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## The Horse Story

*When Milton Erickson was a young boy, he and his family lived in the country. One day he found a horse wandering around outside his house. The horse had no saddle and was seemingly lost. Milton did not recognize the horse, nor did anyone else. So, he climbed up on the horse and headed it onto the road.*

*The horse cantered along for awhile, and then it headed off into the field beside the road. Milton let it do so, but then gently guided it back onto the road. This happened several times over the next couple of hours. Each time, Milton would gently take it back to the road.*

*Finally, after a few hours, the horse arrived at a farm. It turned into the driveway and cantered into the barnyard. The farmer came out of her house and said "My horse! You've brought it back! But how did you know where to bring it?" And Milton answered, "I didn't know where to go, but the horse did."*

*Milton H. Erickson*

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**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**



*ADJUSTING TO CHANGE*

## MARATHON AREA ACTION CENTER



*Come and visit us at the Action Center. We offer a relaxed atmosphere for assistance, networking and support.*

**Coffee is always on!!!**

*Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm*

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## WHO ARE WE?

With over 200 people unemployed in our communities, the staff at the Action Center understand that each individual's needs are different.

If you have been directly or indirectly affected by the recent Marathon Pulp Inc. closure we encourage you to visit the Marathon Area Action Center to complete an Independent Needs Assessment. This assessment will allow staff and/or Peer Helpers at the Center to assist you with your personal needs. Please feel free to drop into the Center or call Monday-Friday if you would like to book an appointment.



### ASSISTANCE OFFERED

- **Job Board Access**
- **Computer /Internet Access**
- **Resource Information**
- **Referrals**
- **Personal and Family Support**
- *And much more....*

### LOOKING FOR WORK???

#### **Tips for success**

- Have answering machine with a professional message
- Tailor your cover letter for each individual job opportunity
- Phone and follow-up after sending out your resumé
- Master interview basics, practice makes perfect!

### *A Few*

#### Helpful Websites

[servicecanada.gc.ca](http://servicecanada.gc.ca)

[jobbank.gc.ca](http://jobbank.gc.ca)

[serviceontario.ca](http://serviceontario.ca)

[canlearn.ca](http://canlearn.ca)

[jobfutures.ca](http://jobfutures.ca)

#### Emergency Support Services

##### Marathon Food Bank

(807) 229-9986

##### Superior North Victim Services

(807) 229-8877

##### Marjorie House

(807) 229-2222

##### Crisis Response

(866) 888-8988

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