:**

- Book Ends Café
- Business For Hire
- Card Factory
- Hands On Car Wash
- Kibble Klub
- Little Green Thumb
- Treasure Café
- Tree Free VOCEC
- Westwood Canteen

VOCEC

(Voices, Opportunities & Choices Employment Club)

VOCEC is a not-for-profit corporation run by a community volunteer Board of Directors responsible for overseeing numerous social enterprise businesses in the Kingston area. Since 1993, VOCEC has employed over 400 consumers of mental health services.

VOCEC businesses promote self-esteem, independence, personal growth, and skill development for their associates.

VOCEC businesses are self sufficient, combining a gross income of over half a million dollars annually.

Each business contributes a corporation fee so that new employment opportunities can be created through business growth.

Book Ends Café



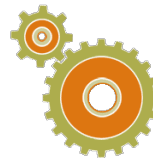
Library patrons at the Central Branch of the Kingston-Frontenac Public Library, can enjoy refreshments including light lunches at the Bookends Café. The Café can also provide catering for your event. Remember to book your catering at the time of your room booking.

Card Factory



The Card Factory, located at 525 Montreal Street, creates from recycled materials original handmade greeting cards designed to make a lasting impression. Cards can be designed to reflect your personal or corporate needs or event. Cards can be ordered directly or purchased in select stores in Kingston.

Business For Hire



As the name implies, our associates will undertake any work at fair remuneration. No job is too small or too big. Consider us to collate, fabricate, package, assemble or ship your products.

Hands On Car Wash



VOCEC's first business, Hands On Car Wash continues to thrive after 16 years in operation. Quality hand wash-and-dry car care, interior cleaning, wax and polish, as well as customized packages by its skilled associates are available at the 15 Russell Street location (off of Montreal Street).

Kibble Klub



Only a year old, the Kibble Klub is a pet food delivery service featuring the all natural Pronature brand of pet kibble and products. Pronature is a quality, nutritious food with an international reputation. Benefits of joining the Klub include individualized meal plans, convenience (delivery or pickup), free 7-day trial, competitive pricing, and a rewards program.

Little Green Thumb



Little Green Thumb provides garden care, garden design, creative containers and flower boxes, year-round flower bed

maintenance, shrub and hedge pruning, vacation maintenance, fall and spring yard clean-up, and pesticide-free weed removal. Flexible work consignments and fee schedules are available.

Treasure Café



Customers at Community Support Services at 525 Montreal Street enjoy gourmet soups and other tasty offerings at the Treasure Café. Here, muffins and scones are baked to perfection for all three VOCEC café businesses.

Tree-Free VOCEC



The newest VOCEC business, Tree-Free VOCEC, a Canadian wholesale distributor, involves the shipping of environmentally friendly greeting cards and products across Canada.

Westwood Canteen



The canteen at Providence Care Mental Health Services at 752 King Street West is a hub of activity. Customers make it part of their daily routine to buy the many staples the canteen offers. Stop by for a great cup of coffee and a tasty treat.